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(Information as at December 31, 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

1 - FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Certain statements contained, or contained in documents incorporated by reference, in this Annual Information Form of Canadian Apartment Properties Real Estate Investment Trust (“CAPREIT”) constitute forward-looking information within the meaning of securities laws. Forward-looking information may relate to CAPREIT’s future outlook and anticipated events or results and may include statements regarding the future financial position, business strategy, budgets, litigation, occupancy rates, rental rates, productivity, projected costs, capital investments, development and development opportunities, financial results, taxes, plans and objectives of, or involving, CAPREIT. Particularly, statements regarding CAPREIT’s future results, performance, achievements, prospects, costs, opportunities and financial outlook, including those relating to acquisition and capital investment strategies, and the real estate industry generally, are forward-looking statements. In some cases, forward-looking information can be identified by terms such as “may”, “will”, “should”, “expect”, “plan”, “anticipate”, “believe”, “intend”, “estimate”, “predict”, “potential”, “continue” or the negative thereof, or other similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts. Forward-looking statements are based on certain factors and assumptions regarding expected growth, results of operations, performance, and business prospects and opportunities. In addition, certain specific assumptions were made in preparing forward-looking information, including: that the Canadian, Irish and Dutch economies will generally experience growth, which, however, may be adversely impacted by the global economy and the ongoing health crisis related to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic and its direct or indirect impacts on the business of CAPREIT, including CAPREIT’s ability to enforce leases, perform capital expenditure work, increase rents and apply for above guideline increases, obtain financings at favorable interest rates, and the impact and continued availability of government relief programs; that Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (“CMHC”) mortgage insurance will continue to be available and that a sufficient number of lenders will participate in the CMHC-insured mortgage program to ensure competitive rates; that the Canadian capital markets will continue to provide CAPREIT with access to equity and/or debt at reasonable rates; that vacancy rates for CAPREIT properties will be consistent with historical norms; that rental rates on renewals will grow at levels similar to the rate of inflation; that rental rates on turnovers will grow; that the difference between in-place and market-based rents will be reduced upon such turnovers and renewals; that CAPREIT will effectively manage price pressures relating to its energy usage; and, with respect to CAPREIT’s financial outlook regarding capital investments, assumptions respecting projected costs of construction and materials, availability of trades, the cost and availability of financing, CAPREIT’s investment priorities, the properties in which investments will be made, the composition of the property portfolio and the projected return on investment in respect of specific capital investments. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this Annual Information Form are based on assumptions, CAPREIT’s management believes they are reasonable as of the date hereof; however, there can be no assurance actual results will be

consistent with these forward-looking statements, and they may prove to be incorrect. Forward-looking statements necessarily involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond CAPREIT's control, that may cause CAPREIT's or the industry's actual results, performance, achievements, prospects and opportunities in future periods to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among other things, risks related to: public health crises, disease outbreaks, reporting investment properties at fair value, real property ownership, investment restrictions, operating risk, energy costs, environmental matters, catastrophic events, privacy and cyber security risk, insurance, captive insurance, capital investments, indebtedness, taxation-related risks, government regulations, controls over financial reporting, other legal and regulatory risks, the nature of units of CAPREIT, unitholder liability, liquidity and price fluctuation of units of CAPREIT, dilution, distributions, participation in CAPREIT's distribution reinvestment plan, potential conflicts of interest, dependence on key personnel, human resources shortages, general economic conditions, competition for residents, competition for real property investments, risks related to acquisitions, and foreign operation and currency risks. There can be no assurance that the expectations of CAPREIT's management will prove to be correct. For a detailed discussion of risk factors, refer to the "Risk Factors" section of this Annual Information Form. Subject to applicable law, CAPREIT does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking information.

2 - NOTE REGARDING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial data included in this Annual Information Form has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as set out in Part I of the CPA Canada Handbook ("**IFRS**"). This Annual Information Form should be read in conjunction with CAPREIT's management discussion and analysis of the results of operations and financial condition for the year ended December 31, 2021, incorporated herein by reference, and the consolidated annual audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, each of which is publicly available at www.sedar.com under CAPREIT's profile.

3 - NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES

In this Annual Information Form, CAPREIT also discloses and discusses certain financial measures not recognized under IFRS, which do not have standard meanings prescribed by IFRS. These include Funds From Operations ("**FFO**"), Normalized Funds From Operations ("**NFFO**"), Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations ("**ACFO**"), FFO and NFFO per Unit amounts and FFO, NFFO and ACFO payout ratios, and Adjusted Cash Generated from Operating Activities (collectively, the "**non-IFRS measures**"). These non-IFRS measures are further defined and discussed below. Since these measures are not recognized under IFRS, they may not be comparable to similar measures reported by other issuers. CAPREIT presents such non-IFRS measures because management believes these non-IFRS measures are relevant measures of the ability of CAPREIT to earn revenue and to evaluate CAPREIT's performance and cash flows. The non-IFRS measures should not be construed as alternatives to net income or cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with IFRS as indicators of CAPREIT's performance or sustainability of its distributions.

FFO is a measure of operating performance based on the funds generated by the business before reinvestment or provision for other capital needs. FFO as presented is in accordance with

the recommendations of the Real Property Association of Canada (“**REALpac**”), with the exception of the adjustment for unrealized gains or losses on fair value through profit or loss marketable securities, the adjustment for amortization of property, plant, and equipment, the one-time write off of prepaid CMHC premiums on expired mortgages and the adjustment for non-recurring mortgage prepayment penalties. It may not, however, be comparable to similar measures presented by other real estate investment trusts or companies in similar or different industries. Management considers FFO to be an important measure of CAPREIT’s operating performance.

ACFO is a measure of economic cash flow based on the operating cash flows generated by the business, adjusted to deduct items such as interest expense, non-discretionary capital expenditures, capitalized leasing costs, tenant improvements, and amortization of other financing costs, partially offset by investment income. ACFO as calculated by CAPREIT is in accordance with the recommendation by REALpac, with the exception of the adjustment for investment income and the deduction of the non-controlling interest of ERES (as defined below). It may not, however, be comparable to similar measures presented by other real estate investment trusts or companies in similar or different industries.

Management considers NFFO to be the key measure of CAPREIT’s operating performance. NFFO is calculated by excluding from FFO the effects of certain items that are not indicative of CAPREIT’s medium and/or long-term performance. These items include amortization of losses on certain hedging instruments previously settled and paid, mortgage prepayment penalties, accelerated vesting of previously granted RUR units, large acquisition research costs relating to transactions that were not completed, one-time IRES (as defined below) internalization expenses impacting FFO adjustment from investment in associate, and reorganization, senior management termination, and retirement costs. As it is an operating performance metric, no adjustment is made to NFFO for capital expenditures. NFFO facilitates better comparability than FFO to the prior year’s performance and provides a better indicator of CAPREIT’s long-term operating performance.

Adjusted Cash Generated from Operating Activities is calculated by taking cash generated from operating activities and deducting interest expense and cash flow from financing activities.

4 - TRUST STRUCTURE

4.1 Overview

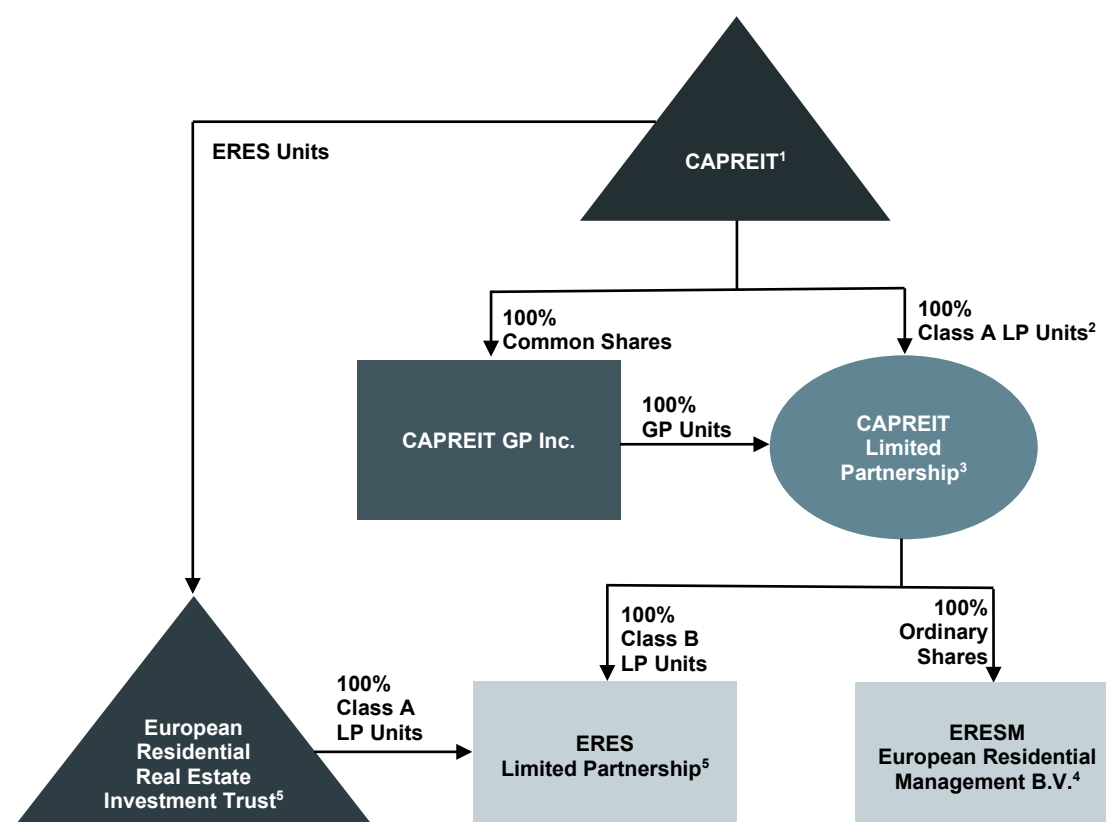
CAPREIT is an “open-end” real estate investment trust created and governed by a declaration of trust dated February 3, 1997, under the laws of the Province of Ontario, as amended and restated from time to time, including most recently on April 1, 2020 (the “**Declaration of Trust**”).

Although CAPREIT qualifies as a “mutual fund trust” as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the “**Tax Act**”), CAPREIT is not a “mutual fund” as defined by applicable securities legislation.

The head and registered office of CAPREIT is located at 11 Church Street, Suite 401, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1W1.

CAPREIT Limited Partnership (“CAPLP”), a subsidiary of CAPREIT, is a limited partnership established and existing under the laws of the Province of Manitoba pursuant to a limited partnership agreement dated June 26, 2007, as amended, including most recently on June 22, 2020, among CAPREIT GP Inc., CAPREIT and other limited partners from time to time. CAPREIT GP Inc., a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario on June 21, 2007, is the general partner of CAPLP and CAPREIT is the sole shareholder of CAPREIT GP Inc. CAPLP is CAPREIT’s only material subsidiary.

4.2 Structure Chart (Simplified)



- 1 CAPREIT indirectly holds all of its real estate beneficially through CAPLP, which holds legal title to such real estate directly (through nominee companies) or indirectly through other subsidiaries. With the exception of five nominee companies in which CAPREIT owns indirectly a 50% interest, CAPREIT owns, directly or indirectly, a 100% interest in all nominee companies and subsidiaries.
- 2 While CAPREIT owns 100% of the Class A LP Units of CAPLP, certain vendors from whom CAPREIT acquired certain property interests hold as of December 31, 2021, in the aggregate, 1,679,190 of the Class B limited partnership units (“CAPLP Class B LP Units”) of CAPLP (which represent 100% of the total outstanding CAPLP Class B LP Units and 1% of the total outstanding Trust Units). The CAPLP Class B LP Units are exchangeable by the applicable holder into Units (as defined below) on a 1-to-1 basis.
- 3 On January 31, 2022, IRES (as defined below) acquired IRES Fund Management (as defined below) from CAPREIT for €1 pursuant to the terms of the Investment Management Agreement (as defined below).

- 4 CAPREIT's asset and property management platform in the Netherlands is operated locally, through ERESM European Residential Management B.V. (formerly CANLiving B.V.).
- 5 CAPREIT directly holds 10,197,000 trust units ("**ERES Units**") of ERES (defined below), and indirectly, through CAPLP, holds 100% of the 142,040,821 issued and outstanding Class B limited partnership units ("**ERES Class B LP Units**") of ERES Limited Partnership ("**ERES LP**") which upon exchange of the ERES Class B LP Units into ERES Units represents, in the aggregate, approximate a 66% interest in ERES.

4.3 Amendments to the Declaration of Trust

The Declaration of Trust has been amended from time to time over the years, always with all required approvals. Descriptions of recent material amendments to CAPREIT's constating documents are provided below. For further history on such matters, please refer to CAPREIT's past Annual Information Forms.

On May 24, 2017, the Declaration of Trust was amended and restated by special resolution of the holders (the "**Unitholders**") of Units (as defined below) and holders ("**Special Unitholders**", and, together with Unitholders and holders of Preferred Units (as defined below) (the "**Preferred Unitholders**"), the "**Trust Unitholders**") of special voting units of CAPREIT ("**Special Voting Units**", and together with Units and Preferred Units, the "**Trust Units**") in order to provide in favour of Trust Unitholders certain rights, remedies and procedures that are consistent with those available to shareholders of public corporations governed by the *Canada Business Corporations Act* as reflected in certain provisions of the draft model declaration of trust (the "**Model Declaration of Trust Provisions**") published in November 2015 by the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance (the "**CCGG**").

On April 1, 2020, the Declaration of Trust was amended and restated by resolution of the Board of Trustees of CAPREIT in order to enable CAPREIT to conduct its annual and special meetings of the Trust Unitholders by electronic means.

5 - INTERPRETATION

CAPREIT owns all of its property interests, owes all of its mortgage debt and debt obligations, and carries on its operating business, indirectly through CAPLP and its subsidiaries. For simplicity, and unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Annual Information Form refer to CAPREIT's business and operations as a whole. Accordingly, in this Annual Information Form, unless the context otherwise requires, references to CAPREIT include CAPLP and its subsidiaries. Unless otherwise specified, references to CAPREIT's business, properties or portfolios and operations refer to the activities of CAPREIT and its subsidiaries as a whole, including CAPLP, CAPREIT's ownership of and investment in properties indirectly through CAPLP and other subsidiaries and CAPREIT's operations through its indirect interest in CAPLP, respectively.

6 - GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS

6.1 History

CAPREIT commenced activities on February 4, 1997, when it acquired six multi-unit residential apartment buildings. On May 21, 1997, in connection with the closing of its initial public offering ("**Initial Public Offering**") of units (the "**Units**"), CAPREIT acquired an

additional six multi-unit residential apartment buildings and 117 townhomes. CAPREIT continued to expand by acquiring selected multi-unit residential properties over the years, and combining with Residential Equities Real Estate Investment Trust ("**ResREIT**") on June 1, 2004.

CAPREIT's property management and other day-to-day operations have been fully internalized since November 11, 1999. Since April 1, 2008, CAPREIT's day-to-day operations and property management have been carried out by CAPLP, following CAPREIT's conversion to an "open-end" real estate investment trust on January 8, 2008. See "Management of CAPREIT, Trustees and Executive Officers".

CAPREIT primarily owns interests in multi-unit residential rental properties, including apartments, townhomes and manufactured housing communities ("MHCs") located in and near major urban centres across Canada and, through European Residential Real Estate Investment Trust ("**ERES**"), in the Netherlands. As at December 31, 2021, CAPREIT had ownership or co-ownership interests in 59,620 residential units in Canada, comprised of 47,419 residential suites and 76 MHCs comprising 12,201 land lease sites. In addition, through its interest in ERES, as at December 31, 2021, CAPREIT had ownership interests in 6,545 residential units in the Netherlands. As at December 31, 2021, CAPREIT had 1,076 employees. The investment policies and operations of CAPREIT are governed by its Declaration of Trust and are subject to the control and direction of its trustees, a majority of whom must at all times be "independent" (as defined in NI 58-101).

On September 10, 2013, CAPREIT, through CAPREIT Ireland Limited, a former indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, acquired a portfolio of 338 apartment suites in four residential properties located in Dublin, Ireland. On March 20, 2014, Irish Residential Apartments REIT Limited (formerly, CAPREIT Ireland Limited) registered as a public limited company and changed its name to Irish Residential Properties REIT public limited company ("**IRES**"). It was listed on the Irish Stock Exchange (now the Euronext Dublin Exchange). As at December 31, 2021, CAPREIT held a beneficial interest in 98.9 million ordinary shares in IRES ("**IRES Shares**") representing approximately 18.7% of the issued and outstanding share capital of IRES.

IRES Fund Management Limited, CAPLP's former wholly-owned Irish subsidiary ("**IRES Fund Management**"), became authorized as an alternative investment fund manager ("**AIFM**") by the Central Bank of Ireland on October 28, 2015 and was appointed as the AIFM of IRES effective November 1, 2015.

Pursuant to an amended and restated investment management agreement dated May 24, 2018 (the "**Investment Management Agreement**"), IRES Fund Management agreed to provide portfolio management, risk management, property management and other related services to IRES and its subsidiary IRES Residential Properties Limited ("**IRP**"). In addition, IRES, CAPLP and IRES Fund Management entered into an amended and restated services agreement dated May 24, 2018 (the "**Services Agreement**"), which governed the provision by CAPLP of property management services, asset management services and administrative services to IRES Fund Management during the term of the Investment Management Agreement.

This Investment Management Agreement and Services Agreement were terminated effective January 31, 2022.

On January 31, 2022, CAPREIT entered into a transitional services agreement with IRES, IRP and IRES Fund Management (the “**Transitional Services Agreement**”), pursuant to which CAPREIT will continue to provide certain transitional assistance to IRES, IRP and IRES Fund Management for a period of three months to facilitate the migration of data and implementation of new IT systems at IRES. Effective January 31, 2022, the service charges for the transitional services are €360,000 per month, including VAT. The service charges for the transitional services are calculated in the same manner as such charges were calculated for the equivalent services prior to the date of the Transitional Services Agreement (being 3.0% per annum equivalent of the IRES and IRP’s gross rental income as property management fees and 0.5% per annum equivalent of its net asset value, net of employee costs relating to staff of IRES Fund Management who transitioned with IRES Fund Management on completion of its acquisition).

On March 29, 2019, CAPREIT completed the reverse takeover of European Commercial Real Estate Investment Trust (“**ECREIT**”), a TSX Venture Exchange listed issuer at the time of the reverse takeover. The continuing entity adopted the name European Residential Real Estate Investment Trust, creating Canada’s first Europe-focused multi-residential REIT. In connection with the reverse takeover of ERES, CAPREIT and ERES entered into a pipeline agreement dated March 29, 2019 (the “**Pipeline Agreement**”), which makes up to €165 million available for CAPREIT to acquire properties on behalf of ERES, where ERES does not have sufficient funds to acquire such properties, for an initial period ending on the two-year anniversary of the Pipeline Agreement. On March 10, 2021, CAPREIT and ERES entered into an agreement extending the term of the Pipeline Agreement for an additional two years. The ERES Units are now listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“**TSX**”) under the symbol “ERE.UN”.

On March 29, 2019, CAPREIT and CAPLP entered into an asset management agreement (the “**Asset Management Agreement**”) with ERES, whereby CAPLP assumed the role of asset manager of ERES. In this role, CAPLP provides the services of a senior management team, advises the trustees of ERES on strategic matters and, among other things, generally advises ERES with respect to investor relations, payment of distributions and the structuring of acquisitions, dispositions and other transactions.

On March 29, 2019, CAPREIT and CAPLP entered into a services agreement with ERES, whereby CAPREIT and CAPLP agreed to provide administrative, legal, financial, marketing, payroll, treasury and various other services to ERES and ERES’ affiliates (the “**Additional Services Agreement**”).

CAPREIT currently holds an approximate 66% interest in ERES, assuming the exchange of all outstanding ERES Class B LP Units for ERES Units, through its beneficial ownership of, or the control or direction over, more than 142 million ERES Class B LP Units and 10.2 million ERES Units. See “General Developments of the Business – Three Year Developments – ERES Transactions”.

6.2 Three Year Developments

Normal Course Issuer Bid

On March 21, 2022, CAPREIT announced that the Toronto Stock Exchange (“**TSX**”) had approved its notice of intention to make a normal course issuer bid for its Units (the “**NCIB**”) as

appropriate opportunities arise from time to time. Pursuant to the notice, CAPREIT is permitted to acquire (for cancellation) over the 12-month period from March 24, 2022 to March 23, 2023 up to 17,067,144 Units (representing 10% of the then outstanding Units after deducting Units held by insiders) at market prices through the facilities of the TSX. As of the date hereof, CAPREIT did not acquire any Units under the NCIB.

Senior Management Change

On February 28, 2022, CAPREIT announced that Scott Cryer had decided to leave CAPREIT, effective April 15, 2022, to pursue other opportunities after a distinguished twelve-year career at CAPREIT, and over a decade serving as its Chief Financial Officer. A formal search process is underway to appoint Mr. Cryer's successor.

To facilitate the transition prior to Mr. Cryer's departure, Mr. Cryer will cease to be Chief Financial Officer effective March 31, 2022 and Stephen Co will assume the position as CAPREIT's Interim Chief Financial Officer effective April 1, 2022. Mr. Co has been with CAPREIT since 2011, and currently holds the position of Vice President, Accounting. In addition, Mr. Co is the Chief Financial Officer of ERES.

Equity Offerings

On May 13, 2021, CAPREIT filed a (final) base shelf prospectus with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada. The base shelf prospectus is valid for a 25-month period from May 13, 2021, during which CAPREIT may offer debt securities, subscription receipts and units, or any combination thereof, having an aggregate offering price of up to \$2 billion. Any issue of securities under the base shelf prospectus will require the filing of a prospectus supplement that will include specific terms of the securities being offered.

On December 6, 2019, CAPREIT issued 9,119,500 Units at \$53.60 per Unit on a bought-deal basis for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$488.8 million, which included the exercise in full of the over-allotment option granted to the underwriters in connection with the equity offering. The net proceeds of approximately \$468.6 million were used to (i) fund the acquisition of approximately \$76.4 million of unencumbered multi-residential properties; (ii) finance a \$5.6 million acquisition of the freehold interest in a Toronto property leased by CAPREIT and (iii) the remainder for future acquisitions, capital expenditures and for general trust purposes.

On April 23, 2019, CAPREIT issued 7,043,750 Units at \$49.00 per Unit on a bought-deal basis for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$345.1 million, which included the exercise in full of the over-allotment option granted to the underwriters in connection with the equity offering. The net proceeds of approximately \$330.4 million were used to (i) finance its \$116 million equity requirement in certain completed acquisitions, (ii) fund its \$74 million equity requirement in certain since completed acquisitions; (iii) partially repay borrowings on CAPREIT's acquisition and operating facility (the "**Acquisition and Operating Facility**"); and (iv) the remainder for future acquisitions, capital expenditures and for general trust purposes.

On January 4, 2019, CAPREIT issued 5,500,000 Units at \$45.50 per Unit on a bought-deal basis for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$250.3 million. On January 11, 2019, CAPREIT issued an additional 825,000 Units at \$45.50 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$37.5 million, pursuant to the exercise of the over-allotment option granted to the underwriters. The net proceeds of approximately \$275.4 million were used to partially repay borrowings on the Acquisition and Operating Facility and the remainder for future acquisitions, capital expenditures and for general trust purposes.

S&P/TSX 60 Index

Effective June 15, 2020, CAPREIT is included in the S&P/TSX 60 Index. The S&P/TSX 60 is a stock market index of 60 large companies listed on the TSX in 10 industry sectors.

2021 Annual Meeting

At CAPREIT's annual meeting of Unitholders and Special Unitholders held on June 2, 2021, the Unitholders and Special Unitholders, among other things, approved a non-binding advisory say-on-pay resolution accepting CAPREIT's approach to executive compensation.

2020 Annual and Special Meeting

At CAPREIT's annual and special meeting of Unitholders and Special Unitholders held on June 1, 2020, the Unitholders and Special Unitholders, among other things, approved a non-binding advisory say-on-pay resolution accepting CAPREIT's approach to executive compensation.

2019 Annual and Special Meeting

At CAPREIT's annual and special meeting of Unitholders and Special Unitholders held on June 13, 2019, the Unitholders and Special Unitholders, among other things, (a) approved a non-binding advisory say-on-pay resolution accepting CAPREIT's approach to executive compensation; and (b) reconfirmed the Rights Plan (as defined below).

Increases in Distributions

In 2021, CAPREIT increased its annual cash distributions from \$1.38 per Unit to \$1.45 per Unit. In 2020, CAPREIT's annual cash distribution remained stable at \$1.38 per Unit. In 2019, CAPREIT increased its annual cash distributions from \$1.33 per Unit to \$1.38 per Unit.

Property Acquisitions and Dispositions

Acquisitions Completed During the Year Ended December 31, 2021⁽⁷⁾

(\$ Thousands)	Suite or Site Count	Region(s)	Total Acquisition Costs	Assumed Mortgage Funding	Subsequent Acquisition Financing	Interest Rate (%) ⁽¹⁾	Term to Maturity (Years) ⁽²⁾
May 5, 2021	485	Oshawa, ON	\$ 105,904	\$ — ⁽³⁾	\$ 54,673	1.88	3.00
May 31, 2021	154	Montréal, QC	31,727	18,037	—	1.78	4.58
June 2, 2021	228	Victoria, BC	78,306	33,702	—	3.08	1.67
June 9, 2021	77	Victoria, BC	20,263	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
June 24, 2021	30	Victoria, BC	9,906	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
June 25, 2021	548	London, ON	110,461	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
July 5, 2021	342	Lakeshore, ON	21,703	8,573	—	4.08	4.17
August 31, 2021 ⁽⁴⁾	787	Toronto, ON	165,626	37,225	—	3.16	7.68
September 7, 2021	193	West Kelowna, BC	63,385	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
September 22, 2021 ⁽⁵⁾	141	Toronto, ON	123,111	34,077	—	1.93	0.17
October 1, 2021	260	Québec City, QC	74,159	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
Total	3,245		\$ 804,551	\$ 131,614	\$ 54,673		
Acquisition financing					\$ 146,644 ⁽⁶⁾	1.84 ⁽⁶⁾	5.41 ⁽⁶⁾

⁽¹⁾ Weighted average stated interest rate on mortgage funding.

⁽²⁾ Weighted average term to maturity on mortgage funding.

⁽³⁾ The acquisition was funded from CAPREIT's cash and cash equivalents and CAPREIT's Acquisition and Operating Facility.

⁽⁴⁾ CAPREIT purchased the remaining 50% interest in a portfolio of 787 apartment suites and townhouse units. CAPREIT acquired its initial 50% interest on July 31, 2008.

⁽⁵⁾ Total acquisition cost was increased by \$8.0 million, relating to the difference between the agreed upon issuance price of \$56.00 per CAPLP Class B LP Unit and the fair value of the CAPLP Class B LP Unit on the acquisition date.

⁽⁶⁾ Subsequent acquisition financing of \$146.6 million relates to Canadian properties acquired in 2020.

⁽⁷⁾ Excludes acquisitions completed directly by ERES.

In addition, between January 1, 2022 and the date of this Annual Information Form, CAPREIT completed the acquisition of 599 suites in Canada for an aggregate purchase price of \$317.7 million.

Dispositions Completed During the Year Ended December 31, 2021⁽¹⁾

(\$ Thousands)	Suite Count	Region(s)	Sale Price	Cash Proceeds ⁽²⁾	VTB Issued ⁽³⁾
September 29, 2021	86	Toronto, ON	\$ 52,000	\$ 5,200	\$ 46,800
October 1, 2021 ⁽⁴⁾	506	Toronto, ON	90,920	22,730	68,190
Total	592		\$ 142,920	\$ 27,930	\$ 114,990

⁽¹⁾ Excludes dispositions completed directly by ERES.

⁽²⁾ Prior to working capital adjustments.

⁽³⁾ CAPREIT issued vendor take back mortgages ("VTB") in connection with the disposal of these two investment properties.

⁽⁴⁾ CAPREIT disposed of its 33.3% interest in 506 apartment suites.

In addition, in April 2021, CAPREIT completed the buyout of an additional operating lease for a purchase price of \$4.5 million.

Acquisitions Completed During the Year Ended December 31, 2020⁽⁵⁾

(\$ Thousands)	Suite or Site Count	Region(s)	Total Acquisition Costs	Assumed Mortgage Funding	Subsequent Acquisition Financing	Interest Rate (%) ⁽¹⁾	Term to Maturity (Years) ⁽²⁾
February 10, 2020	1,503	Halifax, NS	\$ 394,734	\$ 108,744	\$ 76,174	1.84	4.66
March 4, 2020	112	Montreal, QC	44,331	—	33,427	2.06	10
March 16, 2020	109	Edmonton, AB	28,392	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
August 13, 2020	88	Halifax, NS	23,033	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
September 21, 2020	301	London & Sarnia, ON	51,097	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
October 1, 2020	169	Espanola, Wingham & Midland, ON	9,909	3,911	—	4.77	7.94
November 26, 2020	147	Maple Ridge, BC	29,272	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
November 30, 2020	380	Ottawa, ON	97,482	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
December 2, 2020	38	Halifax, NS	12,149	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
Total	3,262		\$ 690,399	\$ 112,655	\$ 109,601		
Acquisition financing					\$ 103,480 ⁽⁴⁾	1.91 ⁽⁴⁾	8.09 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ Weighted average stated interest rate on mortgage funding.

⁽²⁾ Weighted average term to maturity on mortgage funding.

⁽³⁾ The acquisition was funded from CAPREIT's cash and cash equivalents invested in short-term investments.

⁽⁴⁾ Subsequent acquisition financing of \$103.5 million relates to Canadian properties acquired in 2019.

⁽⁵⁾ Excludes acquisitions completed directly by ERES.

Dispositions Completed During the Year Ended December 31, 2020⁽¹⁾

(\$ Thousands)	Suite Count	Region(s)	Sale Price	Cash Proceeds	Mortgage Discharged
March 30, 2020	6	Charlottetown, PEI	\$ 675	\$ 675	—
July 15, 2020	188	Calgary, AB	30,500	19,335	11,165
Total	194		\$ 31,175	\$ 20,010	\$ 11,165

⁽¹⁾ Excludes dispositions completed directly by ERES.

In addition, in January 2020, CAPREIT completed the buyout of an additional operating lease for a purchase price of \$19.0 million.

On June 30, 2020, CAPREIT completed the buyout of eight operating leases for properties in Toronto for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$123 million. These operating lease buyouts were financed, in part, by a draw on the Acquisition and Operating Facility. In addition, certain vendors of such operating lease buyouts elected to receive, in the aggregate, 632,761 CAPLP Class B LP Units at an agreed upon price of \$48.00, with an aggregate value of \$30.4 million. The Class B LP Units are exchangeable into Units on a 1-for-1 basis. 332,703 CAPLP Class B LP Units are held by certain vendors as of December 31, 2021, representing 0.2% of all issued and outstanding Trust Units.

On October 8, 2020, CAPREIT completed the buyout of one operating lease for a property located near Yonge Street and Lawrence Avenue in midtown Toronto. The purchase price for the operating lease buyout was approximately \$7.8 million, funded by cash.

Acquisitions Completed During the Year Ended December 31, 2019⁽¹⁰⁾

(\$ Thousands)	Suite or Site Count	Region(s)	Total Acquisition Costs	Assumed Mortgage Funding	Subsequent Acquisition Financing	Interest Rate (%) ⁽¹⁾	Term to Maturity (Years) ⁽²⁾
February 26, 2019	511	The Netherlands ⁽⁹⁾	\$ 153,424	\$ -	\$ 89,586	0.97	4.00
March 14, 2019	1,104	Various ⁽⁴⁾	66,866	— ⁽³⁾	—	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
April 15, 2019	191	Langley, BC	70,000	—	44,222	2.9	15.00
May 27, 2019	181	Various ⁽⁵⁾	11,317	— ⁽³⁾	—	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
May 28, 2019	3,898	Various ⁽⁶⁾	204,955	74,345	—	3.38	2.39
June 7, 2019	72	Victoria, BC	26,558	—	18,368	2.44	10.00
June 20, 2019	98	Langley, BC	39,045	—	22,839	2.92	15.00
July 31, 2019 ⁽⁷⁾	506	Toronto, Ontario	63,790	— ⁽³⁾	—	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
August 1, 2019	942	The Netherlands ⁽⁹⁾	246,602	—	143,367	1.28	7.00
August 30, 2019	553	London, Ontario	70,301	— ⁽³⁾	—	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
August 30, 2019	42	Charlottetown, PEI	7,430	— ⁽³⁾	—	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
October 15, 2019	64	Summerside, PEI	11,844	— ⁽³⁾	—	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
November 21, 2019	121	Montreal, QC	33,990	— ⁽³⁾	—	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
December 12, 2019	79	Calgary, AB	19,578	— ⁽³⁾	—	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
December 19, 2019	48	New Westminster, BC	13,475	— ⁽³⁾	—	— ⁽³⁾	— ⁽³⁾
Total	8,410		\$ 1,039,175	\$ 74,345	\$ 318,382		\$
Acquisition financing					\$ 73,719 ⁽⁸⁾	3.00 ⁽⁸⁾	10.00 ⁽⁸⁾

⁽¹⁾ Weighted average stated interest rate on mortgage funding.

⁽²⁾ Weighted average term to maturity on mortgage funding.

⁽³⁾ The acquisition was funded from CAPREIT's Acquisition and Operating Facility

⁽⁴⁾ The acquisition comprised 13 properties consisting of 407 sites in Ontario, 615 sites in Alberta, and 82 sites in British Columbia.

⁽⁵⁾ The acquisition comprised three properties consisting of 56 sites in Ontario and 125 sites in British Columbia.

⁽⁶⁾ The acquisition comprised 24 properties consisting of 800 sites in Ontario, 1,050 sites in Alberta, 1,211 sites in New Brunswick, 128 sites in Nova Scotia, 280 sites in Prince Edward Island, and 429 sites in Québec.

⁽⁷⁾ In 2015 CAPREIT entered into an agreement to acquire a 33.3% undivided interest in the residential component of a property under development upon completion. On July 31, 2019, CAPREIT acquired a 19.8% interest in the property, with an additional 5.3% interest acquired on each August 31, 2019 and September 30, 2019, and a final interest of 3% acquired on October 31, 2019.

⁽⁸⁾ Subsequent acquisition financing of \$73.7 million with a weighted average interest rate of 3.00% and a weighted average term to maturity of ten years relates to a property acquired in 2018.

⁽⁹⁾ These properties were sold to ERES before the year end of December 31, 2019 pursuant to the Pipeline Agreement.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Excludes acquisitions completed directly by ERES.

The following properties were sold to ERES pursuant to the Pipeline Agreement during the year ended December 31, 2019.

(\$ Thousands)	Suite Count	Region(s)	Sale Price	Cash Proceeds	ERES Class B LP Units Received	Mortgage Discharged
May 31, 2019	1,257	The Netherlands	\$ 350,274	\$ -	\$ 203,773	\$ 146,451
June 28, 2019	511	The Netherlands	147,541 ⁽¹⁾	123,721	33,357	-
September 30, 2019	942	The Netherlands	248,533 ⁽¹⁾	243,624	5,003	-
Total	2,710		\$ 746,348	\$ 367,345	\$ 242,133	\$ 146,451

⁽¹⁾ Includes underwriting fees paid to CAPREIT.

In addition, in 2019, CAPREIT completed the buyout of two existing operating leases at a net purchase price of \$14.7 million.

CAPREIT continues to further diversify its property portfolio by geography and to maintain a balance among asset types and demographic segments.

ERES Transactions

On December 11, 2018, CAPREIT and ECREIT entered into a purchase agreement whereby CAPREIT agreed to sell a portfolio of multi-residential properties located in the Netherlands (the “**Netherlands Properties**”), comprising 2,091 suites in 41 properties to ECREIT for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$634 million (the “**ECREIT Transaction**”). The ECREIT Transaction subsequently closed on March 29, 2019. The aggregate purchase price of the initial properties was satisfied with the issuance of 81.6 million ERES Class B LP Units, valued at \$326.5 million and the assumption of mortgages valued at approximately \$307 million. Prior to the closing of the ECREIT Transaction, ECREIT changed its name to ERES.

ERES is managed by CAPREIT pursuant to long-term asset and property management agreements. On March 29, 2019, CAPREIT and CAPLP entered into the Asset Management Agreement and the Additional Services Agreement with ERES. For more information on these ERES agreements, see “General Development of the Business – History”.

On May 31, 2019, CAPREIT sold 26 properties in the Netherlands to ERES, pursuant to the Pipeline Agreement, representing an aggregate of 1,257 residential suites, ancillary commercial space and parking facilities, located in 24 municipalities across the Netherlands. The sale price of the portfolio was at the original acquisition cost of \$350.3 million adjusted for working capital, satisfied through the transfer of \$146.5 million in mortgages plus \$203.8 million satisfied through the receipt of 50.6 million ERES Class B LP Units.

On June 28, 2019, CAPREIT sold 21 properties in the Netherlands to ERES representing an aggregate of 511 residential suites located in six municipalities across the Netherlands at the original acquisition cost of \$145.9 million adjusted for working capital and earned an underwriting fee of \$1.6 million (the “**ERES Pipeline Sale**”). ERES paid \$123.7 million in cash and \$33.4 million through the issuance of 8.3 million ERES Class B LP Units.

On September 24, 2019, ERES completed an offering of 40.2 million ERES Units for a price of \$4.15 per unit for aggregate proceeds of \$166.8 million. CAPREIT purchased 4.8 million ERES Units amounting to \$20 million.

On September 30, 2019, CAPREIT sold 18 properties in the Netherlands to ERES, representing an aggregate of 942 residential suites located in 7 municipalities across the Netherlands at the original acquisition cost of \$246.2 million and earned an underwriting fee of \$2.4 million (together with the ERES Pipeline Sale, the “**ERES Sale Transactions**”). ERES paid \$243.6 million in cash and \$5 million through the issuance of 1.1 million ERES Class B LP Units.

On December 18, 2019, ERES completed an offering of 30.9 million ERES Units for a price of \$4.65 per unit for aggregate proceeds of \$143.8 million. CAPREIT purchased 5.4 million ERES Units amounting to \$25 million.

There were no acquisitions made pursuant to the Pipeline Agreement in the year ended December 31, 2020 or December 31, 2021.

On December 20, 2021, ERES LP issued a \$57.4 million (€39.3 million) promissory note to CAPREIT LP, bearing interest at 1.30% per annum due June 20, 2022. The amounts were subsequently repaid in full on December 30, 2021.

On January 26, 2022, ERES LP issued a \$27.8 million (€19.0 million) promissory note to CAPREIT LP, bearing interest at 1.30% per annum due July 26, 2022.

CAPREIT currently holds an approximate 66% interest in ERES, assuming the exchange of all outstanding ERES Class B LP Units for ERES Units, through the beneficial ownership of, or control or direction over, more than 142 million ERES Class B LP Units and 10.2 million ERES Units.

IRES Transactions

In 2019, CAPREIT, through Irish Residential Properties Fund, the qualifying investor alternative investment fund (the “**QIAIF**”), acquired 17.5 million IRES Shares for €27.1 million pursuant to a private placement of IRES Shares. On November 20, 2020, CAPREIT, through the QIAIF, purchased options (the “**IRES Options**”) from certain employees of CAPREIT. The aggregate purchase price for the IRES Options was €1.6 million. CAPREIT, through the QIAIF, exercised the IRES Options on the same day and acquired 3.4 million additional IRES Shares. As at December 31, 2021, CAPREIT held a beneficial interest in 98.9 million IRES Shares representing approximately 18.7% of the issued and outstanding share capital of IRES.

On March 31, 2021, IRES Fund Management provided IRES twelve months’ notice of termination of the Investment Management Agreement.

On August 6, 2021, IRES served a notice of termination of the Investment Management Agreement and announced that it determined to internalize the management and exercise its obligation to acquire IRES Fund Management for €1, effective January 31, 2022, subject to approval from the Central Bank of Ireland.

The Investment Management Agreement was terminated effective January 31, 2022. The Services Agreement terminated automatically with the termination of the Investment Management Agreement.

On January 31, 2022, CAPREIT entered into the Transitional Services Agreement with IRES, IRP and IRES Fund Management. For more information on the Transitional Services Agreement, please see “General Development of the Business – History”.

Impact of COVID-19

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic, which has resulted in unprecedented social and economic challenges. As a result, there are areas of uncertainty with respect to CAPREIT’s operations, the most significant being the fact that it cannot predict how tenants will respond as the restriction measures continue or change in Canada. In addition, CAPREIT cannot predict the extent and severity of the economic disruption flowing from the global pandemic. See “Risk Factors – COVID-19 and Other Public Health Crises”.

Other Developments

(i) Natural Gas Supply

CAPREIT entered into fixed natural gas contracts covering fiscal years 2020 to 2025. As at December 31, 2021, CAPREIT is committed to natural gas contracts and transportation costs at fixed prices as follows:

	Actual ⁽²⁾ 2020	Actual ⁽²⁾ 2021	Estimated 2022	Estimated 2023	Estimated 2024	Estimated 2025
Gas Commodity						
Fixed Weighted Average Cost per GJ ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.17	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.28	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.26
Total of CAPREIT’s Actual/Estimated Requirements	80.6%	76.4%	82.2%	68.1%	54.6%	32.0%
Transport						
Fixed Weighted Average Cost per GJ ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.11	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.79
Total of CAPREIT’s Actual/Estimated Requirements	74.6%	73.1%	69.7%	68.1%	54.6%	32.0%

⁽¹⁾ Fixed weighted average cost per gigajoule (“GJ”) excludes other administrative costs.

⁽²⁾ Based on actual fixed hedged gas commodity and transport costs per GJ. Also shown above is the actual percentage of utilized hedge contracts against actual total requirements.

(ii) Credit Facilities

CAPREIT (excluding ERES) has a credit facility of up to \$600 million under the Acquisition and Operating Facility, which matures on June 18, 2024.

In February 2022, CAPREIT entered into a cross currency swap to: (i) hedge a loan of CAD \$106.5 million into €74.0 million; and (ii) convert the variable interest rate on the CAD-based loan of 1-month CDOR plus 1.35% to a fixed interest rate of 1.21% and maturing February 28, 2023.

In December 2021, CAPREIT extended its existing USD \$82.5 million cross currency swap to a maturity date of February 28, 2022.

Effective June 18, 2021, CAPREIT entered into a new credit facility agreement upon expiry of the previous one. CAPREIT made the following changes to its credit facility agreement, among other things: (i) decreases the Acquisition and Operating Facility from \$740 million to \$600

million, (ii) lower margin on USD and Euro borrowings to 1.35% from 1.65% and lower margin on CAD borrowings to 0.35% from 0.40%, (iii) replace the Conversion Feature (as defined below) with a three-year term from June 18, 2021, including the possibility to request a renewal or extension at any time, subject to the lenders' consent, and (iv) change certain financial covenants. Debt service ratio requirements have been decreased to 1.20 times from 1.40 times, interest coverage ratio has been decreased to 1.50 times from 1.65 times, and the minimum tangible net worth has been increased \$5 billion plus 75% of future equity raises from \$2.4 billion. In addition, a requirement of a minimum debt to gross book value ratio of 62.5% and a maximum twelve-month FFO payout ratio of 100% was introduced.

In January 2021, CAPREIT repaid the fully drawn \$65 million non-revolving credit facility and settled the corresponding cross currency swap.

In December 2020, CAPREIT settled the €163.5 million cross currency swap, prior to the original maturity date of June 2021.

Effective June 30, 2020, CAPREIT amended its credit agreement to, among other things, change the conversion date for when the Acquisition and Operating Facility converts to a one-year non-revolving term facility from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021 (the "**Conversion Feature**").

In December 2019, CAPREIT entered into a cross currency swap to: (i) hedge a US-based loan of USD \$177.3 million into €160.0 million effective December 2019; and (ii) convert the variable interest rate on the US-based loan of LIBOR plus 1.65% to a fixed interest rate of EURIBOR plus 1.65% equaling 1.06% and maturing November 2020. In December 2019, CAPREIT entered into a cross currency swap to: (i) hedge a US-based loan of USD \$82.5 million into €74.0 million effective December 2019; and (ii) convert the variable interest rate on the US-based loan of LIBOR plus 1.65% to a fixed interest rate of EURIBOR plus 1.65% equaling 1.05% and maturing December 2021.

Effective November 15, 2019, CAPREIT amended its credit agreement to, among other things: (i) increase the Acquisition and Operating Facility to \$740 million with maturity extended to June 30, 2022; (ii) provide for the temporary bridge credit facility, which expired on March 15, 2020 (the "**Second Temporary Bridge Facility**"), with draws permitted in Canadian dollars or euros at an approximate spread of 1.65%, which replaced the First Temporary Bridge Facility (as defined below) (which was previously paid down in full); and (iii) increase its tangible net worth requirement to \$2,400 million.

In September 2019, CAPREIT entered into a cross currency swap to: (i) hedge a CAD-based loan of \$65.0 million into €44.8 million effective September 2019; and (ii) convert the variable interest rate on the CAD-based loan of banker's acceptance plus 1.40% to a fixed interest rate of EURIBOR plus 1.65% equaling 0.97% and maturing June 2021.

In June 2019, CAPREIT entered into a cross currency swap to: (i) hedge a US-based loan of USD \$186.2 million into €163.5 million effective June 2019; and (ii) convert the variable interest rate on the US-based loan of LIBOR plus 1.65% to a fixed interest rate of EURIBOR plus 1.65% equaling 1.08% and maturing June 2021.

Effective June 28, 2019, CAPREIT amended its credit agreement to, among other things: (i) amend its credit facilities, including the Acquisition and Operating Facility, through the addition of a \$100 million temporary bridge credit facility (the “**First Temporary Bridge Facility**”), with draws permitted in Canadian dollars or euros at an approximate spread of 1.65%; and (ii) to remove the €320 million euro LIBOR sub-limit entirely.

Effective February 4, 2019, CAPREIT amended its credit agreement to increase its €200 million euro LIBOR sub-limit to €320 million.

(iii) Large Borrower Agreement

In August 2021, CAPREIT’s Large Borrower Agreement (“**LBA**”) with CMHC dated August 9, 2010 expired. The expiry of the LBA has not materially affected the manner in which CAPREIT conducts its business or its approach to mortgage financing, including the use of CMHC financing. CAPREIT continues to obtain CMHC financing under substantively similar provisions.

(iv) Other Canadian derivative contracts

The following outlines certain CAD-based derivative contracts entered into by CAPREIT solely and does not include derivative contracts entered into by ERES.

In January 2021, CAPREIT entered into a cross currency swap to: (i) hedge existing CAD-based debt of \$69.7 million into €44.8 million; and (ii) convert fixed CAD-based debt payments with interest rate of 0.82% for fixed euro-based payments with interest rate of -0.07%, and maturing in January 2024.

In December 2020, CAPREIT entered into a cross currency swap to: (i) hedge existing CAD-based debt of \$123.9 million into €80.0 million; and (ii) convert fixed CAD-based debt payments with interest rate of 1.04% for fixed euro-based payments with interest rate of 0.01%, and maturing December 2024. CAPREIT also entered into a cross currency swap to: (i) hedge existing CAD-based debt of \$129.4 million into €83.5 million; and (ii) convert fixed CAD-based debt payments with interest rate of 0.75% for fixed euro-based payments with interest rate of -0.06%, and maturing December 2022.

In November 2020, CAPREIT entered into a cross currency swap to: (i) hedge existing CAD-based debt of \$247.7 million into €160.0 million; and (ii) convert fixed CAD-based debt payments with interest rate of 1.33% for fixed euro-based payments with interest rate of 0.22%, and maturing November 2025.

(v) Captive Insurance Company

On November 27, 2020, CAPLP incorporated as a wholly-owned subsidiary Residential Properties Insurance Limited (“**RPIL**”), a Barbados corporation. RPIL is certified and registered as a Class 1 insurance company in Barbados to insure certain risks related to CAPREIT and its subsidiaries. Effective as of March 5, 2021, RPIL reinsures the first \$10,000,000 per claims under CAPREIT’s property insurance program, and the first \$2,000,000 per claims under CAPREIT’s general liability insurance program, pursuant to a reinsurance agreement with a licensed

Canadian insurance company. Pursuant to the reinsurance agreement, RPIL's aggregate liability for claims made on an annual basis is limited to \$25,000,000.

7 - DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS

7.1 Summary

The objectives of CAPREIT are (i) to provide Trust Unitholders with long-term, stable and predictable monthly cash distributions; (ii) to grow NFFO, sustainable distributions and Unit value through the active management of its properties, accretive acquisitions, developments, intensifications, and strong financial management; and (iii) to invest capital within the property portfolio in order to maximize earnings and cash flow potential and to help ensure life safety of residents.

7.2 The Residential Real Estate Market

The Multi-Unit Residential Real Estate Market

CAPREIT's real property portfolio is comprised primarily of direct and indirect interests in income-producing multi-unit residential properties in Canada and Western Europe. Properties consist of well-located, low-rise and high-rise apartment buildings and townhome complexes in or near urban centres. This particular type of real estate differs significantly from the commercial real estate investment market particularly because of the following:

- residential tenancy agreements tend to have terms of one year or less, thereby allowing for more frequent changes to rental rates;
- in certain provinces of Canada, residents are subject to annual guideline rent increases (see "Risk Factors – Rent Control Regulations");
- cash flow for each property is generated by a diverse resident base. The temporary loss of any one of these residents through turnover or exposure to bad debt from any one of these residents, will have no significant effect on CAPREIT's overall income stream;
- the demand for residential rental accommodation is much more consistent and stable than the demand for commercial rental space, reflecting demographic trends and reflecting that the need for housing, unlike its commercial counterpart, is governed to a lesser extent by economic business cycles;
- the demand for residential rental accommodation is also more consistent and stable due to the current housing affordability gap;
- the costs necessary to attract and retain residential tenants are generally lower and much more predictable than in the case of commercial tenancies, regardless of the stage of the business cycle;
- the value of residential properties has historically been less susceptible to economic business cycles than other classes of income-producing real estate; and

- properties can often be purchased at amounts below replacement cost.

While the characteristics detailed above mitigate the detrimental effects of severe cyclical swings in the real estate industry, the residential market is not completely immune to supply and demand imbalances, nor variances in general economic conditions including the impacts of the public health crisis related to the COVID-19 pandemic (see “Risk Factors”).

The Manufactured Home Communities Real Estate Market

CAPREIT has supplemented its portfolio of multi-unit residential properties with the acquisition of MHCs throughout Canada. Due to the current housing affordability gap, MHCs are an attractive choice for affordable home ownership. Homeowners in an MHC enter into lease agreements for the lots on which their homes are located for a monthly rental charge. Similar to multi-unit residential properties, MHC residents are subject to annual provincial guideline rent increases in some provinces (see “Risk Factors – Rent Control Regulations”). Homeowners are responsible for all of their utility costs and all sites are connected to full municipal services. Owning and operating an MHC is similar to owning and operating a multi-unit residential property. However, owning and operating MHCs offers the following advantages: significantly lower capital investment and maintenance costs; minimal rent collection issues; reduced exposure to energy costs; stable occupancies; and generally longer lease terms with low resident turnover.

7.3 Competition

Competition for Real Property Investments

CAPREIT competes for suitable real property investments with private and public companies, institutions (both Canadian and foreign) and other real estate investment trusts which are seeking, or which may seek in the future, real property investments similar to those sought by CAPREIT. A number of these investors may have greater financial resources than those of CAPREIT, or operate without the investment or operating restrictions of CAPREIT or according to more flexible conditions. An increase in the availability of investment funds and an increase in interest in real property investments may increase competition for real property investments, thereby increasing purchase prices and reducing the acquisition yield on them.

CAPREIT’s growth in the past has come from its focused acquisition program. Management has demonstrated an ability to locate and complete property purchases at accretive purchase prices. There is a risk that continuing competition for the acquisition of apartments, townhomes, and MHCs may increase purchase prices to levels that are not accretive to Unitholders.

Ownership of apartment buildings and MHCs is diverse and very fragmented, and the owner often performs rental management. CAPREIT believes there are acquisition opportunities as a result of the fragmented market and opportunities to enhance income through the application of professional management practices and gaining efficiencies of scale.

Competition for Residents

The real estate business is competitive. Numerous other developers, managers and owners of properties or residential units compete with CAPREIT in seeking residents. The resulting competition for residents could have an adverse effect on CAPREIT's ability to lease suites in its properties and on the rents charged.

CAPREIT's strong sales and marketing team continues to execute innovative and highly effective strategies to help attract and retain residents and adapt to changing conditions in specific markets. In addition, CAPREIT's lease administration system improves control of rent-setting by suite, while CAPREIT's resident portal system increases resident service. While ensuring the needs of its residents are met, CAPREIT also carefully monitors operating costs to ensure it is delivering services to residents both efficiently and cost effectively. CAPREIT strives to capture potential economies of scale and cost synergies arising from past growth.

7.4 Owned Properties

Types of Property Interests

CAPREIT's investments in its Canadian property portfolio reflect different forms of property interests, including fee simple, operating leasehold interests and ground leasehold interests.

The majority (December 31, 2021 – 76.7%; December 31, 2020 – 76.50%) of CAPREIT's Canadian investments in its apartment and townhome property portfolio, based on total residential suites and MHC land lease sites, are in the form of fee simple, representing freehold ownership of the properties subject only to typical encumbrances that run with the property, including mortgages.

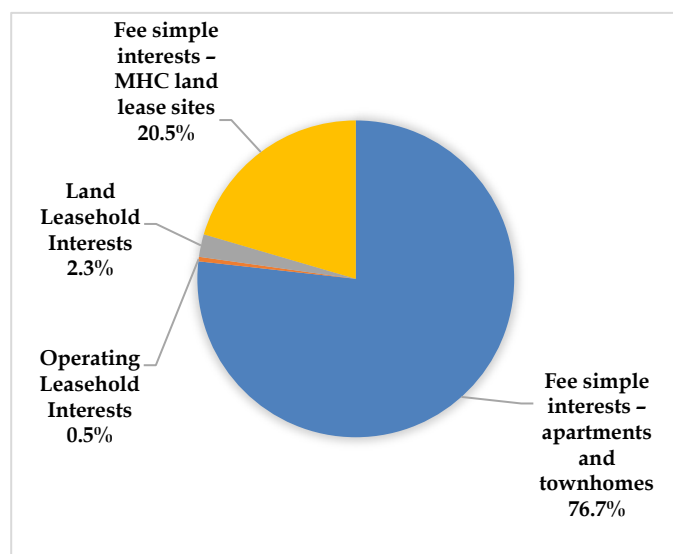
CAPREIT owns operating leasehold interests in two properties located in the Greater Toronto Area (the "GTA"). The leases mature in 2034 and 2037. While separate lease arrangements exist for each property, these leases have a common general structure: each lease is for a 35-year term and the rent for the entire lease term was fully paid at the time the leasehold interest was acquired. Operating leasehold interests accounted for approximately 0.5% of CAPREIT's total Canadian residential suites (including MHC land lease sites) as at December 31, 2021 (December 31, 2020 – 0.6%). CAPREIT has the option to acquire fee simple interests in both of the properties exercisable between the 26th and 35th year of the respective leases. The purchase options are independently exercisable, enabling CAPREIT to acquire additional interests in one or both of the properties. The option prices vary by property and by the year in which the option is exercised. If CAPREIT elects to exercise any option prior to the maturity of the lease term, CAPREIT would be entitled to receive a *pro rata* amount of the prepaid original rent based on the remaining lease term. In addition, under certain circumstances, the option price may be reduced by the unamortized portion of certain capital expenditures incurred during the final ten years of the lease term.

CAPREIT owns ground leasehold interests in four land parcels located in Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, as well as an air leasehold interest in the space occupied by an apartment in the GTA. CAPREIT has acquired a residential building on each of the five locations

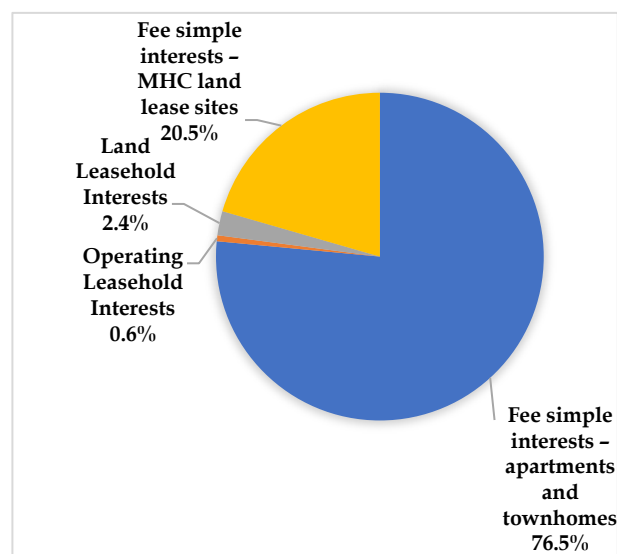
and must pay rent on an annual basis for its use of the land or air rights. CAPREIT's leasehold interests in one property matures in 2045, two properties in 2068, one property in 2070, and another matures in 2072. CAPREIT does not have the right to acquire the land and air rights or to extend the lease term upon maturity of the respective leases. These five leasehold interests accounted for approximately 2.3% of CAPREIT's total Canadian residential suites and MHC land lease sites as at December 31, 2021 (December 31, 2020 – 2.4%).

CAPREIT has fee simple interests in 76 MHC land lease communities in Ontario, Québec, British Columbia, Alberta, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island whereby CAPREIT owns lots, which it rents to residents under long-term leases. Interests in MHCs accounted for approximately 20.5% of CAPREIT's total Canadian residential suites and MHC land lease sites as at December 31, 2021 (December 31, 2020 – 20.5%).

As at December 31, 2021:



As at December 31, 2020:



Portfolio Diversification

CAPREIT's investment property portfolio is diversified by geography and balanced among asset types and demographic segments. CAPREIT's long-term goal is to further enhance the geographic diversification and defensive nature of its portfolio through future acquisitions, as well as through dispositions of non-core and underperforming properties.

The tables that follow provide certain additional information relating to CAPREIT's diversification by geographic region and property type.

Canadian Portfolio by Geography

As at December 31,	2021	%	2020	%
Residential Suites				
Ontario				
Greater Toronto Area	17,897	30.0	17,862	30.9
London / Kitchener / Waterloo	3,808	6.4	3,261	5.6
Ottawa	2,750	4.6	2,750	4.8
	24,455	41.0	23,873	41.3
Québec				
Greater Montréal Region	7,933	13.3	7,771	13.5
Québec City	2,777	4.6	2,517	4.4
	10,710	17.9	10,288	17.8
British Columbia				
Greater Vancouver Region	3,743	6.3	3,551	6.1
Victoria and Other British Columbia	2,034	3.4	1,697	3.0
	5,777	9.7	5,248	9.1
Nova Scotia				
Halifax	3,288	5.5	3,288	5.7
Alberta				
Calgary	1,755	3.0	1,755	3.1
Edmonton	543	0.9	544	0.9
	2,318	3.9	2,319	4.0
Prince Edward Island				
Charlottetown	637	1.1	637	1.1
Saskatchewan				
Regina	234	0.4	234	0.4
Total residential suites	47,419	79.5	45,887	79.5
MHC Sites				
Total MHC sites	12,201	20.5	11,856	20.5
Total suites and sites	59,620	100.0	57,743	100.0

7.5 Portfolio Average Monthly Rents and Occupancy by Geography

The following table summarizes certain aspects of CAPREIT's Canadian properties on a property-by-property basis.

Total Canadian Portfolio: Net AMR, Occupied AMR and Occupancy by Geography

As at December 31	Net AMR			Occupied AMR			Occupancy %	
	2021 AMR (\$)	2020 AMR (\$)	% Change AMR	2021 AMR (\$)	2020 AMR (\$)	% Change AMR	2021	2020
Residential Suites								
Ontario								
Greater Toronto Area	1,519	1,490	1.9	1,532	1,513	1.3	99.1	98.5
London / Kitchener / Waterloo	1,090	1,069	2.0	1,098	1,078	1.9	99.3	99.2
Ottawa	1,395	1,363	2.3	1,402	1,372	2.2	99.5	99.4
	1,439	1,418	1.5	1,451	1,437	1.0	99.2	98.7
Québec								
Greater Montréal Region	1,016	991	2.5	1,046	1,025	2.0	97.2	96.7
Québec City	1,138	1,095	3.9	1,169	1,118	4.6	97.3	97.9
	1,048	1,016	3.1	1,078	1,048	2.9	97.2	97.0
British Columbia								
Greater Vancouver Region	1,476	1,466	0.7	1,491	1,484	0.5	99.0	98.8
Victoria and Other British Columbia	1,398	1,301	7.5	1,405	1,306	7.6	99.6	99.6
	1,449	1,413	2.5	1,460	1,426	2.4	99.2	99.1
Nova Scotia								
Halifax	1,315	1,197	9.9	1,334	1,259	6.0	98.6	95.1
Alberta								
Calgary	1,108	1,056	4.9	1,119	1,108	1.0	99.0	95.3
Edmonton	1,153	1,079	6.9	1,209	1,223	(1.1)	95.4	88.2
	1,118	1,061	5.4	1,139	1,133	0.5	98.1	93.7
Prince Edward Island								
Charlottetown	1,103	1,100	0.3	1,117	1,109	0.7	98.7	99.2
Saskatchewan								
Regina	1,033	984	5.0	1,065	1,042	2.2	97.0	94.4
Total residential suites	1,319	1,282	2.9	1,338	1,311	2.1	98.6	97.8
MHC Sites								
Total MHC sites	396	390	1.5	414	407	1.7	95.8	95.8
Total suites and sites	1,128	1,094	3.1	1,151	1,124	2.4	98.0	97.4

Stabilized Canadian Portfolio: Net AMR, Occupied AMR and Occupancy by Geography

Stabilized AMR includes all properties held as at December 31, 2020 and are not disposed of.

As at December 31,	Net AMR			Occupied AMR			Occupancy %	
	2021 AMR (\$)	2020 AMR (\$)	AMR % Change	2021 AMR (\$)	2020 AMR (\$)	AMR % Change	2021	2020
Residential Suites								
Ontario								
Greater Toronto Area	1,515	1,488	1.8	1,527	1,506	1.4	99.2	98.8
London / Kitchener / Waterloo	1,104	1,069	3.3	1,111	1,078	3.1	99.3	99.2
Ottawa	1,395	1,363	2.3	1,402	1,372	2.2	99.5	99.4
	1,444	1,415	2.0	1,455	1,431	1.7	99.2	98.9
Québec								
Greater Montréal Region	1,020	991	2.9	1,047	1,025	2.1	97.4	96.7
Québec City	1,105	1,095	0.9	1,138	1,118	1.8	97.1	97.9
	1,041	1,016	2.5	1,070	1,048	2.1	97.3	97.0
British Columbia								
Greater Vancouver Region	1,476	1,466	0.7	1,491	1,484	0.5	99.0	98.8
Victoria and Other British Columbia	1,353	1,301	4.0	1,357	1,306	3.9	99.7	99.6
	1,441	1,413	2.0	1,452	1,426	1.8	99.2	99.1
Nova Scotia								
Halifax	1,315	1,197	9.9	1,334	1,259	6.0	98.6	95.1
Alberta								
Calgary	1,108	1,056	4.9	1,119	1,108	1.0	99.0	95.3
Edmonton	1,153	1,079	6.9	1,209	1,223	-1.1	95.4	88.2
	1,118	1,061	5.4	1,139	1,133	0.5	98.1	93.7
Prince Edward Island								
Charlottetown	1,103	1,100	0.3	1,117	1,109	0.7	98.7	99.2
Saskatchewan								
Regina	1,033	984	5.0	1,065	1,042	2.2	97.0	94.4
Total residential suites	1,316	1,280	2.8	1,333	1,308	1.9	98.7	97.9
MHC Sites								
Total MHC sites	396	390	1.5	413	407	1.5	95.7	95.8
Total Suites and Sites	1,121	1,092	2.7	1,143	1,120	2.1	98.0	97.5

7.6 Cyclical Nature of the Business

CAPREIT's operations are affected by seasonal cycles and, as such, operating performance in one quarter may not be indicative of potential operating performance in any other quarter of the year. The first and fourth quarters of each year tend to generate weaker performance due to increased energy consumption during the winter months. There may be periods where actual distributions declared may exceed ACFO due to weaker performance in certain periods from seasonal fluctuations, regional market volatility, or from year to year based on the timing of property capital investments and the impact of acquisitions. These shortfalls are funded, if necessary, with CAPREIT's Acquisition and Operating Facility.

7.7 Property Capital Improvements and Investments

Part of CAPREIT's growth strategy includes (i) modernizing CAPREIT's asset base by targeting the purchase of more modern, recently built and brand-new properties in key growth markets ("**New Build Properties**") and (ii) the acquisition of properties below current replacement costs ("**Below Cost Properties**") which may require immediate and/or planned capital improvements and repairs. New Build Properties generate higher rents, require less ongoing maintenance and capital spending, and strengthen the overall long-term diversification of CAPREIT's portfolio. CAPREIT improves the operating performance of Below Cost Properties by investing annually in capital improvements to grow and sustain the portfolio's future rental income potential over the useful economic life.

Prior to acquisition, CAPREIT obtains a building condition audit conducted by an independent professional engineer in respect of each of its properties for the purposes of evaluating the condition and structural integrity of each building and major building and operating components and systems and identifying and assessing the cost of deficiencies that are the subject of any outstanding or likely work orders and/or deferred maintenance items. The investments identified by these audits are estimated at the time of acquisition and included in the acquisition analysis to ensure the transaction is expected to be accretive to Unitholders and are funded periodically over several years from mortgage advances or refinancings and equity financings. These investments identified may include energy-efficiency and sustainability investments that are aligned with CAPREIT's strategy below.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, CAPREIT made property and capital investments (excluding head office assets and development) of \$297.7 million, as compared to \$231.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2020.

A breakdown of property capital investments (excluding head office assets and development) is summarized by category below:

Property Capital Investments by Category

Year Ended December 31, 2021		
(\$ Thousands)	Actual Total Portfolio	% of Actual
Non-discretionary property capital investments:		
Building improvements	\$ 70,583	23.7
MHC infrastructural	6,248	2.1
Life and safety	1,175	0.4
	78,006	26.2
Discretionary property capital investments:		
Suite improvements	105,634	35.5
Common area	71,884	24.1
Energy-saving initiatives	20,506	6.9
Equipment	16,193	5.4
Elevators and risers	2,348	0.8
Others	1,399	0.5
MHC common area	1,692	0.6
	219,656	73.8
Total	\$ 297,662	100.0

Year Ended December 31, 2020		
(\$ Thousands)	Actual Total Portfolio	% of Actual
Non-discretionary property capital investments:		
Building improvements	\$ 64,447	27.9
MHC infrastructural	5,495	2.4
Life and safety	603	0.3
	70,545	30.6
Discretionary property capital investments:		
Suite improvements	68,092	29.4
Common area	51,196	22.2
Energy-saving initiatives	18,574	8.0
Equipment	13,855	6.0
Elevators and risers	6,489	2.8
Others	1,459	0.6
MHC common area	918	0.4
	160,583	69.4
Total	\$ 231,128	100.0

Capital Investment Strategy

CAPREIT's capital investment strategy over the long term will continue to:

- acquire value-add properties at prices below their current replacement costs or newer properties;
- invest in building improvement programs to extend the useful economic life of CAPREIT's properties and to ensure life safety conditions to re-position the portfolio

or newly-acquired assets and to complete value-enhancing capital investments combined with continued emphasis on improving life safety and resident service;

- direct discretionary capital investments at properties and initiatives, including technological, environmentally-friendly and energy-saving initiatives, where management expects to generate additional accretive returns and improve long-term cash flow potential as an outcome of the improvements;
- emphasize common area improvements and curbside appeal to maintain CAPREIT's high quality and occupancy goals; and
- focus on initiatives that are environmentally-friendly, energy saving and sustainable including high-efficiency HVAC equipment, building automation systems, LED lighting fixtures, in-suite smart thermostats and other emerging technologies that will reduce energy use, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enable CAPREIT to concentrate efforts on resource conservation and carbon emissions reduction.

7.8 Environmental

CAPREIT is exposed to potential liability in respect of environmental hazards or under various environmental laws and regulations (see "Risk Factors - Environmental Matters") accordingly management has developed environmental policies, procedures and practices to protect the environment and minimize CAPREIT's risks and liabilities.

Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, unless determined otherwise by the Board of Trustees, it is CAPREIT's operating policy to obtain environmental assessments, conducted by a qualified independent environmental engineering firm, as an integral component of pre-acquisition due diligence. Where an environmental assessment results in recommendations for further investigation, it is CAPREIT's standard practice to undertake these additional investigations through qualified independent professional environmental engineers until the issue is fully understood and/or resolved. CAPREIT also follows this practice for the acquisition of development land and the redevelopment of existing properties. Environmental assessments are also reviewed and updated in advance of financing or refinancing, to fulfill any development requirements, and general due diligence of any property to assess for any changes in the environmental condition of a property or environmental legislation that may affect the compliance of a property with new legislated standards. The environmental assessments which CAPREIT has obtained to date with respect to its properties have not revealed any potential environmental liability that management believes could have a material adverse effect on CAPREIT.

7.9 Sustainable Investment

Management believes that CAPREIT can reduce its operational impact on the environment, while improving its long-term financial performance, through integrating responsible investment strategies and sustainable practices into every aspect of the business. By optimizing energy and water consumption at CAPREIT's buildings, providing employees and residents with conservation and waste diversion tools, and implementing sustainability practices across its portfolio, CAPREIT aims to reduce its energy and resource use and lower its carbon footprint.

One of CAPREIT's strategies is to assess the application of energy-efficient, greenhouse gas reducing and sustainable initiatives at all existing properties, every newly acquired property promptly upon acquisition, and new development builds where feasible. These sustainability initiatives, with favourable payback periods, may include, but are not limited to:

- Installation of advanced building automation systems to better control equipment performance and resident comfort;
- Deep energy retrofits with heat recovery/heat pump technology;
- Installation of high-efficiency chillers with heat recovery technology;
- In-suite smart thermostats for electrically heated buildings;
- Installation of efficient LED and lighting technology in suites and common areas with occupancy and light harvesting controls;
- Installation of renewable energy power sources;
- Optimization of electricity and water consumption by way of sub-metering;
- Upgrading existing HVAC equipment;
- Use of reflective panels to cost-effectively reduce heat-loss;
- Installation of intelligent water pumping systems to further reduce electricity use; and
- Garage carbon monoxide monitoring systems.

Many of these systems are then remotely monitored by CAPREIT, allowing for optimal temperatures for residents' comfort with minimal energy waste. Each of these initiatives requires an initial capital investment by CAPREIT but has resulted in significant decreases in energy usage and operational costs.

CAPREIT has also implemented a suite-metering program for electricity and water, installing individual meters in suite, in parts of its property portfolio where possible. Upon lease turnover, new rental agreements include metered billing payable by the resident, which acts as the strongest incentive to reduce energy and water consumption by residents.

Expenditures on energy consumption optimization investments were approximately \$20.5 million in 2021, \$18.6 million in 2020 and \$15.1 million in 2019.

- Reducing Water Consumption

Similar to the strategy for reducing energy consumption, CAPREIT also promptly installs a variety of water-efficient equipment at every newly acquired property, as previously owned properties have already been modernized. Such initiatives include the use of next-generation, ultra-high-efficient toilets, low-flow showerheads and faucets using aerators as well as high-efficiency laundry facilities. Additionally, CAPREIT's commitment to reduction of water consumption continues with mature properties whereby equipment has been upgraded more than once when newer and cost-effective technology has allowed even greater reduction in water usage. Inspections are conducted on a regular basis to check for leaks and change faulty devices.

- Improving Waste Management

Waste-management is also a key element of CAPREIT's operational focus which expands across all levels of its business mandate. Beginning in 2007, CAPREIT implemented a waste diversion strategy and expanded recycling initiatives across its properties. Management believes this strategy is effective to improve its waste diversion efforts and reduce the volume of waste going to landfills. CAPREIT's waste management strategy includes providing recycling and composting solutions to its residents through signage and training and installing garbage compactors to reduce the number of bin pickups, ensuring there are no pre-existing contaminations prior to property acquisitions, and revitalizing existing residential properties to facilitate greater urban density, which ultimately reduces pollution.

7.10 Divestitures

As a component of CAPREIT's growth strategy, CAPREIT monitors its portfolio and, from time to time, identifies certain non-core properties for divestiture. The funds from these divestitures are used to acquire additional strategic assets better suited to CAPREIT's portfolio composition and property management objectives, or to retire existing debt. For the year ended December 31, 2021, CAPREIT divested its interest in two properties in the GTA, together having a total of 592 suites, for total net cash proceeds of approximately \$27.9 million. Please see "Three Year Development – Property Acquisitions and Dispositions."

7.11 Mortgage Financing

CAPREIT takes a conservative approach and actively manages its mortgage portfolio to reduce interest costs while ensuring it is not overly exposed to interest rate volatility risk. Management takes a portfolio approach to its mortgage debt, proactively staggering maturities to reduce risk while taking advantage of the current low interest rate environment. Management is also focused on ensuring the portfolio weighted average term to maturity remains above the five-year range or longer and expects to gradually extend the term, while continuing to balance the maturity profile. CAPREIT is required to comply with limitations on its debt contained in the Declaration of Trust and under the terms of its other borrowing agreements. As at December 31, 2021, CAPREIT was in compliance in all material respects with the debt restrictions under the Declaration of Trust and under the terms of its borrowing agreements.

As at December 31, 2021, the weighted average interest rate on outstanding mortgage indebtedness for CAPREIT's Canadian portfolio was 2.69% (December 31, 2020 – 2.80%), excluding 0.05% (December 31, 2020 – 0.05%) for amortization of the realized component of loss on the settlement of derivative financial instruments in accumulated other comprehensive loss ("AOCL").

In Canada, CAPREIT focuses on ownership of multi-unit residential real estate (excluding MHCs) which is eligible for government-backed mortgage insurance administered by CMHC (with the exception of MHCs). As a result, CAPREIT is able to obtain lower interest rates than are available under conventional mortgages and the overall renewal risk for mortgage refinancing is reduced as the mortgage insurance premium is transferable between CMHC approved lenders and is effective for the full amortization period of the underlying mortgage (typically ranging

between 25-35 years). As at December 31, 2021, 98.5% of CAPREIT's Canadian mortgage debt was CMHC insured (December 31, 2020 – 98.7%).

The LBA with CMHC provided for, among other things, the cross-collateralization of mortgage loans for CAPREIT's largest CMHC-insured mortgage lenders, secured by the registration of fixed and floating charge debentures on each such lender's pool of charged CAPREIT properties. Such debentures were subordinate to the charges securing the related mortgage loans and senior to the debentures securing the Acquisition and Operating Facility. The LBA expired in August 2021. The expiry of the LBA has not affected the manner in which CAPREIT conducts its business or its approach to mortgage financing, including the use of CMHC financing. CAPREIT continues to obtain CMHC financing under substantively similar provisions.

The breakdown of CAPREIT's Canadian dollar denominated future principal repayments, including mortgage maturities, and effective weighted average interest rates as at December 31, 2021 is as follows:

As at December 31, 2021⁽³⁾

(\$ Thousands)

Period	Principal Amortization	Mortgage Maturities	Mortgage Balance	% of Total Mortgage Balance	Interest Rate (%) ^{(1), (2)}
2022	\$ 154,070	\$ 414,407	\$ 568,477	11.3	3.23
2023	136,642	321,223	457,865	9.1	3.39
2024	123,741	366,124	489,865	9.7	2.93
2025	114,445	480,388	594,833	11.8	2.57
2026	91,667	505,956	597,623	11.8	2.40
2027	70,573	265,238	335,811	6.6	2.70
2028	63,664	268,091	331,755	6.6	2.73
2029	69,790	289,874	359,664	7.1	2.83
2030	35,614	290,875	326,489	6.5	2.27
2031-2036	62,847	926,816	989,662	19.5	2.74
	\$ 923,053	\$ 4,128,992	\$ 5,052,044	100.0 %	2.69 %
Deferred financing costs, fair value adjustments and prepaid CMHC			(120,815)		
Total			\$ 4,931,229		
Weighted average term to maturity (years)			6.07		

⁽¹⁾ Effective weighted average interest rates for maturing mortgages only.

⁽²⁾ Effective weighted average interest rate includes the amortization of deferred financing costs, prepaid CMHC premiums, and fair value adjustments.

⁽³⁾ This breakdown does not include future principal repayments, including mortgage maturities, owed by ERES.

7.12 Credit Facilities

CAPREIT (excluding ERES) has a credit facility of up to \$600 million under the Acquisition and Operating Facility. The Acquisition and Operating Facility is secured by fixed charge debentures on certain of CAPREIT's properties, and floating charge debentures on most of CAPREIT's properties. In each case, such debentures are subordinate to the charges securing

CAPREIT's mortgage financing. The interest rate on the Acquisition and Operating Facility is determined by interest rates on prime advances, bankers' acceptances, EURIBOR, US base rate and USD LIBOR utilized during the year.

The aggregate principal amount of all advances (including Canadian dollar, US dollar and euro LIBOR borrowings) under the Acquisition and Operating Facility shall not exceed \$600 million.

At December 31, 2021, the borrowings outstanding under the Acquisition and Operating Facility were US\$104.3 million that bear interest at the USD LIBOR rate (subject to a floor of 0%) plus a margin of 1.35% per annum and \$104.5 million Canadian borrowings that bear interest at the banker's acceptance rate plus a margin of 1.35% per annum.

The table below summarizes CAPREIT's (excluding ERES') bank indebtedness position as at December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020:

As at December 31, 2021 (\$ Thousands)	Acquisition and Operating Facility	
Facility	\$	600,000
Less: USD LIBOR borrowings		(104,329) ⁽¹⁾
Canadian borrowings		(104,488) ⁽²⁾
Letters of credit		(6,673)
Available borrowing capacity	\$	384,510
Weighted average interest rate including interest rate swaps		1.44 % ⁽³⁾

As at December 31, 2020 (\$ Thousands)	Acquisition and Operating Facility	
Facility	\$	740,000
Less: USD LIBOR borrowings		(104,810) ⁽¹⁾
Letters of credit		(7,193)
Available borrowing capacity	\$	627,997
Weighted average interest rate including interest rate swaps		1.10 % ⁽³⁾

(1) CAPREIT has net USD LIBOR borrowings of USD \$82,292 (December 31, 2020 - USD \$82,320) that bear interest at the USD LIBOR rate plus a margin of 1.35% per annum as at December 31, 2021 (December 31, 2020 - 1.65%).

(2) Canadian borrowings bear interest at the bankers' acceptance rate plus a margin of 1.35% per annum as at December 31, 2021 (December 31, 2020 - 1.65%).

(3) Excluding the impact of cross-currency interest rate swaps, the weighted average interest rate on the Acquisition and Operating Facility is 1.76% (December 31, 2020 - 1.78%).

7.13 Employees

As of December 31, 2021, CAPREIT employed 1,076 individuals in various capacities at CAPREIT's corporate and regional offices and on site at its properties.

7.14 Foreign Operations

From April 11, 2014 until January 31, 2022, CAPREIT, through the Services Agreement, and IRES Fund Management, through the Investment Management Agreement, performed certain investment and risk management and property services for IRES (and its wholly-owned subsidiary IRP), which own properties in Ireland. The Investment Management Agreement and Services Agreement were terminated effective January 31, 2022. On January 31, 2022, CAPREIT entered into the Transitional Services Agreement with IRES, IRP and IRES Fund Management. For more information on the Transitional Services Agreement, please see “General Development of the Business - History”. CAPLP holds beneficial interest in 98.9 million ordinary shares of IRES representing approximately 18.7% of the issued and outstanding share capital of IRES.

On March 29, 2019, CAPREIT completed the reverse acquisition of ECREIT, creating Canada’s first Europe-focused multi-residential REIT. CAPREIT beneficially owns, controls or exercises direction of over 142 million ERES Class B LP Units, and 10.2 million ERES Units, which, upon the exchange of such ERES Class B LP Units into ERES Units, represents approximately a 66% interest in ERES. See “General Developments of the Business – Three Year Developments – ERES Transactions”.

On March 29, 2019, CAPREIT and CAPLP, entered the Asset Management Agreement and Additional Services Agreement. Through these agreements, CAPREIT provides asset management and extensive services and support to ERES.

On October 1, 2017, ERESM European Residential Management B.V., CAPREIT’s wholly-owned Dutch subsidiary (formerly known as CANLiving B.V.) began providing property management services to CAPREIT’s Netherlands properties and continues to do so for ERES.

7.15 Our Growth Strategies

The discussion that follows constitutes forward-looking information and is subject to the risk factors and based on the assumptions set out herein (see “Forward-Looking Information” and “Risk Factors”).

CAPREIT has defined a number of strategies to capitalize on its strengths and achieve its objectives of providing Trust Unitholders with stable and predictable monthly cash distributions, while growing distributions and Trust Unit value over the long term. These strategies, and CAPREIT’s ability to implement them effectively, are subject to uncertainty including, but not limited to, uncertainty relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, including CAPREIT’s inability to (i) estimate the length and severity of the COVID-19 pandemic related impacts and (ii) predict how businesses and consumers will respond once physical-distancing measures are lifted or relaxed across Canada and internationally.

- Management will maintain its focus on maximizing occupancy and average monthly rents in accordance with local conditions in each of its markets. Since its inception in May 1997, CAPREIT’s hands-on management style has focused on ensuring it maintains strong relations with residents while capital investment and property improvement programs are aimed at enhancing the lives of residents and ensuring properties and amenities meets their needs.

- Management will continue to invest in and adopt the latest technologies and solutions to enhance CAPREIT's risk management, market research and operating efficiency, while reducing costs and strengthening relationships with residents.
- Management will continue to direct its efforts on its building infrastructure improvement programs to upgrade and reposition properties through value-enhancing capital investments. These investments are expected to enhance the life safety of residents, improve the portfolio's long-term cash flow generating potential and increase its useful life over the long term and may also enhance the environmental performance of the assets.
- Management will continue to evaluate opportunities to expand and diversify its property portfolio through accretive acquisitions at below replacement cost where management believes it can enhance returns on investment by increasing and stabilizing occupancy, growing average monthly rents, reducing operating costs, improving environmental performance and/or enhancing property values through capital investment and property improvement programs. Management is also targeting modernizing and reducing the average age of its property portfolio by acquiring newer, recently constructed properties where management believes it can enhance returns on investment through its established property management platform. Newer properties require less repair and maintenance or capital improvement costs.
- While management's strategy is to remain principally focused on its core Canadian markets, it continues to consider selected opportunities in other geographic markets.
- From time to time, management will also identify certain non-core assets for sale that do not conform to its current portfolio composition or operating strategies, or where management believes their value has been maximized. Management believes the realization and reinvestment of capital from such non-core property dispositions into more accretive properties are fundamental components of its growth strategy and demonstrate the success of its investment programs.
- Management will prudently investigate the opportunity to develop new multi-residential properties on land CAPREIT owns, as well as add new housing in certain properties where the opportunity exists. Management believes its current portfolio provides the opportunity to add new housing over time through its development and intensification initiatives, primarily in major markets where demand remains strong.
- Management will continue to manage interest costs by leveraging its balance sheet strength and the stability of its property portfolio to reduce borrowings on its credit facilities while appropriately staggering the maturity dates and lengthening mortgage terms within its mortgage portfolio to reduce exposure to refinancing risk. Management believes that, with the continuing availability of lower cost CMHC-insured financing, CAPREIT is well-positioned to meet its financing and refinancing objectives at reasonable costs. Effective July 1, 2020, CMHC has revised its requirements for the eligibility of multi-unit CMHC-insured financing and limited it to financing for the purpose of property purchase, construction, capital repairs or improvements, or securing permanent financing. Due to CAPREIT's well-defined use of proceeds, the rule changes have not had and are not expected to have a material impact.
- Management will continue to maintain a conservative approach to its capital structure, leverage and coverage ratios to further improve its distribution payout ratio. Management

believes successful equity financing and mortgage refinancing programs have resulted in CAPREIT possessing one of the strongest balance sheets in its industry, well suited to enable the delivery of consistent, stable and secure monthly cash distributions over the long term.

7.16 Environmental, Social and Governance Oversight and Strategy Integration

Pursuant to the Board of Trustees' mandate, as amended on February 23, 2022, the Board of Trustees shall oversee and monitor CAPREIT's policies and practices related to its Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") program, including management of climate-related risks and opportunities, and alignment of the ESG strategy with CAPREIT's overall business strategy. The Board of Trustees shall satisfy itself that CAPREIT has developed and implemented appropriate ESG standards in the conduct of its operations. At least annually, the Board of Trustees shall review CAPREIT's ESG reporting and verify compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements related to ESG disclosure.

Pursuant to the charter of the Audit Committee, as amended on February 23, 2022, the members of the Audit Committee must satisfy themselves that adequate procedures and controls are in place for the review of the metrics, key performance indicators and other quantitative data included in CAPREIT's public disclosure relating to ESG reporting.

Pursuant to the charter of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee, as amended on February 23, 2022, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee is responsible for the periodic review of CAPREIT's policies and programs in place related to human resources planning, leadership and career development, diversity, equity and inclusion, health and safety, and succession planning for executives, and, where appropriate, responsible for ensuring that such policies and programs are consistent with CAPREIT's overall business plan and strategy, including its ESG strategy as it relates to human capital and corporate culture.

Pursuant to the charter of the Governance and Nominating Committee, as amended on February 23, 2022, the Governance and Nominating Committee shall review CAPREIT's Diversity Policy at least annually and take into consideration the Diversity Policy when establishing qualifications for potential trustees and officers. In addition, the charter provides that the Governance and Nominating Committee shall review, on a periodic basis, CAPREIT's governance practices in relation to its ESG program, including assessing and making recommendations regarding the Board of Trustees' level of ESG education and expertise; and shall review CAPREIT's public disclosure related to its ESG policies and practices.

Pursuant to the charter of the Investment Committee, as amended on February 28, 2022, the Investment Committee shall review all proposed investments prior to approval for alignment with CAPREIT's ESG program and strategy.

The Board of Trustees has appointed Elaine Todres as the ESG liaison between the Board of Trustees and CAPREIT's senior management. Ms. Todres is actively engaged in the evolution of CAPREIT's ESG strategy as a member of the CAPREIT management ESG committee.

CAPREIT continues to review and refine its multi-year ESG strategy and roadmap and integrate it into its corporate strategy. The ESG strategy and roadmap are supported by

CAPREIT's Board of Trustees and all levels of the organization contribute to the implementation of the strategy and achievement of deliverables. This roadmap allows CAPREIT to better demonstrate its environmental responsibility, attract and retain the best people in the business, build strong relationships with its residents and the communities in which they live, adopt best practice programs in corporate governance, and maintain open and transparent communication with its investors. CAPREIT focuses on several ESG-specific deliverables. Through building the in-house ESG subject matter expertise, CAPREIT established the necessary foundation to empower its people to be advocates and enablers of ESG transparency and performance, develop and monitor cross-functional policies, carry out ongoing stakeholder engagements, establish frameworks, platforms and practices to deliver investment-grade data, identify and monitor its progress and build standardized and comprehensive ESG disclosures. In support of CAPREIT's ongoing commitment to ESG integration and performance, management continues to support submission to the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB), the results of which will inform future cycles of improvement and the evolution of CAPREIT's strategy going forward.

7.17 Intangible Properties

CAPREIT has established procedures to protect the trade-marks which are material to the business carried on by CAPREIT, including the trade-marks CAPREIT™ and Canadian Apartment Properties Real Estate Investment Trust™ and the design marks associated with those trade-marks. CAPREIT owns a number of domain names, including caprent.com and capreit.ca. The domain names are used in connection with CAPREIT's online presence. The registrations for CAPREIT's trade-marks and domain names are renewable. Procedures are in place to ensure timely renewals.

7.18 Risk Factors

There are certain risks inherent in an investment in the Trust Units and in the activities of CAPREIT, including the following.

COVID-19 and Other Public Health Crises

Public health crises, including the ongoing health crisis related to the COVID-19 pandemic, or relating to any other virus, flu, epidemic, pandemic or any other similar disease or illness (each a "**Health Crisis**") could adversely impact CAPREIT, including through: a general or acute decline in economic activity in the countries and regions in which CAPREIT's properties and investments are located; increased unemployment, reduced immigration, closure of college and university campuses, household consolidation (young adults moving back in with their parents), supply shortages, mobility restrictions and other quarantine measures; increased government regulation, inability to access governmental programs or processes on a timely basis, efficacy of governmental relief efforts; and the quarantine or contamination of one or more of CAPREIT's properties. Contagion in a property or market in which CAPREIT operates could negatively impact its occupancy, reputation or attractiveness of that market. Furthermore, increased government regulation relating to a Health Crisis could result in legislation or regulations that may restrict CAPREIT's ability to enforce material provisions under its leases among other potential adverse impacts. All of these occurrences may have a material adverse effect on the business, cash flows, financial condition and results of operations of CAPREIT, including, but not limited to: the ability to implement rent increases; rent collection and

receivables; vacancy levels; mortgage renewals and refinancings on attractive terms; submission and processing of various applications and approvals; deferral of certain capital expenditures and repair and maintenance expenditures; valuation of investment properties; and CAPREIT's ability to meet its debt covenants.

The current public health crisis has also resulted in general economic slowdown and increased volatility in financial markets. In addition to impacting CAPREIT's Trust Unit price, this may create difficulty in raising capital in debt and equity markets, which could in turn adversely impact CAPREIT's strategy. While various governments and central banks have announced or implemented a range of measures targeted to alleviate these impacts and encourage economic growth, the impact of these measures remains uncertain, particularly in the short term. In the medium to long term, government debt accumulated as a result of relief measures may lead to tax increases for consumers and businesses. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on CAPREIT remains unknown at this time. As such, it is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of COVID-19-related impacts on the financial results and operations of CAPREIT.

Related to Reporting Investment Property at Fair Value

CAPREIT holds investment property to earn rental income, for capital appreciation or both. All investment properties are measured using the fair value model, whereby changes in fair value are recognized for each reporting period in the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income. Management values each investment property based on the most probable price for which such property could be sold in an open, competitive market as of a specified date. Such valuation takes into account all requisite conditions to a fair sale, such as the buyer and seller each acting prudently and knowledgeably, and the assumption that such price is not affected by undue stimulus. Each investment property has been valued on a highest and best use basis.

An appraisal is an estimate of market value and caution should be used in evaluating data with respect to appraisals. It is a measure of value based on information gathered in the investigation, appraisal techniques employed and reasoning both quantitative and qualitative, leading to an opinion of value. Market assumptions applied for appraisals and valuation purposes do not necessarily reflect CAPREIT's specific history or experience and the conditions for realizing the fair values through a sale may change or may not be realized. In addition, there is an inherent risk related to the reliance on and use of a limited number of appraisers, as this approach may not adequately capture the range of fair values that market participants would assign to the investment properties. CAPREIT mitigates this risk by undertaking a detailed review of the assumptions utilized, which includes a comparison of assumptions used by appraisers to the corresponding benchmarks derived from management's own observations of market transactions. Downturns in the real estate market could negatively affect CAPREIT's operating revenues and cash flows; such a downturn could also significantly impact the fair values of CAPREIT's investment properties, as well as certain of its financial ratios and covenants.

Related to Ownership and Operation of Real Property

Real Property Ownership

Real property investments are relatively illiquid. This illiquidity will tend to limit the ability of CAPREIT to respond to changing economic or investment conditions. If CAPREIT were required to quickly liquidate assets, there is a risk the proceeds realized from such a sale would be less than the carrying value of the assets or less than what could be expected to be realized under normal circumstances. By specializing in a particular type of real estate, CAPREIT is exposed to adverse effects on that segment of the real estate market and does not benefit from a broader diversification of its portfolio by property class.

Investment Restrictions

CAPREIT has been structured and operates in adherence to the stringent investment restrictions and operating policies set out in its Declaration of Trust and as applicable under tax laws relating to real estate investment trusts (also see “Taxation Related Risks” in this section). These policies cover such matters as the type and location of properties that CAPREIT can acquire, the maximum leverage allowed, environmental matters and investment restrictions. In addition, pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, CAPREIT’s overall leverage is limited to 70% of its reported gross book value, unless a majority of trustees, at their discretion, determine that the maximum amount of indebtedness shall be based on the appraised value of the real properties of CAPREIT. Fluctuations in the capitalization rates of CAPREIT’s properties could impact these fair values and CAPREIT’s debt covenant compliance.

Operating Risk

CAPREIT is subject to general business risks and to risks inherent in the multi residential rental property industry and in the ownership of real property. These risks include fluctuations in occupancy levels, the inability to achieve economic rents (including anticipated increases in rent), controlling bad debt exposure, rent control regulations, increases in labour costs and other operating costs including property taxes and the costs of utilities, as well as possible future changes in labour relations, competition from other landlords or the oversupply of rental accommodations, the imposition of increased taxes or new taxes and capital investment requirements.

In general, economic conditions will also affect the performance of the portfolio. Additionally, the portfolio is currently weighted with 43.7% of the overall portfolio (by number of suites and sites) in Ontario (27.0% in the GTA), making CAPREIT’s performance particularly sensitive to economic conditions in and changes affecting, Ontario and, in particular, the GTA.

CAPREIT’s investment properties generate income through rental payments made by residents. Residential tenant leases are relatively short, exposing CAPREIT to market rental-rate volatility. Upon the expiry of any lease, there can be no assurance that such lease will be renewed or the resident replaced. The terms of any subsequent lease may be less favourable to CAPREIT than the existing lease. Renewal rates may be subject to restrictions on increases to the then current rent (see “Rent Control Regulations” in this section). In addition, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic could result in legislation or regulations that may restrict CAPREIT’s ability to enforce

material provisions under its leases (see “COVID-19 and Other Public Health Crises”). As well, unlike commercial leases, which are generally “net” leases and allow a landlord to recover expenditures, residential leases are generally “gross” leases (with the exception of sub-metering of certain utilities at some properties) under which the landlord is not able to pass on costs to residents. Moreover, there is no assurance that occupancy levels achieved to date at the properties will continue to be achieved and/or that occupancy levels expected in the future will be achieved. Any one, or a combination, of these factors may adversely affect the cash available to, or the financial position of CAPREIT.

Energy Costs

As a significant part of CAPREIT’s operating expenses is attributable to energy and energy-related charges and fees, fluctuations in the price of energy and any related charges and fees (including transportation costs and commodity taxes) can have a material impact on the performance of CAPREIT, its ability to pay distributions and the value of its Units. The impact of such fluctuations could be exacerbated if such energy costs cannot be hedged.

From time to time, CAPREIT may enter into agreements to pay fixed prices on all or certain of its energy requirements (principally natural gas and electricity in certain markets) to offset the risk of rising expenditures resulting from the increase in the prices of these energy commodities; however, if the prices of these energy commodities decline beyond the levels set in these agreements, CAPREIT will not benefit from such declines in energy prices and will be required to pay the higher price for such energy supplies in accordance with these agreements.

Environmental Matters

Environmental and ecological legislation and policies have become increasingly important, and generally more restrictive, in recent years. Under various laws CAPREIT could be liable for the costs of removal or remediation of certain hazardous or toxic substances released on or in monitoring its properties or disposed of by or on behalf of CAPREIT at other locations. The failure to monitor, remove or remediate any such substances, if any, may adversely affect CAPREIT’s ability to sell its real estate, or to borrow using such real estate as collateral, and could potentially also result in regulatory enforcement proceedings and/or private claims against CAPREIT. Although CAPREIT is not aware of any material non-compliance with environmental laws at any of its properties nor is it aware of any pending or threatened investigations or actions by environmental regulatory authorities in connection with any of its properties or any material pending or threatened claims relating to environmental conditions at its properties, no assurance can be given that environmental laws will not result in significant liability to CAPREIT in the future or otherwise adversely affect CAPREIT’s business, financial condition or results of operation.

Environmental laws and regulations can change rapidly and CAPREIT may become subject to more stringent environmental laws and regulations in the future. Compliance with more stringent environmental laws and regulations could have a material adverse effect on CAPREIT’s business, financial condition or results of operation.

CAPREIT has formal policies and procedures to review and monitor environmental exposure. CAPREIT has made, and will continue to make, the necessary capital expenditures for compliance with environmental laws and regulations.

Catastrophic Events

CAPREIT's properties may be impacted by acts of nature, such as climate-related events, and global events beyond our control. Depending on their severity, these events could cause threats to the safety of CAPREIT's tenants, significant damage to CAPREIT's properties and interruptions to CAPREIT's normal operations. There may be adverse impacts to CAPREIT's business if there is instability, disruption or destruction in a significant geographic region, regardless of cause, including war, terrorism, riots, civil insurrection or social unrest, and natural or man-made disasters, including famine, floods, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, storms or disease. CAPREIT may be required to incur significant unanticipated costs to manage the impact of these events. Management of the impact of a catastrophic event would also result in time and effort being diverted from CAPREIT's day-to-day operations. There is also a possibility that CAPREIT's ability to generate revenues from properties in impacted countries or regions could be significantly impaired. The increased costs, time, effort and potential revenue loss could be more significant if multiple properties or operating regions are impacted by catastrophic events within a relatively short time frame.

Privacy and Cyber Security Risk

CAPREIT may be vulnerable to privacy and cyber security incidents given its reliance on processing personal and business confidential information using information technology systems. Given the increased work from home policies as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, CAPREIT's reliance on using information technology systems is further elevated during this time period. Third-party vendors, such as cloud host providers and software and application providers and consultants, may also expose CAPREIT to cyber security or privacy incidents.

As technology continues to become more sophisticated and complex, governments are responding with stricter legislation, requiring higher levels of data protection. In Canada, CAPREIT is subject to federal and provincial privacy, anti-spam, and data protection laws. In Europe, CAPREIT and its Dutch subsidiaries are required to comply with the EU General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"). Under GDPR, CAPREIT and its subsidiaries are classified as either data processors, sub-processors, or controllers, based on their function with regards to processing of EU personal data. Controllers and (sub)processors may share liability, to varying degrees, in the event of a breach. Non-compliance with either of the Canadian or European laws would also expose CAPREIT and/or its subsidiaries to the risks above.

A cyber security and/or privacy incident can lead to: (a) unauthorized access to or disclosure of business confidential and personal information, belonging to CAPREIT or ERES and their respective tenants, employees or vendors, (b) identity theft, fraudulent activities and direct losses to stakeholders, including tenants and employees, (c) destruction or corruption of data affecting timeliness or accuracy of financial reporting, (d) lost revenues, (e) disruption to operations, including delays in processing rental applications and rent payments and the time, (f) attention required by management to investigate and respond to a cyber security incident, (g) remediation costs, including to restore or recover lost data, (h) litigation, fines and liabilities,

including third-party liabilities, for failure to comply with applicable privacy and data protection laws or contractual obligations, (i) regulatory investigations, (j) increased insurance premiums and (k) reputational damage to CAPREIT.

CAPREIT has implemented processes, procedures and controls to help mitigate these risks. However, these measures, as well as increased awareness of risks of a cyber-incident, do not guarantee that its financial results will not be negatively impacted by such an incident.

Climate Change

Climate change presents a multi-faceted risk for CAPREIT considering its investment in and management of real estate assets in multiple geographical territories.

Increases in the frequency and magnitude of climate related risks such as floods, fires, windstorms and ice storms in certain locales can lead to increased capital expenditure, repairs and maintenance and interruptions to the operation. Ongoing operating costs such as energy costs can potentially be impacted by more extreme weather, and anticipation of more frequent and severe weather events may have an adverse effect on insurance premiums. Investment properties in areas that are more prone to weather related events may be subject to adverse effects on valuations.

In addition, transitioning to a low carbon economy will drive extensive regulatory, market, and technology changes to address mitigation and adaptation requirements related to climate change. How CAPREIT meets these challenges will also impact its reputation. Regulatory changes may include those related to carbon pricing, a shift to low emission energy sources, the adoption of energy efficiency measures and technology, and changes to building codes to allow for climate resiliency and mitigation. Market changes may include adjustments in the goods and services purchased by CAPREIT as well as shifts in the preferences of occupants. Technology is moving towards more climate-friendly options including renewable energy, battery storage and energy efficiency equipment. CAPREIT's reputation is important to all stakeholders and will include considerations of the company's demonstrated understanding of climate-related financial risk and its plan to manage (mitigate or adapt to) these risks.

Lenders, investors, credit rating agencies and regulators are increasingly viewing climate change as an important issue that requires greater consideration. A lack of investment strategy, and operational management plan concerning climate change may have an adverse effect on CAPREIT's ability to raise funds via debt and/or equity, as well as related investment returns and sentiment.

CAPREIT is evaluating the potential impact of climate change related considerations with a view to developing a climate risk and resiliency strategy in order to understand and address material risks. In the event that material risks are identified, such strategy will support CAPREIT's investment and development decisions and the ongoing management of CAPREIT's standing investments. Additionally, CAPREIT maintains a strong insurance program that considers the impacts of weather-related events by providing coverage for property damage and business interruption.

Insurance

It is CAPREIT's policy to maintain a comprehensive insurance program to cover general liabilities, such as fire, flood, injury or death, rental loss and environmental impacts, with limits and deductibles as deemed appropriate based on the nature of the risk, historical experience and industry standards. However, there are some types of losses, including those of a catastrophic nature that are generally uninsurable or not economically feasible to insure, or which may be subject to insurance coverage limitations, such as large deductibles, co-payments or limitations in policy language. There can be no assurance that insurance coverage will continue to be available on commercially acceptable terms.

Captive Insurance

Captive insurance risk is the exposure to financial loss resulting from a wholly-owned subsidiary reinsuring certain risks related to CAPREIT. The captive insurance program was created to reduce CAPREIT's overall insurance costs. The wholly owned subsidiary reinsures the first \$10 million per claim under CAPREIT's property insurance program and the first \$2 million per claim under CAPREIT's general liability insurance program. CAPREIT's aggregate liability for claims made on an annual basis under the reinsurance agreement is limited to \$25 million.

Capital Investments

For prudent management of its property portfolio, CAPREIT makes significant property capital investments throughout the period of ownership of its properties (for example, to upgrade and maintain building structure, balconies, parking garages, electrical and mechanical systems). See "Property Capital Improvements and Investments". CAPREIT has prepared building condition reports and has committed to a multi-year property capital investment plan. CAPREIT must continuously monitor its properties to ensure appropriate and timely capital repairs and replacements are carried out in accordance with its property capital investment programs. CAPREIT requires sufficient capital to carry out its planned property capital investment and repair and refurbishment programs to upgrade its properties or be exposed to operating business risks arising from structural failure, electrical or mechanical breakdowns, fire or water damage, etc., which may result in significant loss of earnings to CAPREIT. A significant increase in capital investment requirements or difficulty in securing financing or the availability of financing on reasonable terms could adversely impact the cash available to CAPREIT and its ability to pay distributions.

Related to Financing

Indebtedness

A portion of CAPREIT's cash flow is devoted to servicing its debt, and there can be no assurance that CAPREIT will continue to generate sufficient cash flow from operations to meet required interest and principal payments. CAPREIT has and will continue to have substantial outstanding consolidated indebtedness comprising mainly property mortgages and indebtedness under its credit facility. CAPREIT is subject to the risks associated with debt financing, including the risk that CAPREIT may be unable to make interest or principal payments or meet loan covenants, the risk that defaults under a loan could result in cross-defaults or other

lender rights or remedies under other loans, and the risk that existing indebtedness may not be able to be refinanced or that the terms of such refinancing may not be as favourable as the terms of existing indebtedness or expectations of future interest rates. In such circumstances, CAPREIT could be required to seek renegotiation of such payments or obtain additional equity, debt or other financing and its ability to make property capital investments and distributions to Unitholders could be adversely affected.

CAPREIT (excluding ERES) currently has access to the government-backed mortgage insurance program through the *National Housing Act*, which is administered by CMHC. There can be no guarantee that the provisions of the mortgage insurance program will not be changed in the future so as to make the costs of obtaining mortgage insurance prohibitive or restrict access to the insurance program. To the extent that any financing requiring CMHC consent or approval is not obtained or that such consent or approval is only available on unfavourable terms, CAPREIT may be required to finance a conventional mortgage which may be less favourable to CAPREIT than a CMHC-insured mortgage.

CAPREIT's Acquisition and Operating Facility is at a floating interest rate and, accordingly, changes in short-term borrowing rates will affect CAPREIT's costs of borrowing. CAPREIT's financial condition and results of operations would be adversely affected if it were unable to obtain financing or cost-effective financing. As at the date hereof, it is difficult to forecast the future state of the commercial loan market. If, because of CAPREIT's level of indebtedness, the level of cash flows, lenders' perceptions of CAPREIT's creditworthiness or other reasons, management is unable to renew, replace or extend the Acquisition and Operating Facility on acceptable terms, or to arrange for alternative financing, CAPREIT may be required to take measures to conserve cash until the markets stabilize or alternative credit arrangements or other funding can be arranged, if such financing is available on acceptable terms, or at all. Such measures could include deferring property capital investments, dispositions of one or more properties on unfavourable terms, reducing or eliminating future cash distributions or other discretionary uses of cash, or other, more severe actions. Also, disruptions in the credit markets and uncertainty in the economy could adversely affect the banks that currently provide the Acquisition and Operating Facility, could cause the banks or a bank to elect not to participate in any new credit facilities sought, or could cause other banks that are not currently participants in CAPREIT's credit facility to be unwilling or unable to participate in any such new facility.

Furthermore, given the relatively small size of the Canadian marketplace, there are a limited number of lenders from which CAPREIT can reasonably expect to borrow and the number of lenders currently participating in the CMHC-insured mortgage market is even smaller. Consequently, it is possible that financing which CAPREIT may require in order to grow and expand its operations in Canada, upon the expiry of the term of existing financing, or the refinancing of any particular property owned by CAPREIT or otherwise, may not be available or may not be available on favourable terms.

Related to Regulations and Taxes

Rent Control Regulations

As discussed in more detail below, multi-unit residential rental properties are subject to rent control legislation in most provinces in Canada. Each province in which CAPREIT operates

maintains distinct regulations with respect to tenants' and landlords' rights and obligations. The legislation in various degrees imposes restrictions on the ability of a landlord to increase rents above an annually prescribed guideline or requires the landlord to give tenants sufficient notice prior to an increase in rent or restricts the frequency of rent increases permitted during the year. The annual rent increase guidelines as per applicable legislation attempt to link the annual rent increases to some measure of the change in the cost of living index over the previous year. The legislation also, in most cases, provides for a mechanism to ensure rents can be increased above the guideline increases in extraordinary circumstances. As a result of rent controls, CAPREIT may incur property capital investments in the future that will not be fully recoverable from rents charged to tenants. The lack of availability of affordable housing and related housing policy and regulations is continuing to increase in prominence as a topic of concern at the various levels of government. Accordingly, through different approaches, governments may enact policy, or amend legislation in a manner that may have a material adverse effect on the ability of CAPREIT to grow or maintain the historical level of cash flow from its properties. In addition, laws and regulations providing for compliance with various housing matters involving tenant evictions, work orders, health and safety issues or fire and maintenance standards, etc., including in relation to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, may become more stringent in the future. CAPREIT may incur increased operating costs as part of its compliance with any such additional government legislation and regulations relating to housing matters, which may have an adverse effect on revenues.

Certain provinces of Canada have enacted residential tenancy legislation which imposes, among other things, rent control guidelines that limit CAPREIT's ability to raise rental rates at its properties. However, Alberta and Saskatchewan have not placed a statutory ceiling on rent increases, despite limiting the frequency with which increases can be implemented. Limits on CAPREIT's ability to raise rental rates at its properties may adversely affect CAPREIT's ability to increase income from its properties. In addition to limiting CAPREIT's ability to raise rental rates, residential tenancy legislation in various provinces provides certain rights to tenants, while imposing obligations upon landlords. Residential tenancy legislation in British Columbia, Ontario and Québec, for example, prescribes certain stringent procedures which must be followed by a landlord in order to terminate a residential tenancy. As certain proceedings may need to be brought before the applicable administrative body governing residential tenancies as appointed under a province's residential tenancy legislation, it may take several months to terminate a residential lease, even where the tenant's rent is in arrears.

Further, residential tenancy legislation in certain provinces provides tenants with the right to bring certain claims to the applicable administrative body seeking an order to, among other things, compel a landlord to comply with health, safety, housing and maintenance standards. As a result, CAPREIT may, in the future, incur capital expenditures which may not be fully recoverable from tenants. The inability to fully recover substantial capital expenditures from tenants may have an adverse impact on CAPREIT's financial conditions and results of operations and decrease the amount of cash available for distributions.

Residential tenancy legislation may be subject to further regulations or may be amended, repealed or enforced, or new legislation may be enacted, in a manner which will materially adversely affect the ability of CAPREIT to maintain the historical level of earnings through its properties.

Additional information relating to each province where CAPREIT owns property and applicable residential tenancy legislative changes in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, including rent increase restrictions, passed by certain provinces is as follows:

In Ontario, the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (Ontario) (the “**RTA**”), which came into force January 31, 2007, provides restrictions upon the ability of a landlord to increase rents above an annually prescribed guideline, and requires that the landlord give tenants ninety days’ prior written notice of an increase in rent. Unless the landlord and tenant mutually agree that the landlord will add a parking space or an additional “prescribed” service, facility, privilege, accommodation or thing, rent cannot be increased more than once in any twelve-month period, or at least twelve months after a new tenant has taken occupancy of a unit.

Schedule 36 of the *Restoring Trust, Transparency and Accountability Act, 2018* (“**RTTA**”), which received royal assent on December 6, 2018, amended the RTA to exclude certain rental units from the restrictions on rental increases in Ontario. As a result of the changes contained in the RTTA, the restrictions on rental increases found in the RTA will not apply: (i) if the rental unit is located in a building, mobile home park or land lease community and no part of the building, mobile home park or land lease community was occupied for residential purposes on or before November 15, 2018; or (ii) the rental unit is entirely located in an addition to a building, mobile home park or land lease community and no part of the addition was occupied for residential purposes on or before November 15, 2018. A similar exemption exists for detached, semi-detached or row houses that meet certain prescribed criteria. As a resident-focused landlord, CAPREIT has consistently adhered to the government-mandated rent guidance increases on all of its Ontario properties. Thus, the changes to the rent control provisions of the RTA will have no impact on CAPREIT’s projected rental revenues.

The Ontario guideline for 2022 is 1.2% for rent increases between January 1 and December 31, 2022. The guideline applies to most private residential units covered by the RTA. In addition to the exclusions set out in Section 36 of the RTTA, this guideline does not apply to vacant residential units, community housing units, social housing units, long-term care homes and commercial properties. Pursuant to the RTA, this guideline also does not apply to new buildings, additions to existing buildings and most new basement apartments that are occupied for the first time for residential purposes after November 15, 2018. Effective June 19, 2012, the Ontario provincial government amended the RTA so that the guideline for any calendar year shall not be more than 2.5%.

A landlord and tenant may mutually agree to increase the rent charged to the tenant for a rental unit above the guideline if the landlord has carried out or undertakes to carry out a specified capital expenditure in exchange for the rent increase; or the landlord has provided or undertakes to provide a new or additional service in exchange for the rent increase. As a result of the changes to the RTA by the *Rental Fairness Act, 2017* (Ontario) (“**RFA**”), a landlord shall not increase rent in this situation by more than the guideline plus 3% of the previous lawful rent charged and a tenant who enters into such agreement may cancel the agreement by giving written notice to the landlord within five days after signing it.

Absent a mutual agreement to increase rent, in order to increase rents above the guideline, a landlord must make an application to the Landlord and Tenant Board (the “**Board**”) based on

an extraordinary increase in the cost for municipal taxes and charges, certain eligible capital expenditures incurred with respect to a residential complex or rental unit therein, or operating costs related to third-party security services provided in respect of a residential complex or building in which rental units are located. A rent increase based on capital expenditures or security services may not be more than 3% above the prescribed guideline for each year, provided that if a landlord can justify a larger increase, such increase may be taken over three years. Similarly, a tenant can make an application to the Board on the grounds that the residential complex or units in it do not comply with health, safety, housing and maintenance standards, and in such event, the Board can order, among other things, that the landlord complete related items in work orders. As a result, CAPREIT may, in the future, incur capital or other expenditures which may not be fully recoverable from tenants. The RTA also permits tenants to bring proceedings to reduce rent due to reductions or discontinuances in services or facilities or due to a reduction in the applicable municipal taxes. The RTA also provides for automatic rental reductions upon expiry of prescribed periods where rent has been increased in connection with eligible capital expenditures or upon reductions in municipal taxes.

In Alberta, rent increase frequency and notice rules that were in effect prior to the COVID-19 pandemic remain in force, with no statutory limit on increase amounts, notwithstanding pandemic-related emergency amendments to both the *Residential Tenancies Act* (Alberta) (the “**AB RTA**”) and the *Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Act* (Alberta) (the “**AB MHTA**”), which temporarily suspended rent increases between March 27 and June 15, 2020. For rent increases after June 15, 2020, pursuant to the AB RTA, provided that: (i) no increases have occurred in the preceding 365 days; (ii) the tenancy is for a period of one year or less; and (iii) the parties have not contracted for longer notice periods, then notice of an increase in rent must be delivered a minimum of: (a) twelve tenancy weeks before the effective date of the rent increase, in the case of weekly tenancies; (b) three tenancy months, in the case of a monthly tenancy; or (c) 90 days, in the case of any other periodic tenancy, such as an annual tenancy. Pursuant to the AB MHTA, a rent increase after June 15, 2020 is only effective if 180 days’ notice of such increase has been provided to the tenant, with at least 365 days having passed since the commencement of the tenancy or the last increase.

In British Columbia, a moratorium on rent increases was imposed effective March 30, 2020. Such freeze on rent increases ended on January 1, 2022. The moratorium did not prevent the issuance of a notice of rent increase to a tenant, but the rent increase contemplated in the notice was not permitted to take effect until January 1, 2022 and a landlord cannot combine 2020, 2021 and 2022 rent increases.

In Nova Scotia, on November 25, 2020, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing issued a direction under Section 14 of the Nova Scotia *Emergency Management Act* (the “**NS EMA**”). The direction provided two major limitations for landlords during the Provincial State of Emergency. First, effective on September 1, 2020, a landlord cannot give notice to quit under the NS RTA to a tenant for the purposes of renovating the premises. As a result, any notice to quit given between September 1, 2020 and November 25, 2020 was made void. Second, a cap of 2% for residential suites and 1.9% for MHCs was placed on all rent effective as of September 1, 2020. Landlords who increased the rent of a tenant by more than the cap between September 1, 2020 and November 25, 2020 were required to deduct the overpaid amount collected above the cap from the tenant’s next rental payment if the tenant remained in the premises or reimburse the full amount of overpayment to the tenant if they no longer reside in the premises. The direction states it will expire on the earlier of February 1, 2022 or the end of the Provincial State of Emergency.

On February 1, 2022 the direction was repealed and replaced with a new direction under Section 14 of the NS EMA, which effectively extended the limitation preventing landlords from evicting tenants for purposes of renovation. This new direction remained in place only until March 20, 2022 when the Provincial State of Emergency was lifted. However, protections from eviction for tenants were already in place under the Nova Scotia *Residential Tenancies Act*.

On November 5, 2021, the *Interim Residential Rental Increase Cap Act* (“**IRRICA**”) came into force allowing for the existing 2% cap on rent increases to continue in Nova Scotia. The current rent cap under the November 25, 2020 ministerial direction will continue until February 1, 2022, or when the state of emergency ends, whichever occurs first. These have now occurred. The IRRICA will apply when the current cap expires and will remain in place until December 31, 2023. The IRRICA also provides for a tenant, who believes that a landlord has imposed a rental increase in contravention of the IRRICA, to make an application with the Director of Residential Tenancies for an order requiring the landlord reimburse the tenant for any amount collected in contravention of the Act.

In New Brunswick, amendments introduced in 2021 to the *Residential Tenancies Act* (the “**NB RTA**”) restrict a landlord from increasing rent in respect of a weekly, monthly, yearly or long-term tenant to the same amount as comparable units in the same building or by what is reasonable among comparable units in the same area. A tenant is a long-term tenant if the same tenant has lived in the same rental for at least five consecutive years. A landlord is now precluded from increasing rent during the first twelve consecutive months of a tenancy agreement, and cannot increase rent more than once during any subsequent consecutive twelve-month period of a tenancy agreement.

In Prince Edward Island, the *Rental of Residential Property Act* R.S.P.E.I. c. R-13.1 (the “**PEI RRPA**”) provides that lessors are restricted from increasing rent more than once in a twelve-month period, and that the amount of rent increase shall not exceed the prescribed percentage amount established by order of the PEI Commission between January 1 and December 31 of any year. The allowable percentage increase for 2022 is 1.00% for heated premises, non-heated premises and mobile home sites in mobile home parks. Where lessors seek a rent increase greater than the permitted percentage for any given year, application is required to be made to the PEI Director for approval.

In addition, in the Netherlands, where CAPREIT’s subsidiary ERES owns residential properties, the residential rental market has been regulated by the government for more than half a century through tenancy law. The Dutch government makes minor adjustments to the system from time to time in accordance with market developments and balance of supply and demand.

Apart from Dutch tenancy law, which is codified in the Dutch Civil Code and applies nationwide, there are local regulatory factors that could influence the amount of rent that a landlord may charge. For example, a municipality may designate specific uses for property by imposing sales conditions or ground lease conditions when it sells land or issues new rights of ground lease. Local government may also impose restrictions on usage through the public law zoning plan, through public law building permits and/or through anterior agreements with (for example) project developers regarding the development of certain plots. Such measures currently apply only to new sales, new issuances of ground lease or new developments.

Taxation-Related Risks

CAPREIT currently qualifies as a mutual fund trust for Canadian income tax purposes. It is the current policy of CAPREIT to distribute all of its taxable income to Unitholders and it is therefore generally not subject to tax on such amount. In order to maintain its current mutual fund trust status, CAPREIT is required to comply with specific restrictions regarding its activities and the investments held by it. If CAPREIT were to cease to qualify as a “mutual fund trust”, the consequences could be adverse.

There can be no assurance that Canadian federal income tax laws in respect of the treatment of mutual fund trusts will not be changed in a manner that adversely affects CAPREIT or its Trust Unitholders. If CAPREIT ceases to qualify as a “mutual fund trust”, the income tax considerations would be materially and adversely different in certain respects and there may be adverse income tax consequences for certain of CAPREIT’s Unitholders, including non-resident persons and trusts governed by registered retirement savings plans, registered disability savings plans, deferred profit-sharing plans, registered retirement income funds, tax-free savings accounts and registered education savings plans (“**designated savings plans**”), which acquired an interest in CAPREIT directly or indirectly from another Unitholder.

If CAPREIT ceases to qualify as a “mutual fund trust” or “registered investment” under the Tax Act and Trust Units cease to be listed on a designated stock exchange, Trust Units will cease to be qualified investments for trusts governed by designated savings plans. CAPREIT will endeavour to ensure Trust Units continue to be qualified investments for trusts governed by the designated savings plans; however, there can be no assurance that this will be so. The Tax Act imposes penalties for the acquisition or holding of non-qualified investments by such trusts. Unitholders should consult their own tax advisors in this regard, including as to whether Trust Units are “prohibited investments” for registered retirement savings plans, registered retirement income funds, registered disability savings plans, registered education savings plans, or tax-free savings accounts.

There are rules under the Tax Act (the “**SIFT Rules**”) that apply to specified investment flow-through trusts or partnerships (“**SIFTs**”), and their beneficiaries or partners. Under the SIFT Rules, certain distributions will not be deductible in computing the SIFT’s taxable income and the SIFT will be subject to tax on such distributions at a rate that is substantially equivalent to the general tax rate applicable to Canadian corporations. The SIFT Rules do not apply to certain real estate investment trusts that satisfy a number of technical tests relating to the nature of the revenue and investments of the trust for the particular taxation year (the “**REIT Exemption**”). Although CAPREIT expects to qualify for the REIT Exemption throughout 2022 and in future years, there can be no assurance that CAPREIT will not be subject to the SIFT Rules. If the SIFT Rules apply, the impact to Unitholders will depend in part on the status of the Unitholder and, in part on the amount of income distributed which would not be deductible by CAPREIT in computing its income in a particular year, and on what portions of CAPREIT’s distributions constitute “non-portfolio earnings”, other than income and returns of capital. To the extent that CAPREIT does not qualify for the REIT Exemption, CAPREIT will consider alternative measures, including restructuring, assuming that these measures are in the best interests of its Unitholders, to qualify for the REIT Exemption in the following year.

There can be no assurance that Canadian federal income tax laws, the judicial interpretation thereof, or the administrative and assessing practices and policies of the Canada Revenue Agency (“CRA”) or the Minister of Finance (Canada) will not change in a manner that adversely affects CAPREIT, its affiliates or the Unitholders. In addition, the Tax Act may impose additional withholding or other taxes on distributions made by CAPREIT to Unitholders that are non-residents and these taxes and any reduction thereof under a tax treaty between Canada and a foreign jurisdiction may change from time to time. There is also a risk that the tax laws and treaties of the foreign jurisdictions where CAPREIT operates, may change in the future. Any such changes could adversely affect the taxes payable, including withholding taxes, the effective tax rate in those jurisdictions and the portion of distributions which would be income for Canadian income tax purposes. Any such changes may have a material adverse effect on Unitholders’ returns.

CAPREIT has foreign subsidiaries in a number of countries with varying statutory rates of taxation. Judgment is required in the estimation of income taxes and deferred income tax assets and liabilities in each of CAPREIT’s operating jurisdictions. Income taxes may be paid where activities carried on by the foreign subsidiaries are considered to be taxable in those countries.

CAPREIT has foreign subsidiaries that are subject to the tax laws of foreign jurisdictions. Distributions from those foreign subsidiaries may be subject to withholding tax, which may increase the overall taxes payable by CAPREIT and its subsidiaries, and reduce the amount of cash available for distribution to Unitholders. For Canadian income tax purposes, any such foreign withholding tax incurred by CAPREIT will generally be allocated to CAPREIT Unitholders and such Unitholders may be entitled to claim a foreign tax credit in respect of such taxes.

In addition, there is a risk that the tax laws and treaties of the foreign jurisdictions may change in the future. Any such changes could adversely affect the taxes payable, including withholding taxes, the effective tax rate in the jurisdictions in which the foreign subsidiaries operate and the portion of distributions which would be income for Canadian income tax purposes. Any such changes may have a material adverse effect on Unitholders’ returns.

Controls over Financial Reporting

CAPREIT maintains information systems, procedures and controls over financial reporting. As a result of the inherent limitations in all control systems, there cannot be complete assurance that the objectives of the control system will be met. Furthermore, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues, including instances of fraud, if any, will be detected or prevented. These inherent limitations include, without limitation, the possibility that management’s assumptions and judgements may ultimately prove to be incorrect under varying conditions and circumstances and the impact of isolated errors.

In addition, controls may be circumvented by the unauthorized acts of individuals, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override. The design of any system of controls is also based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential conditions.

Other Legal and Regulatory Risks

CAPREIT is subject to a wide variety of laws and regulations across all jurisdictions and faces risks associated with legal and regulatory changes and litigation. If CAPREIT or its advisors fail to monitor and become aware of changes in applicable laws and regulations or if CAPREIT fails to comply with these changes in an appropriate and timely manner, it could result in fines and penalties, litigation, or other significant costs, as well as significant time and effort to remediate any violations. Additionally, such violations could result in reputational damage to CAPREIT both from an operating and an investment perspective.

Related to CAPREIT's Securities, Organization and Structure

Nature of CAPREIT Trust Units

Trust Units are not traditional equity investments and Trust Unitholders do not have all of the statutory rights normally associated with ownership of shares of a company including, for example, the right to bring "oppression" or "derivative" actions against CAPREIT. The Trust Units are not "deposits" within the meaning of the *Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act* (the "CDIC Act") and are not insured under the provisions of the CDIC Act or any other legislation. Furthermore, CAPREIT is not a trust company and, accordingly, it is not registered under any trust and loan company legislation as it does not carry on or intend to carry on the business of a trust company. In addition, although CAPREIT is intended to qualify as a "mutual fund trust" as defined by the Tax Act, CAPREIT is not a "mutual fund" as defined by applicable securities legislation.

Securities like the Trust Units are hybrids in that they share certain attributes common to both equity securities and debt instruments. The Trust Units do not represent a direct investment in the business of CAPREIT and should not be viewed by investors as shares or interests in CAPREIT, or any other company or entity. The Trust Units do not represent debt instruments and there is no principal amount owing to Trust Unitholders under the Trust Units. Each Trust Unit represents an equal, undivided, beneficial interest in CAPREIT as compared to all other Trust Units of the same class.

Unitholder Liability

Recourse for any liability of CAPREIT is limited to the assets of CAPREIT. The Declaration of Trust provides that no Unitholder, Special Unitholder or annuitant (an "**annuitant**") under a plan of which a Unitholder or Special Unitholder acts as a trustee or carrier will be held to have any personal liability and that no recourse shall be had to the private property of any Unitholder, Special Unitholder or annuitant for satisfaction of any obligation or claim arising out of or in connection with any contract or obligation of CAPREIT or of the trustees.

Certain provincial legislatures have passed legislation that provides for statutory limited liability for unitholders of public income trusts governed as a contractual matter by the laws of their jurisdictions. Certain of these statutes have not yet been judicially considered and it is possible that reliance on such statutes by a Unitholder, Special Unitholder or annuitant could be successfully challenged on jurisdictional or other grounds.

Liquidity and Price Fluctuation of Units

CAPREIT is an unincorporated “open-ended” investment trust and its Units are listed on the TSX. There can be no assurance that an active trading market in the Units will be sustained.

A publicly traded real estate investment trust will not necessarily trade at values determined solely by reference to the underlying value of its real estate assets. The prices at which Units will trade cannot be predicted. The market price of the Units could be subject to significant fluctuations in response to variations in quarterly operating results, distributions and other factors beyond the control of CAPREIT. One of the factors that may influence the market price of the Units is the annual yield on the Units. Accordingly, an increase in market interest rates may lead purchasers of Units to demand a higher annual yield which could adversely affect the market price of the Units. In addition, the securities markets have experienced significant price and volume fluctuations from time to time in recent years that often have been unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of particular issuers. These broad fluctuations may adversely affect the market price of the Units. Accordingly, the Units may trade at a premium or a discount to the value of CAPREIT’s underlying assets.

In addition, changes in CAPREIT’s creditworthiness or perceived creditworthiness may affect the market price or value and/or liquidity of the Units.

The Declaration of Trust imposes various restrictions on Unitholders. Non-residents and non-Canadian partnerships are prohibited from beneficially and collectively owning more than 49% of the outstanding Units (on a non-diluted or diluted basis). These restrictions may limit (or inhibit the exercise of) the rights of certain non-resident persons and partnerships to acquire Units, to continue to hold Units, or to initiate and complete take-over bids in respect of the Units. As a result, these restrictions may limit the demand for Units from certain Unitholders and other investors and thereby adversely affect the liquidity and market value of the Units.

Dilution

Subject to applicable laws, CAPREIT is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Units and 25,840,600 Preferred Units for the consideration and on the terms and conditions that the Board of Trustees determines, without Unitholders’ approval. Unitholders have no pre-emptive right in connection with any further issuance. The Board of Trustees has the discretion to issue additional Units in other circumstances, pursuant to CAPREIT’s various incentive plans, subject to limits imposed by the TSX. Any issuance of additional Units may have a dilutive effect on the holders of Units. Furthermore, timing differences may occur between the issuance of additional Units and the time such proceeds may be used to invest in new properties. Depending on the duration of such timing difference, this may be dilutive.

Distributions

Cash distributions are not guaranteed. Distributions on the Units are established by the Board of Trustees and are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. While CAPREIT has historically made monthly cash distributions to Unitholders, the actual amount of distributions paid in respect of the Units will depend upon numerous factors, all of which are susceptible to a number of risks and other factors beyond the control of CAPREIT. The market

value of the Units will deteriorate if CAPREIT is unable to meet its distribution targets in the future, and that deterioration could be significant. In addition, the composition of the cash distributions for tax purposes may change over time and could affect the after-tax return for Unitholders.

Distribution Reinvestment Plan (“DRIP”) Participation

Participation by Unitholders in CAPREIT’s DRIP is determined by factors such as CAPREIT’s overall performance and also by many factors outside the control of management such as, but not limited to, market trends and, general economic conditions. Declining DRIP participation may adversely affect funds available for distribution to Unitholders, to make interest and principal payments or to make property capital investments. Additionally, such effects may adversely affect Unit prices.

Risk Related to CAPREIT’s investment in ERES

CAPREIT currently holds an approximate 66% interest in ERES assuming the exchange of all outstanding ERES Class B LP Units for ERES Units, through its beneficial ownership of, or the control or direction over, more than 142 million ERES Class B LP Units and 10.2 million ERES Units. The trading price of ERES Units may be volatile, and subject to fluctuations due to market conditions and other factors which are often unrelated to operating results and which are beyond CAPREIT’s control. Fluctuations in the market price and valuations of CAPREIT’s holdings in ERES may affect the price of the Units.

Potential Conflicts of Interest

CAPREIT may be subject to various conflicts of interest because certain of the trustees and officers of CAPREIT are engaged in a wide range of real estate and other business activities. CAPREIT may become involved in transactions which conflict with the interests of the foregoing.

The trustees may from time to time deal with persons, firms, institutions or corporations with which CAPREIT may be dealing, or which may be seeking investments similar to those desired by CAPREIT. The interests of these persons could conflict with those of CAPREIT. In addition, from time to time, these persons may be competing with CAPREIT for available investment opportunities.

Certain trustees of CAPREIT are also trustees of ERES, and certain CAPREIT employees are officers of ERES, which may give rise to conflicts of interest with their roles at CAPREIT and ERES. The ERES declaration of trust provides that certain matters which have the potential to give rise to a conflict of interest between ERES and CAPREIT or with any related party of CAPREIT, must be approved by a majority of the non-restricted ERES trustees, in addition to a majority of the ERES trustees generally.

CAPREIT’s Declaration of Trust contains “conflicts of interest” provisions requiring trustees to disclose material interests in material contracts and transactions and to refrain from voting thereon. CAPREIT’s Code of Business Ethics and Conduct also contains “conflicts of interest” provisions requiring trustees and officers who become aware of a conflict of interest (or a potential conflict) to notify in writing the Governance and Nominating Committee.

Dependence on Key Personnel

The success of CAPREIT depends to a significant extent on the efforts and abilities of its executive officers and other members of management, as well as its ability to attract and retain qualified personnel to manage existing operations and future growth.

The loss of an executive officer or other key employee could lead to a material disruption to the business.

Human Resources Shortages

CAPREIT relies on qualified staff to manage its buildings, service tenants, and provide back-office support. A shortage of available, qualified employees may impact CAPREIT's service delivery and the overall tenant experience. Additionally, a shortage of available, and qualified staff may lead to upward pressure on wages.

Related to the Real Estate Industry

General Economic Conditions

All real property investments are subject to elements of risk. The real value of real property and any improvements thereto depend on the credit and financial stability of residents and the vacancy rates of such properties. The properties generate revenue through rental payments made by residents. CAPREIT is affected by changes in general economic conditions (such as the availability and cost of mortgage funds and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic), local real estate markets (such as an oversupply of space or a reduction in demand for real estate in the area), government regulations, changing demographics, competition from other available rental premises, including new developments, and various other factors. The current rise in inflation and any additional increases in interest rates may adversely affect consumer spending and debt levels, and as a result, CAPREIT's financial performance. If, as a result of the foregoing, a significant number of residents are unable to meet their obligations under their leases or if a significant amount of available space in the properties becomes vacant and cannot be leased on economically favourable lease terms, cash available for distribution may be adversely affected. In addition, there is no guarantee that rental rates on renewals of existing rental agreements with residents will grow at levels similar to potentially increasing rates of inflation.

The global economy may face increasing uncertainty due to trade protectionism, disputes, international conflict and other political events around the world, which could potentially impact international and domestic supply chains, Canadian trade and lead to broader impacts on the Canadian and global economy at large. This could have an impact on employment in the markets in which CAPREIT operates and in turn have an adverse effect on CAPREIT. In addition, CAPREIT's operating costs could increase due to inflationary pressures, equipment limitations or other input cost escalations. CAPREIT's inability to control for these costs and inputs could have an adverse effect on CAPREIT's operating results and cash flows.

Competition for Residents

The real estate business is competitive. Numerous other developers, managers and owners of properties compete with CAPREIT in seeking residents. Competition for residents also

comes from opportunities for individual home ownership, including condominiums, which can be particularly attractive when home mortgage loans are available at relatively low interest rates. The existence of competing developers, managers and owners and competition for CAPREIT's residents could have an adverse effect on CAPREIT's ability to lease suites in its properties and on the rents charged, and may increase leasing and marketing costs and refurbishing costs necessary to lease and re-lease suites, all of which could adversely affect CAPREIT's revenues and, consequently, its ability to meet its obligations and pay distributions. For example, increased condominium construction in the GTA could impact the rental market and affect residential rental fundamentals. In addition, any increase in the supply of available rental accommodation in the markets in which CAPREIT operates or may operate could have an adverse effect on CAPREIT.

Furthermore, low interest rates may encourage residents to purchase condominiums or other types of housing, which could result in a reduction in demand for rental properties. Changes in interest rates may also have effects on vacancy rates, rent levels, refurbishing costs and other factors affecting CAPREIT's business and profitability, including its financing costs.

Competition for Real Property Investments

CAPREIT competes for suitable real property investments with individuals, corporations and institutions (both Canadian and foreign) and other real estate investment trusts that are presently seeking, or which may seek in the future, real property investments similar to those desired by CAPREIT. A number of these investors may have greater financial resources than those of CAPREIT, or operate without the investment or operating restrictions of CAPREIT or according to more flexible conditions. An increase in the availability of investment funds and/or an increase in interest in real property investments, may tend to increase competition for real property investments, thereby increasing purchase prices and reducing the yield on them.

Acquisitions

CAPREIT's external growth prospects will depend in large part on identifying suitable acquisition opportunities that meet CAPREIT's investment criteria and satisfy its rigorous due diligence process. In addition, external growth prospects will be affected by purchase price, ability to obtain adequate financing or financing on reasonable terms, consummating acquisitions (including obtaining necessary consents) and effectively integrating and operating the acquired properties. Acquired properties may not meet financial or operational expectations due to unexpected costs associated with acquiring the property, as well as the general investment risks inherent in any real estate investment or acquisition, including future refinancing risks. Moreover, newly acquired properties may require significant management attention or property capital investments that would otherwise be allocated to other properties. If CAPREIT is unable to manage its growth and integrate its acquisitions effectively, its business, operating results and financial condition could be adversely affected.

Foreign Operation and Currency Risks

In connection with CAPREIT's investment in IRES and its investment in and management of ERES, the Irish and Dutch real estate markets differ from the Canadian environment and CAPREIT's experience and expertise in managing Canadian properties may not apply perfectly

to a foreign operation. Additionally, these foreign markets may differ from Canadian markets with respect to laws and regulations, economic conditions, and market norms. Operating success in these foreign markets will depend on CAPREIT's ability to recognize these differences and adapt its business model accordingly. CAPREIT's growth in foreign jurisdictions also requires management oversight and resources that may have been otherwise focused on its Canadian properties. Additionally, it is possible that CAPREIT's subsidiaries and involvement in foreign operations will expose CAPREIT to foreign currency risk, as CAPREIT's functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar, while the functional currency of CAPREIT's foreign operations and its investment in IRES and ERES is the euro.

8 - DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING POLICIES

8.1 General

CAPREIT is an unincorporated "open-end" real estate investment trust created pursuant to the Declaration of Trust and governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario.

8.2 Trust Units

The beneficial interests in CAPREIT are divided into three classes of trust units, described and designated as Trust Units. The aggregate number of Units and Special Voting Units which CAPREIT may issue is unlimited. The aggregate number of Preferred Units which CAPREIT may issue is limited to 25,840,600. There have not been any Preferred Units issuances to date. The Declaration of Trust provides that the Board of Trustees may create additional classes of units of CAPREIT having such attributes as may be ascribed from time to time provided that, other than Preferred Units, in no event, shall any such additional class of units contain any rights, terms or conditions which are more favourable than the rights terms and conditions attaching to the Units and Special Voting Units outstanding as of the date hereof.

As at December 31, 2021, there were 173,406,406 Units outstanding (excluding 196,423 Deferred Units (as defined herein) and 479,700 RURs (as defined herein)), and a further 355,228 Units are issuable pursuant to CAPREIT's Unit incentive plans, which as of December 31, 2021 consisted of an Employee Unit Purchase Plan, Deferred Unit Plan and RUR Plan. As at December 31, 2021, there were no Options (as defined below) issued and outstanding, there were 1,679,190 Special Voting Units issued and outstanding, and there were no Preferred Units issued and outstanding. In addition, as at December 31, 2021, there were 1,679,190 CAPLP Class B LP Units outstanding, which are exchangeable into Units on a 1-to-1 basis.

Units

Each Unit represents a Unitholder's proportionate undivided beneficial interest in CAPREIT, subject to the rights of Preferred Unitholders. No Unit has any preference or priority over another. No Unitholder has or is deemed to have any right of ownership in any of the assets of CAPREIT. Each Unit confers the right to one vote at any meeting of Unitholders, except at a meeting of Preferred Unitholders in specified circumstances, and, subject to the rights of Preferred Unitholders, to participate *pro rata* in any distributions by CAPREIT and, in the event of termination of CAPREIT, in the net assets of CAPREIT remaining after satisfaction of the rights of Preferred Unitholders and all liabilities. Units will be issued in registered form and are

transferable. Issued and outstanding Units may be subdivided or consolidated from time to time by the Board of Trustees without Unitholder approval. No certificates or interests for fractional Units will be issued or credited, as applicable, and fractional Units will not entitle the holders thereof to vote.

Preferred Units

At CAPREIT's annual and special meeting of Unitholders and Special Unitholders held on May 25, 2016, Unitholders and Special Unitholders approved amendments to the Declaration of Trust to facilitate the issuance of a new class of preferred equity securities, issuable in series, being designated as the preferred units (the "**Preferred Units**"). The Preferred Units may be issued from time to time in one or more series, and the Board of Trustees may fix from time to time before such issue the number of Preferred Units which is to comprise each series and the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to each series of Preferred Units and the currency thereof, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any voting rights, the rate or amount of distributions (which may be cumulative or non-cumulative and variable or fixed) or the method of calculating distributions, the dates of payment thereof, the terms and conditions of redemption, purchase and conversion, if any, any rights on the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of CAPREIT, and any sinking fund or other provisions. No Preferred Unitholder has or is deemed to have any right of ownership in any of the assets of CAPREIT. Preferred Units will be issued in registered form and are transferable. Issued and outstanding Preferred Units may be subdivided or consolidated from time to time by the Board of Trustees without Preferred Unitholder approval. No certificates or interests for fractional Preferred Units will be issued or credited, as applicable, and fractional Preferred Units will not entitle the holders thereof to vote.

The Preferred Units of each series shall, with respect to the payment of distributions (other than distributions paid solely through the distribution of additional Units) and the distribution of assets of CAPREIT or return of capital in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of CAPREIT, whether voluntary or involuntary, or any other return of capital or distribution of assets of CAPREIT among its Unitholders and Special Unitholders for the purpose of winding-up its affairs, be entitled to preference over the Units and Special Voting Units, and over any other security of CAPREIT ranking by their terms junior to the Preferred Units.

Special Voting Units

Holders of Special Voting Units are not entitled to any share of or interest in the distributions or net assets of CAPREIT. Special Voting Units may be issued in series and may only be issued in connection with or in relation to securities of any trust, limited partnership or corporation other than CAPREIT that are convertible or exchangeable directly for Units without the payment of additional consideration thereof (the "**Exchangeable Securities**") issued and shall be automatically cancelled on the issuance of Units on exercise, conversion or cancellation of Exchangeable Securities. Subject to the restrictions set forth in the Declaration of Trust, each holder of Special Voting Units is entitled to a number of votes at all meetings of Unitholders or in respect of any written resolution of Unitholders equal to the number of Units into which the Exchangeable Securities to which such Special Voting Units relate are, directly or indirectly, exchangeable or convertible (other than in respect of Exchangeable Securities which have been so exchanged, converted or cancelled). Holders of Special Voting Units are not entitled to any

distributions of any nature whatsoever from CAPREIT nor do they have any legal or beneficial interests in any assets of CAPREIT on termination or winding-up of CAPREIT.

8.3 Meetings of Trust Unitholders

The Declaration of Trust provides that meetings of Trust Unitholders entitled to vote must be called and held for the appointment, election or removal of trustees; the appointment or removal of the auditors of CAPREIT; the approval of amendments to the Declaration of Trust (except as described under “**Amendments to Declaration of Trust**” and except for any amendment resulting from or in connection with the issuance of any new series of Preferred Units or the conversion or reclassification of one series of Preferred Units into another series); provided that Preferred Unitholders shall not be entitled to vote on any amendment which directly or indirectly adds, removes or changes any of the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions in respect of the Units; and further provided that any amendment which directly or indirectly adds, removes or changes in an adverse manner any of the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions in respect of any series of Preferred Units cannot occur without the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast at a duly called and held meeting of the Preferred Unitholders of that series or those series so affected, except for in connection with the issuance of any new series of Preferred Units or the conversion or reclassification of one series of Preferred Unit into another series, including the amendment of any right with respect to any outstanding Units or Preferred Units to reduce the amount payable thereon upon termination of CAPREIT or to diminish or eliminate any voting rights pertaining thereto, the amendment of the duration or termination provisions of CAPREIT and the amendment of the powers, duties, obligations, liabilities or indemnification of the trustees; the sale or transfer of the assets of CAPREIT as an entirety or substantially as an entirety other than as part of an internal reorganization of the assets of CAPREIT as approved by the Board of Trustees; and the termination of CAPREIT.

The annual meeting of the Trust Unitholders entitled to vote will be held at such time and place and/or by such form of telephonic, electronic, virtual or other communication method, as the Board of Trustees shall prescribe for the purpose of electing trustees, appointing the auditors of CAPREIT and transacting such other business as the Board of Trustees may determine or as may properly be brought before the meeting. The annual meeting of Trust Unitholders entitled to vote shall be held after delivery to the Trust Unitholders of the annual report and, in any event, within 180 days after the end of each fiscal year of CAPREIT, or such later date (not later than fifteen months after holding the last preceding annual meeting of the Trust Unitholders entitled to vote) as the Board of Trustees may determine is in the best interests of the Trust Unitholders, subject to the receipt of all applicable regulatory approvals.

A meeting of Trust Unitholders may be convened at any time and for any purpose by the Board of Trustees and must be convened, except in certain circumstances, if requisitioned by the holders of not less than 5% of the Trust Units then outstanding by a written requisition. A requisition must state in reasonable detail the business proposed to be transacted at the meeting. Trust Unitholders have the right to obtain a list of Trust Unitholders to the same extent and upon the same conditions as those which apply to shareholders of a corporation governed by the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.

Trust Unitholders entitled to vote at a meeting may attend and vote at all meetings of Trust Unitholders either in person or by electronic means, as applicable, or by proxy and a proxy

need not be a Trust Unitholder. Unitholders and Special Unitholders shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of Trust Unitholders, except at a class meeting of the Preferred Unitholders.

8.4 Purchases of Units and Preferred Units

Provided the holder thereof agrees or the terms of the Units or Preferred Units so provide, CAPREIT may from time to time purchase for cancellation Units or Preferred Units in accordance with applicable securities legislation and the rules prescribed under applicable stock exchange or regulatory policies. Any such purchases will constitute an “issuer bid” under Canadian provincial securities legislation and must be conducted in accordance with the applicable requirements thereof. A Unitholder will not have the right at any time to require CAPREIT to purchase such Unitholder’s Units, except as described under “Right of Redemption” below. Please see “Three Year History – Normal Course Issuer Bid” for further details on CAPREIT’s anticipated purchases for cancellation of Units for the twelve months commencing on March 24, 2022.

8.5 Take-over Bids

The Declaration of Trust contains provisions to the effect

that if a take-over bid is made for Units or Special Voting Units, within the meaning of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) and not less than 90% of the Units (or Special Voting Units, if the take-over bid is made for Special Voting Units), other than Units (or Special Voting Units, if the take-over bid is made for Special Voting Units) held at the date of the take-over bid by or on behalf of the offeror or associates or affiliates of the offeror, are taken up and paid for by the offeror, the offeror will be entitled to acquire the Units (or Special Voting Units, if the take-over bid is made for Special Voting Units) held by Unitholders who did not accept the offer either at the election of such Unitholders, on the terms offered by the offeror or at the fair value of such Unitholders’ Units (or Special Voting Units, if the take-over bid is made for Special Voting Units) determined in accordance with the procedures set out in the Declaration of Trust. The take-over bid provisions of the Declaration of Trust shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any series of Preferred Units that is the subject of a take-over bid (whether or not the Preferred Units are voting securities or equity securities for the purposes of the *Securities Act* (Ontario)).

8.6 Issuance of Trust Units

CAPREIT may issue new Trust Units from time to time. Trust Unitholders do not have any pre-emptive rights whereby additional Trust Units proposed to be issued are first offered to existing Trust Unitholders. New Units or Preferred Units may be issued for cash through public offerings, through rights offerings to existing Unitholders or Preferred Unitholders (i.e., in which Unitholders or Preferred Unitholders receive rights to subscribe for new Units or Preferred Units in proportion to their existing holdings of Units or Preferred Units, as applicable, which rights may be exercised or sold to other investors) or through private placements (i.e., offerings to specific investors which are not made generally to the public or existing Unitholders or Preferred Unitholders), except that Special Voting Units shall only be issued in connection with the issuance of Exchangeable Securities. In certain instances, CAPREIT may also issue new Trust Units as consideration for the acquisition of new properties or assets. The price or the value of the consideration for which Trust Units may be issued will be determined by the Board of Trustees,

and in the case of offerings of Units or Preferred Units, generally in consultation with investment dealers or brokers, if applicable, who may act as underwriters or agents in connection with such offerings.

8.7 Right of Redemption

Units (but not Preferred Units and Special Voting Units) are redeemable at any time on demand by the holders thereof upon delivery to CAPREIT of (i) the certificate or certificates representing such Units to be redeemed or (ii) written instructions as to the number of Units to be redeemed, accompanied by a duly completed and properly executed notice requesting redemption. A Unitholder not otherwise holding a registered Unit certificate that wishes to exercise the redemption right will be required to obtain a redemption notice form from the Unitholder's investment dealer who will be required to deliver the completed redemption notice form to CAPREIT and to CDS. No form or manner of completion or execution shall be sufficient unless the same is in all respects reasonably acceptable to the Board of Trustees and is accompanied by any further evidence that the Board of Trustees may reasonably require with respect to the identity, capacity or authority of the person giving such notice.

Upon receipt of the redemption request by CAPREIT, all rights to and under the Units tendered for redemption shall be surrendered and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive a price per Unit (the "**Redemption Price**") equal to the lesser of (i) 90% of the "market price" of the Units on the principal market on which the Units are quoted for trading during the ten (10) trading day period ending on the date on which the Units are surrendered to CAPREIT for redemption; and (ii) the "closing market price" of the Units on the principal market on which the Units are quoted for trading on the date that the Units are surrendered to CAPREIT for redemption.

"**Market price**" will be an amount equal to the simple average of the closing price of the Units for each of the ten trading days on the principal market on which the Units are quoted for trading and on which there was a closing price; provided that, if the applicable exchange or market does not provide a closing price but only provides the highest and lowest prices of the Units traded on a particular day, the market price shall be an amount equal to the weighted average of the highest and lowest prices for each of the trading days on which there was a trade; and provided further that if there was trading on the applicable exchange or market for fewer than five of the ten trading days, the "market price" shall be the weighted average of the following prices established for each of the ten trading days: the average last bid and last ask prices for each day on which there was no trading; the closing price of the Units for each day that there was trading if the exchange or market provides for a closing price; and the weighted average of the highest and lowest price of the Units for each day that there was trading, if the market provides only the highest and lowest prices of Units traded on a particular day. The "**closing market price**" on a particular day shall be an amount equal to the closing price of the Units if there was a trade on that day and the exchange or market provides a closing price; an amount equal to the weighted average of the highest and lowest prices of Units if there was trading and the exchange or other market provides only the highest and lowest prices of Units traded on that day; and the weighted average of the last bid and last ask prices of the Units if there was no trading on that day.

The aggregate cash Redemption Price payable by CAPREIT in respect of any Units surrendered for redemption during any calendar month shall be satisfied by way of a cash

payment on the last day of the following month; provided that the entitlement of Unitholders to receive cash upon the redemption of their Units is subject to the limitations that (i) the total amount payable by CAPREIT in respect of such Units and all other Units tendered for redemption in the same calendar month shall not exceed \$50,000, provided that such limitation may be waived at the discretion of the Board of Trustees; (ii) at the time such Units are tendered for redemption the outstanding Units of CAPREIT shall be listed for trading on a stock exchange or traded or quoted on any other market which the Board of Trustees considers, in its sole discretion, provides representative fair market value prices for the Units; or (iii) the normal trading of Units is not suspended or halted on any stock exchange on which the Units are listed (or, if not listed on a stock exchange, on any market on which Units are quoted for trading) on the date that the Units are tendered for redemption or for more than five trading days during the ten day trading period commencing immediately after the date on which the Units are tendered for redemption.

If a Unitholder is not entitled to receive cash upon the redemption of Units as a result of the foregoing limitations, then the Redemption Price for such Units shall be satisfied by the distribution *in specie* of certain securities held by CAPREIT, as determined by the Board of Trustees and, subject to any applicable regulatory approvals. No fractional securities owned by CAPREIT (the “**Securities**”) will be distributed and where a number of Securities to be received by a Unitholder includes a fraction, such number shall be rounded to the next lowest whole number. CAPREIT shall be entitled to all income paid or accrued and unpaid on the Securities on or before the date of the distribution *in specie*. The holders of Securities will be subject to the provisions of all material agreements that relate to such Securities.

8.8 Limitation on Non-Resident Ownership

At no time may non-residents of Canada (within the meaning of the Tax Act) be the beneficial owners of more than 49% of the Units or Preferred Units, on a basic or fully-diluted basis (and for greater certainty, including Units into which Exchangeable Securities may be converted or exchanged), and the Board of Trustees shall inform the transfer agent and registrar of this restriction. The transfer agent and registrar, at the request of CAPREIT, shall require declarations as to the jurisdictions in which beneficial owners of Units or Preferred Units are resident. If the transfer agent and registrar becomes aware, as a result of requiring such declarations as to beneficial ownership, that the beneficial owners of 49% of the Units or Preferred Units (on a basic or fully-diluted basis, including Units into which Exchangeable Securities may be converted or exchanged) are, or may be, non-residents or that such a situation is imminent, the transfer agent and registrar will advise the Board of Trustees and, upon receiving direction from the Board of Trustees, may make a public announcement thereof and shall not accept a subscription for Units or Preferred Units from or issue or register a transfer of Units to a person unless the person provides a declaration that the person is not a non-resident and does not hold such Units or Preferred Units for the benefit of non-residents. If, notwithstanding the foregoing, the transfer agent and registrar determines that more than 49% of the Units or Preferred Units (on a basic or fully-diluted basis, including Units, Preferred Units into which Exchangeable Securities may be converted or exchanged) are held by non-residents, the transfer agent and registrar upon receiving direction and a suitable indemnity from the Board of Trustees, may send a notice to non-resident holders of the Units, Preferred Units or Exchangeable Securities, chosen in inverse order to the order of acquisition or registration or in such manner as the Board of Trustees may consider equitable and practicable, requiring them to sell their Units, Preferred Units or Exchangeable Securities or a portion thereof within a specified period of not more than

30 days. If the Unitholders or Preferred Unitholders receiving such notice have not sold the specified number of Units, Preferred Units or Exchangeable Securities or provided the Board of Trustees with satisfactory evidence that they are not non-residents within such period, the transfer agent and registrar may on behalf of such unitholders sell such Units, Preferred Units or Exchangeable Securities and, in the interim, shall suspend the voting and distribution rights attached to such Units, Preferred Units or Exchangeable Securities (other than the right to receive the net proceeds from the sale). Upon such sale or conversion, the affected holders shall cease to be Unitholders, Preferred Unitholders or Exchangeable Securities and their rights shall be limited to receiving the net proceeds of sale upon surrender of the certificate, if any, representing such securities.

8.9 Information and Reports

CAPREIT will furnish to Trust Unitholders such consolidated financial statements (including quarterly and annual consolidated financial statements) and other reports as are from time to time required by applicable law, including prescribed forms needed for the completion of Trust Unitholders' tax returns under the Tax Act and equivalent provincial legislation.

Prior to each annual or special meeting of Trust Unitholders, the Board of Trustees will provide the Trust Unitholders (along with notice of such meeting) with information similar to that required to be provided to shareholders of a public corporation governed by the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.

8.10 Amendments to Declaration of Trust

The Declaration of Trust may be amended or altered from time to time. Certain amendments (including termination of CAPREIT) require approval by at least two-thirds of the votes cast at a meeting of the Trust Unitholders called for such purpose by Trust Unitholders entitled to vote thereon. Other amendments to the Declaration of Trust require approval by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the Trust Unitholders called for such purpose by Trust Unitholders entitled to vote thereon.

The Board of Trustees may, without the approval of the Trust Unitholders, make certain amendments to the Declaration of Trust, including:

- amendments for the purpose of ensuring continuing compliance with applicable laws, regulations, requirements or policies of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Board of Trustees or over CAPREIT, its status as a "mutual fund trust", a "registered investment" or, if applicable, a "real estate investment trust" under the Tax Act or the distribution of Units or Special Voting Units;
- amendments which, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, provide additional protection for the Trust Unitholders;
- amendments, which in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, are necessary or desirable to remove any conflicts or inconsistencies in the Declaration of Trust;

- amendments of a minor or clerical nature or to correct typographical mistakes, ambiguities or manifest omissions or errors, which amendments in the opinion of the Board of Trustees are necessary or desirable and not prejudicial to the Trust Unitholders;
- such amendments to the Declaration of Trust as the Board of Trustees in its discretion deems necessary or desirable as a result of changes in taxation laws or accounting standards from time to time which may affect CAPREIT, Trust Unitholders or annuitants under a plan of which a Trust Unitholder acts as a trustee or carrier;
- amendments, which in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, are not prejudicial to Trust Unitholders and are necessary or desirable (which, for greater certainty, exclude amendments in respect of which a Trust Unitholder vote is specifically otherwise required); and
- amendments, which in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, are necessary or desirable to enable CAPREIT to issue Trust Units for which the purchase price is payable on an instalment basis, as permitted pursuant to section 5.4 (Consideration of Units) of the Declaration of Trust.

8.11 Term of CAPREIT and Sale of Substantially All Assets

CAPREIT has been established for an indefinite term. Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, termination of CAPREIT or the sale or transfer of the assets of CAPREIT as an entirety or substantially as an entirety (other than as part of an internal reorganization of the assets of CAPREIT as approved by the Board of Trustees) requires approval by at least two-thirds of the votes cast at a meeting of the Trust Unitholders entitled to vote thereon.

8.12 Unitholders' Rights Plan

CAPREIT has established an amended and restated Unitholders' rights plan agreement (the "**Rights Plan**"). The Rights Plan utilizes the mechanism of a permitted bid (a "**Permitted Bid**") (as hereinafter described) to ensure that a person seeking control of CAPREIT gives Unitholders and the Board of Trustees sufficient time to evaluate the bid, negotiate with the initial bidder and encourage competing bids to emerge. The purpose of the Rights Plan is to protect Unitholders by requiring all potential bidders to comply with the conditions specified in the Permitted Bid provisions or risk being subject to the dilutive features of the Rights Plan. Generally, to qualify as a Permitted Bid, a bid must be made to all Unitholders and must be open for 105 days after the bid is made or such shorter period that a take-over bid (that is not exempt from the requirements of Division 5: Bid Mechanics of Multilateral Instrument 62-104 – *Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids* ("**MI 62-104**") must remain open for deposits of securities thereunder, in the applicable circumstances at such time, pursuant to MI 62-104. If more than 50% of the Units held by Independent Unitholders (as hereinafter defined) are deposited or tendered to the bid and not withdrawn, the bidder may take up and pay for such Units. The take-over bid must then be extended for a further period of ten days on the same terms to allow those Unitholders who did not initially tender their Units to tender to the take-over bid if they so choose. Thus, there is no coercion to tender during the initial 105-day period, or such shorter period as permitted by MI 62-104, because the bid must be open for acceptance for at least a further ten days after the expiry

of the initial tender period. The intention of the Rights Plan is to make it impractical for any person to acquire more than 20% of the outstanding Units without the approval of the Board of Trustees, except pursuant to the Permitted Bid procedures or pursuant to certain other exemptions outlined below. Management believes that the Rights Plan, taken as a whole, should not be an unreasonable obstacle to a serious bidder willing to make a bona fide and financially fair offer open to all Unitholders while permitting the Board of Trustees to fully consider the bidder's offer and, if appropriate, investigate and pursue alternatives.

The terms of the Rights Plan were established on a basis that takes account of concerns previously expressed by institutional investors with respect to certain of the provisions of such plans. The provisions of the Rights Plan relating to portfolio managers are designed to prevent the triggering of the Rights Plan by virtue of the customary activities of such persons (see "**Portfolio Managers**" below).

Summary

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the Rights Plan. The provisions of the Rights Plan shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to Special Voting Units and any series of Preferred Units that are the subject of a take-over bid.

Term

At CAPREIT's annual and special meeting of Trust Unitholders held on June 13, 2019, Unitholders reconfirmed and approved amendments to the Rights Plan. The Rights Plan must be reconfirmed and approved by a resolution passed by a majority of the votes cast by Independent Trust Unitholders who vote in respect of such reconfirmation and approval at a meeting of Unitholders to be held not later than the date of CAPREIT's 2022 annual meeting of Trust Unitholders (or any adjournment or postponement thereof) and thereafter at such meeting to be held, *mutatis mutandis*, every three years thereafter.

Issue of Rights

One right (a "**Right**") has been issued in respect of each Trust Unit outstanding at the Record Time (as defined in the Rights Plan) and one Right has and will be issued in respect of each Trust Unit issued after the Record Time and prior to the Separation Time (as defined below). The initial exercise price of each Right is: (i) until the Separation Time, an amount equal to three times the Market Price (as defined in the Rights Plan), from time to time per Trust Unit and (ii) from and after the Separation Time, an amount equal to three times the Market Price, as at the Separation Time, per Trust Unit, subject to appropriate anti-dilution adjustments.

Rights Exercise Privilege

The Rights will separate from the Trust Units to which they are attached and will become exercisable at the time (the "**Separation Time**") that is ten trading days after the earlier of: (i) a person having acquired, or (ii) the commencement or announcement date in respect of a take-over bid to acquire, 20% or more of the Trust Units of CAPREIT, other than by an acquisition pursuant to a Permitted Bid.

The acquisition by a person (an “**Acquiring Person**”), including persons acting in concert, of 20% or more of the Trust Units of CAPREIT, other than by way of a Permitted Bid in certain circumstances, is referred to as a “**Flip-in Event**”. Any Rights held by an Acquiring Person on or after the earlier of the Separation Time or the first date of public announcement by CAPREIT or an Acquiring Person that an Acquiring Person has become such, will become void upon the occurrence of a Flip-in Event.

The issue of the Rights is not initially dilutive. Upon a Flip-in Event occurring and the Rights separating from the attached Trust Units, reported earnings per Trust Unit on a fully diluted or non-diluted basis may be affected. Holders of Rights who do not exercise their Rights upon the occurrence of a Flip-in Event may suffer substantial dilution.

Certificates and Transferability

Prior to the Separation Time, the Rights will be evidenced by a legend imprinted on the certificates for Trust Units (or by a legend included in the registration record of book-entry form Trust Units) and will not be transferable separately from the attached Trust Units. From and after the Separation Time, the Rights will be evidenced by Rights certificates or by book-entry form registration, which will be transferable and traded separately from the Trust Units.

Permitted Bid Requirements

The requirements of a Permitted Bid include the following:

- The take-over bid must be made by way of a take-over bid circular.
- The take-over bid must be made to all holders of Trust Units (or instalment receipts related to Trust Units, if any), other than the bidder.
- The take-over bid must contain, and the provisions for the take-up and payment for securities tendered or deposited thereunder must be subject to, an irrevocable and unqualified condition that no securities shall be taken up or paid for pursuant to the take-over bid prior to the close of business on a date which is not less than 105 days following the date of the take-over bid or such shorter period that a take-over bid (that is not exempt from the requirements of Division 5: Bid Mechanics of MI 62-104) must remain open for deposits of securities thereunder, in the applicable circumstances at such time, pursuant to MI 62-104.
- The take-over bid must contain irrevocable and unqualified provisions that securities may be deposited pursuant to the take-over bid at any time prior to the close of business on the date of first take-up or payment for securities and that all securities deposited pursuant to the take-over bid may be withdrawn, unless restricted by law, at any time prior to the close of business on such date.
- The take-over bid must contain, and the provisions for take-up and payment for securities tendered or deposited thereunder shall be subject to, an irrevocable and unqualified condition that no securities shall be taken up or paid for pursuant to the take-over bid unless, at such date, more than 50% of the outstanding Trust Units

held by Independent Trust Unitholders (defined below), determined as at the close of business on the date of first take-up or payment for securities under the take-over bid, have been deposited or tendered to the take-over bid and not withdrawn.

- The take-over bid must contain an irrevocable and unqualified provision that in the event that more than 50% of the Trust Units held by Trust Unitholders other than the bidder, its affiliates and persons acting jointly or in concert with the bidder (the “**Independent Trust Unitholders**”) are deposited to the take-over bid and not withdrawn as at the close of business on the date of first take-up or payment for securities under the take-over bid, the offeror will make a public announcement of that fact and the take-over bid will remain open for deposits and tenders of securities for not less than ten days from the date of such public announcement.

The Rights Plan allows a competing Permitted Bid (a “**Competing Permitted Bid**”) to be made while a Permitted Bid is in existence. A Competing Permitted Bid must satisfy all the requirements of a Permitted Bid (other than the requirements set out in clause (ii) of that definition in the Rights Plan) and contain, and the take-up and payment for securities tendered or deposited is subject to, an irrevocable and unqualified provision that no Trust Units will be taken up or paid for pursuant to the take-over bid prior to the close of business on the date that is no earlier than the minimum number of days such take-over bid must remain open for deposits of securities thereunder pursuant to MI 62-104 after the date of the take-over bid constituting the Competing Permitted Bid.

Waiver and Redemption

The Board of Trustees acting in good faith may, with the consent of the Trust Unitholders (or instalment receipts related to Trust Units, if any), prior to a Flip-in Event, waive the dilutive effects of the Rights Plan in respect of a particular Flip-in Event. At any time prior to the occurrence of a Flip-in Event, the Board of Trustees may, at their option, redeem all, but not less than all, of the then outstanding Rights at a price of \$0.00001 each.

Waiver of Inadvertent Flip-in Event

The Board of Trustees acting in good faith may, in respect of any Flip-in Event, waive the application of the Rights Plan to that Flip-in Event, provided that (i) the Board of Trustees have determined that the Acquiring Person became an Acquiring Person by inadvertence and without any intent or knowledge that it would become an Acquiring Person, and (ii) such Acquiring Person has reduced its beneficial ownership of Trust Units (or instalment receipts related to Trust Units, if any) such that at the time of waiver it is no longer an Acquiring Person.

Portfolio Managers

The provisions of the Rights Plan relating to portfolio managers are designed to prevent the occurrence of a Flip-in Event solely by virtue of the customary activities of such managers, including trust companies and other persons, where a substantial portion of the ordinary business of such person is the management of funds for unaffiliated investors, so long as any such person does not propose to make a take-over bid either alone or jointly with others.

Supplement and Amendments

CAPREIT is authorized to make amendments to the Rights Plan to correct any clerical or typographical error or, subject to certain exceptions, which are required to maintain the validity of the Rights Plan as a result of any changes in law or regulation.

General

Until a Right is exercised, the holders thereof, as such, will have no rights as a Trust Unitholder.

9 - EQUITY INCENTIVE PLANS

9.1 Active Plans

(1) Restricted Unit Rights Plan

CAPREIT has adopted a restricted unit rights plan (the “**RUR Plan**”) as the primary plan through which long-term incentive compensation will be awarded. The Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Trustees may award restricted unit rights (“**RURs**”), subject to the attainment of specified performance objectives to certain officers and key employees, collectively the “**Participants**”. The purpose of the RUR Plan is to provide its Participants with additional incentive and to further align the interest of its Participants with Unitholders through the use of RURs which, upon vesting, are exercisable for Units. RUR Plan Units will be issued from treasury upon vesting.

The RURs earn notional distributions in respect of each distribution paid on RURs commencing from the grant date and such notional distributions are used to calculate additional RURs (“**Distribution RURs**”), which are accrued for the benefit of the Participants. The Distribution RURs are credited to the Participants only when the underlying RURs upon which the Distribution RURs are earned become vested.

The maximum available for future issuance under all Unit incentive plans as at December 31, 2021 was 355,228 Units. As at December 31, 2021, 479,700 RURs were issued and outstanding under the RUR Plan.

(2) Employee Unit Purchase Plan

CAPREIT has adopted an employee unit purchase plan (“**Employee Unit Purchase Plan**”) that is available to certain full-time employees and senior officers of CAPREIT (a “**Participant**”). Under the terms of the Employee Unit Purchase Plan, each Participant is entitled to acquire a number of Units up to a maximum of 10% of their respective annual salary from payroll deductions. A Participant may not assign, transfer or dispose of his interest in the Employee Unit Purchase Plan and CAPREIT reserves the right to amend or terminate the Employee Unit Purchase Plan at any time. Units issuable under the Employee Unit Purchase Plan will be issued at the weighted average trading price of the Units on the TSX for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of issue. In addition, Participants (including “insiders”) receive an additional amount equal to 20% of the Units purchased pursuant to the Employee Unit Purchase Plan, which amount is automatically paid in the form of additional Units at the time of

purchase of Units. The maximum available for future issuance under all Unit incentive plans as at December 31, 2021 was 355,228 Units. During the year ended December 31, 2021, 52,439 Units have been issued under the Employee Unit Purchase Plan.

(3) **Deferred Unit Plan**

CAPREIT has adopted a deferred unit plan (the “**Deferred Unit Plan**”) to promote a greater alignment of interests between the non-executive trustees of CAPREIT and Unitholders.

Under the terms of the Deferred Unit Plan, effective April 1, 2022, pursuant to an amendment to the Deferred Unit Plan approved on March 28, 2022, non-executive trustees have the right to receive a percentage of their annual retainer in the form of deferred units (“**Deferred Units**”) subject to certain participation limits. Each trustee who elects to participate shall receive a minimum of 50%, and may elect to receive any amount in excess of that minimum up to a maximum of 100% (the “**Elected Percentage**”), of their annual retainer payable in respect of a calendar year (the “**Elected Amount**”) in the form of Deferred Units, in lieu of cash on a dollar-for-dollar basis, having a value equal to the volume weighted average price of all Units traded on the TSX for the five trading days immediately preceding the date on which board compensation is payable.

Under no circumstances shall Deferred Units be considered Units nor entitle a participant to any Unitholder rights, including, without limitation, voting rights, distribution entitlements (other than as described below) or rights on liquidation. One Deferred Unit is equivalent in value to one Unit.

The Deferred Units earn additional Deferred Units for the distributions that would otherwise have been paid on the Deferred Units. The Deferred Units and additional Deferred Units are credited to each trustee’s Deferred Unit account and are not issued to the trustee until the trustee elects to withdraw such Units. Each trustee may elect to withdraw up to 20% of the Deferred Units credited to their Deferred Unit account and redeem them for Units at any one time or from time to time in any five-year period (a “**Redemption Period**”). The Redemption Period commences on the date the Deferred Units are first credited to a trustee’s Deferred Unit account and expires on the fifth anniversary thereof; with each subsequent Redemption Period occurring in five-year increments thereafter. In the event that a trustee does not elect to withdraw up to a total of twenty percent (20%) of the Deferred Units credited to their Deferred Unit account and redeem them for Units during a Redemption Period, the remaining balance of up to twenty percent (20%) of the Deferred Units credited to their Deferred Unit account at the end of such Redemption Period shall be carried forward to the next Redemption Period. Upon withdrawal, one Unit is issued for each withdrawn Deferred Unit.

The maximum available for future issuance under all Unit incentive plans as at December 31, 2021 was 355,228 Units. As at December 31, 2021, 196,423 Deferred Units were issued and outstanding under the Deferred Unit Plan.

(4) **Unit Option Plan**

On February 23, 2022, the Board of Trustees terminated CAPREIT’s Unit option plan (the “**Unit Option Plan**”). Since 2017, the Board of Trustees’ policy has been not to award any options

(“**Options**”) under the Unit Option Plan. As at December 31, 2021, no Options are outstanding under the Unit Option Plan.

(5) **Executive RRSP Plan**

The CAPREIT Executive Registered Retirement Savings Plan (the “**RRSP Plan**”) was established in 2008 in order to assist designated executives in accumulating retirement savings.

Under the RRSP Plan, CAPREIT or one of its affiliates may make contributions on designated executives’ behalf, in such amounts and in such years as it determines at its sole discretion. The contributions will be deposited into participants’ self-directed RRSP accounts to be used solely for purposes of the RRSP Plan. It is CAPREIT’s general expectation that RRSP Plan contributions will be made annually and equal to 5% of participating executives’ base salary, subject to applicable Tax Act limitations. However, there is no guarantee that contributions will be made in any particular year or that any contributions which are made will equal any specific amount. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the making of contributions or the level thereof in any given year may depend on CAPREIT and/or individual performance in that year.

10 - INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS AND OPERATING POLICIES

10.1 Investment Restrictions

The Declaration of Trust provides for certain restrictions on investments which may be made by CAPREIT. The assets of CAPREIT may be invested only in accordance with the following restrictions:

- (i) CAPREIT shall focus its activities primarily on the acquisition, holding, developing, maintaining, improving, leasing, or management of income producing real property with an emphasis on real property which is being utilized or intended to be utilized to provide living accommodation (the “**Focus Activities**”);
- (ii) notwithstanding anything else contained in the Declaration of Trust, CAPREIT shall not make any investment, take any action or omit to take any action that would result in Trust Units not being units of a “mutual fund trust” within the meaning of the Tax Act, that would result in Units being disqualified for investment by registered retirement savings plans, registered retirement income funds or deferred profit sharing plans or that would, if CAPREIT is a registered investment within the meaning of the Tax Act, result in CAPREIT paying a tax under the registered investment provisions of the Tax Act imposed for exceeding certain investment limits;
- (iii) CAPREIT may, directly or indirectly, make such investments, do all such things and carry out all such activities as are necessary or desirable in connection with the conduct of its activities provided they are not otherwise specifically prohibited under the Declaration of Trust;
- (iv) CAPREIT may invest in freehold, leasehold, or other interests in property (real, personal, moveable or immovable);

- (v) CAPREIT may make its investments and conduct its activities directly or indirectly through an investment in one or more persons on such terms as the Board of Trustees may from time to time determine;
- (vi) except for temporary investments held in cash, deposits with a Canadian chartered bank or trust company registered under the laws of a province of Canada, short-term government debt securities, or money market instruments of, or guaranteed by, a Canadian bank listed on Schedule I to the *Bank Act* (Canada) maturing prior to one year from the date of issue, CAPREIT may not hold securities other than securities of a person:
 - (i) acquired in connection with the carrying on, directly or indirectly, of CAPREIT's activities or the holding of its assets; or
 - (ii) which focuses its activities primarily on Focus Activities and ancillary activities;
- (vii) CAPREIT shall not invest in rights to or interests in mineral or other natural resources, including oil or gas, except as incidental to an investment in real property;
- (viii) CAPREIT shall not acquire any interest in a single real property if, after giving effect to the proposed acquisition, the cost to CAPREIT of such acquisition (net of the amount of acquisition debt) will exceed 20% of CAPREIT's Adjusted Unitholders' Equity (as defined in the Declaration of Trust);
- (ix) CAPREIT may invest in operating businesses;
- (x) CAPREIT may invest in mortgages and mortgage bonds (including a participating or convertible mortgage) where the aggregate amount of such investments after giving effect to the proposed investment, will not exceed 20% of the Adjusted Unitholders' Equity; and
- (xi) notwithstanding any other provision of the Declaration of Trust but subject always to (b) above, CAPREIT may make investments not otherwise permitted under the Declaration of Trust, provided the aggregate amount of such investments (which, in the case of an amount invested to acquire real property, is the purchase price less the amount of any indebtedness assumed or incurred by CAPREIT and secured by a mortgage on such property) will not exceed 20% of the Adjusted Unitholders' Equity of CAPREIT after giving effect to the proposed investment.

10.2 Operating Policies

The Declaration of Trust provides that the operations and affairs of CAPREIT shall be conducted in accordance with the following policies:

- (i) CAPREIT shall not purchase, sell, market or trade in currency or interest rate futures contracts otherwise than for hedging purposes where, for the purposes

hereof, the term “hedging” shall have the meaning ascribed thereto by National Instrument 81-102 – *Mutual Funds*, as amended from time to time;

- (ii) (i) any written instrument creating an obligation which is or includes the granting by CAPREIT of a mortgage, and (ii) to the extent the Board of Trustees determines to be practicable and consistent with its fiduciary duty to act in the best interests of the Trust Unitholders, any written instrument which is, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, a material obligation shall contain a provision or be subject to an acknowledgement to the effect that the obligation being created is not personally binding upon, and that resort shall not be had to, nor shall recourse or satisfaction be sought from, the private property of any of the trustees, Trust Unitholders, annuitants under a plan of which a Trust Unitholder acts as a trustee or carrier, or officers, employees or agents of CAPREIT, but that only property of CAPREIT or a specific portion thereof shall be bound; CAPREIT, however, is not required, but shall use all reasonable efforts, to comply with this requirement in respect of obligations assumed by CAPREIT upon the acquisition of real property;
- (iii) CAPREIT shall not incur or assume any indebtedness if, after giving effect to the incurring or assumption of the indebtedness, the total indebtedness of CAPREIT (including the amount then advanced under the credit facilities) would be more than 70% of the Gross Book Value, unless a majority of the trustees, in their discretion, determine that the maximum amount of indebtedness shall be based on the appraised value of the real properties of CAPREIT. For the purposes of this subparagraph, “indebtedness” means (without duplication) on a consolidated basis:
 - (i) any obligation of CAPREIT for borrowed money (other than under the CAPREIT’s credit facilities),
 - (ii) any obligation of CAPREIT (other than under CAPREIT’s credit facilities) incurred in connection with the acquisition of property, assets or businesses other than the amount of future income tax liability arising out of indirect acquisitions,
 - (iii) any obligation of CAPREIT issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property, and
 - (iv) any capital lease obligation of CAPREIT;

provided that (A) for the purposes of (i) through (iv), an obligation (other than convertible debentures) will constitute indebtedness only to the extent that it would appear as a liability on the consolidated balance sheet of CAPREIT in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, (B) obligations referred to in clauses (i) through (iii) exclude trade accounts payable, security deposits, distributions payable to Unitholders or Preferred Unitholders, contingent liabilities and accrued liabilities arising in the ordinary course, and (C) convertible debentures will constitute indebtedness to the extent of the principal amount thereof outstanding;

- (iv) CAPREIT shall obtain an independent appraisal of each real property that it intends to acquire;
- (v) CAPREIT shall obtain and maintain at all times insurance coverage in respect of potential liabilities of CAPREIT and the accidental loss of value of the assets of CAPREIT from risks, in amounts, with such insurers, and on such terms as the Board of Trustees considers appropriate, taking into account all relevant factors including the practices of owners of comparable properties; and
- (vi) unless the Board of Trustees determines it is not necessary, CAPREIT shall have conducted a Phase I environmental audit of each real property to be acquired by it and, if the Phase I environmental audit report recommends that further environmental audits be conducted, CAPREIT shall have conducted such further environmental audits, in each case by an independent and experienced environmental consultant; such audit, as a condition to any acquisition, shall be satisfactory to the Board of Trustees.

10.3 Amendments to Investment Restrictions and Operating Policies

Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, all of the investment restrictions set out under the headings “Investment Restrictions” and the operating policies set out under the heading “Operating Policies” may be amended only with the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes cast at a meeting of Trust Unitholders duly called and held by Trust Unitholders entitled to vote thereon, except for amendments, which in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, are not prejudicial to Trust Unitholders and are necessary or desirable (which, for greater certainty, exclude amendments in respect of which a Trust Unitholder vote is specifically otherwise required).

11 - DISTRIBUTIONS

11.1 Distribution Policy

The following outlines the distribution policy of CAPREIT solely (and does not include the distribution policy of ERES or any other CAPREIT subsidiary) as contained in the Declaration of Trust. The distribution policy may be amended only with the approval of a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of Trust Unitholders entitled to vote thereon.

Distributions are determined by the Board of Trustees. All declared distributions are due and payable on or about the 15th day of each month with the exception of the year end distribution which is payable on December 31st and due on January 15th of the immediately following year. Distributions may be adjusted for amounts paid in prior periods. Unitholders of record at the close of business on the distribution record date in respect of a month shall be entitled to receive proportionately any distribution declared payable by the Board of Trustees for such month, subject to the preferential entitlements of Preferred Unitholders.

Distributions are made in cash or Units pursuant to any distribution reinvestment plan or Unit purchase plan.

CAPREIT shall pay or declare payable to Preferred Unitholders of each series as may from time to time be issued and outstanding, and such Preferred Unitholders will have a right to receive, such portion of the income of CAPREIT as the Board of Trustees have determined to distribute to such Preferred Unitholders as prescribed by the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions established by the Board of Trustees on the creation of such series of Preferred Units. For so long as any Preferred Units remain issued and outstanding, CAPREIT shall not pay or declare payable any amount to Unitholders (other than amounts that are paid solely through the issuance of additional Units) unless and until the distribution entitlements of the Preferred Units have been paid in full.

The cost for Canadian tax purposes of Units or Preferred Units held by a Canadian resident Unitholder or Preferred Unitholder will generally be reduced by the non-taxable portion of distributions made to the Unitholder or Preferred Unitholder, as applicable, other than the non-taxable portion of certain capital gains. A Unitholder or Preferred Unitholder will generally realize a capital gain to the extent that the Unitholder's or Preferred Unitholder's tax cost of his or her Units or Preferred Units, as applicable, would otherwise be a negative amount. Unitholders and Preferred Unitholders should seek advice from their respective tax advisors with respect to any specific tax matters.

11.2 Cash Distributions

The following table summarizes CAPREIT's (excluding ERES') annualized distribution (the "**Annualized Distribution**") for the last three years as at December 31, 2021. In determining the amount of monthly cash distributions, the Board of Trustees relies upon cash flow information, including NFFO, and management forecasts and budgets.

Distribution Period	Annualized Distributions per Unit
January 2019 - February 2019	\$1.33
March 2019 - July 2021	\$1.38
August 2021 - December 2021	\$1.45

11.3 Distribution Reinvestment Plan

CAPREIT has established a DRIP. Under the DRIP, a participant may purchase additional Units with the cash distributions paid on the eligible Units which are registered in the name of the participant or held in a participant's account maintained pursuant to the DRIP. Each participant will also receive a right to receive an additional amount equal to 5% of their monthly distributions reinvested pursuant to the DRIP, which amount shall automatically be paid on each distribution date in the form of additional Units. The price at which Units will be purchased with cash distributions will be the weighted average of the trading price for Units of CAPREIT on the TSX for the five trading days immediately preceding the relevant distribution date. No commissions, service charges or brokerage fees are payable by participants in connection with the DRIP. Full investment of participants' funds is possible under the DRIP because the DRIP permits fractions of Units as well as whole Units to be purchased and held for participants. Distributions in respect of whole Units and fractions of Units acquired under the DRIP will be held by the agent for the DRIP for the participants' account and automatically invested under the

DRIP in additional Units. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the average participation rate in the DRIP was approximately 31.3% of Units outstanding compared to 29.2% for the year ended December 31, 2020.

12 - MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's discussion and analysis of results of operations and financial position of CAPREIT for the year ended December 31, 2021 is incorporated herein by reference.

13 - MARKET FOR SECURITIES

Trading Price and Volume

Units of CAPREIT are listed and posted for trading on the TSX under the symbol "CAR.UN". As at December 31, 2021, there were 173,406,406 Units (excluding 196,423 Deferred Units and 479,700 RURs) issued and outstanding. The following table indicates the high and low trading price and the volume of the Units traded on the TSX on a monthly basis for the year ended December 31, 2021:

Date	High	Low	Volume Traded
January	\$52.18	\$49.00	6,139,072
February	\$51.99	\$48.45	7,080,019
March	\$55.55	\$50.67	10,249,614
April	\$56.69	\$53.50	6,195,848
May	\$58.20	\$54.61	7,530,005
June	\$59.49	\$55.60	8,521,236
July	\$62.60	\$58.05	5,434,347
August	\$62.71	\$58.88	5,912,754
September	\$62.77	\$58.58	7,644,420
October	\$62.23	\$57.95	7,289,162
November	\$62.00	\$56.66	7,112,008
December	\$60.19	\$56.20	7,451,609

14 - MANAGEMENT OF CAPREIT, TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

14.1 General

The investment policies and operations of CAPREIT are subject to the control and direction of the trustees, a majority of whom must be independent trustees (as defined in NI 58-101). All of the trustees of CAPREIT are independent, other than Mr. Kenney, as President and Chief Executive Officer of CAPREIT. Trustees hold office for a term ending following the annual meeting subsequent to the annual meeting at which they were elected by Trust Unitholders entitled to vote.

14.2 Trustees and Executive Officers

The name, province of residence, office held with CAPREIT, principal occupations held during the preceding five years and the period during which each trustee or executive officer has served are as follows:

Name and Place of Residence	Office	Principal Occupations during preceding five years	Year first became a Trustee or Executive Officer	Number of Units, Deferred Units and RURs beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly as at December 31, 2021 ⁽¹⁾
Michael Stein Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Chair and a Trustee	Chair and Chief Executive Officer of MPI Group Inc. (a real estate investment and development company)	1997	376,405 Units 86,042 Deferred Units
Lori-Ann Beausoleil ⁽⁵⁾ Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Trustee	Corporate Director and former Partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Canada	2021	1,663 Deferred Units
Harold Burke ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Trustee	Consultant and former Senior Vice President of Taxation, Dream Asset Management Corporation	2010	32,679 Deferred Units
Gina Parvaneh Cody ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Trustee	Corporate Director	2017	23,000 Units 17,553 Deferred Units
Poonam Puri ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Trustee	Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School	2019	8,608 Deferred Units
Jamie Schwartz ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Trustee	Associate Vice President, Enterprise Real Estate of the TD Bank Financial Group	2018	175 Units 10,000 Deferred Units
Elaine Todres ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Trustee	Chief Executive Officer of Todres Leadership Counsel (a consultancy company)	2013	3,000 Units 33,104 Deferred Units
René Tremblay ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ Montréal, Québec, Canada	Trustee	Corporate Director and former President of Taubman Asia	2020	6,774 Deferred Units
Mark Kenney Newmarket, Ontario, Canada	President, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee	President, Chief Executive Officer and former Chief Operating Officer of CAPREIT	2002	256,450 Units 124,825 RURs
Scott Cryer ⁽⁶⁾ Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Chief Financial Officer	Chief Financial Officer of CAPREIT	2011	1,717 Units 58,853 RURs

Notes:

- (1) Individual trustees and executive officers have furnished information as to Units beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by them.
- (2) Member of Human Resources and Compensation Committee.
- (3) Member of the Governance and Nominating Committee.
- (4) Member of Investment Committee.
- (5) Member of Audit Committee.
- (6) On February 28, 2022, CAPREIT announced Mr. Cryer's decision to leave CAPREIT, effective April 15, 2022.

Based on information provided by such persons, as of December 31, 2021, the trustees and executive officers of CAPREIT, as a group, beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, an aggregate of 1,037,938 Units, Deferred Units and RURs of CAPREIT, representing approximately 0.60% of CAPREIT's issued and outstanding Units.

The nature and extent of the experience of the trustees and executive officers of CAPREIT in the real estate industry and their principal occupations during the last five years and their current public board memberships are as follows.

Michael Stein has been Chair and Chief Executive Officer of MPI Group Inc., a company engaged in real estate investment and development, since 1994. Mr. Stein also held the position of Chair and Chief Executive Officer of MICC Properties Inc., a company engaged in real estate investment and development from 1987 to 2000. Mr. Stein is the Chair of the board of trustees of ERES (TSX:ERE.UN), Chair of Propel Holdings Inc. (TSX:PRL), a director of FirstService Corporation (TSX/NASDAQ:FSV), a director of McEwan Mining Inc. (TSX/NYSE:MUX) and Chair of the board of directors of Cliffside Capital Ltd. (TSX-V:CEP). Between 2000 and 2006, Mr. Stein was a member of the board of directors of Goldcorp Inc., a public natural resource company the shares of which are listed on the TSX and New York Stock Exchange. Between 1978 and 1987, Mr. Stein held progressively senior positions, ultimately holding the position of Executive Vice President responsible for operations, with The Mortgage Insurance Co. of Canada. Mr. Stein is a graduate engineer and holds a Master of Business Administration in finance and international business from Columbia University in New York.

Lori-Ann Beausoleil FCPA, FCA is a recently retired Partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC"), where she most recently held the positions of National Leader – Compliance, Ethics and Governance and Real Estate Advisory Partner. She also previously served as the National Forensic Services Leader, a member of PwC's Deals Leadership Team, Chief Diversity Officer and the National Leader for PwC's Canadian Real Estate practice. Ms. Beausoleil began her career at Coopers & Lybrand in 1986 and became a partner at PwC in 1999. With 36 years of experience focused in the real estate industry, Ms. Beausoleil has significant risk, regulatory compliance, investigations, governance and internal audit experience working with a variety of real estate corporations and real estate investment trusts. Ms. Beausoleil serves as a trustee/director on the board of Slate Office REIT (TSX:SOT), Metro Inc. (TSX:MRU), Brookfield Real Estate Income Trust Inc. (a private REIT) where she acts as chair or member of various Board committees and NEO Exchange Inc. where she acts as a member of the regulatory oversight committee. She was also a Board member of WPT Industrial REIT (TSX:WIR) until October 2021 when the REIT went private. She is a Fellow Chartered Professional Accountant and Fellow Chartered Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto.

Harold Burke is a former Senior Vice President of Taxation of Dream Asset Management Corporation, a real estate asset manager and developer, which he joined in July 2008. Mr. Burke has more than 30 years of professional practice in the tax area, at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, its predecessor, Coopers & Lybrand LLP, and another major Canadian accounting firm. Mr. Burke is a trustee and Chair of the audit committee of ERES (TSX:ERE.UN). Mr. Burke is recognized as a specialist in the area of real estate-related financial services as well as in domestic and international taxation issues. While a senior partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Mr. Burke advised a diverse domestic and foreign clientele many of which were public, private and institutional, on a variety of matters including mergers and acquisitions, capital markets

financing and investment structuring. He is a Chartered Professional Accountant and holds the Institute of Corporate Directors, Institute-Certified Director Designation, ICD.D.

Gina Parvaneh Cody holds a Masters and a Doctorate in Building Engineering from Concordia University. Dr. Cody has more than 30 years of professional practice in the private sector as a professional engineer, corporate executive and principal of an engineering firm. Dr. Cody has provided professional engineering services to some of Canada's largest REITs, financial institutions, builders and developers. Dr. Cody is a trustee of ERES (TSX:ERE.UN). Dr. Cody retired in 2016 as the Executive Chair of CCI Group Inc., a Toronto based national engineering company. Prior to her retirement, Dr. Cody served the Professional Engineers of Ontario (PEO) for over 15 years as a member of the Discipline Committee and for over eight years as a member and subsequently chair of the Professional Practice Committee. Dr. Cody was granted both the Certificate of Fellowship and the Award of Honor by PEO. Dr. Cody is currently a member of the Board of Governors as well as the Governance Committee and Chair of the Real Estate Planning Committee and Industrial Advisory Council of Concordia University. Dr. Cody is also a recipient of the Award of Merit by the Canadian Standard Association. Dr. Cody was awarded the Order of Montreal in 2019 and became a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineers. In 2020, she was named one of the Top 25 Women of Influence and in December 2020, Dr. Cody was named to the Order of Canada. Dr. Cody is also the benefactor of the Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science at Concordia University. In 2021, Gina Cody was appointed Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel -34 Combat Engineer Regiment, Canadian Armed Forces.

Poonam Puri is a tenured Professor of Law at Osgoode Hall Law School and a corporate lawyer and Affiliated Scholar at Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP. Ms. Puri is an internationally recognized expert in corporate governance and has extensive board experience in real estate, engineering, transportation infrastructure and healthcare, including as a past director of Greater Toronto Airports Authority, Arizona Mining and as a former commissioner of the Ontario Securities Commission. She currently serves on the boards of Colliers International Group Inc. (TSX/NASDAQ:CIGI), Propel Holdings Inc. (TSX:PRL) and Augusta Gold Corp. (TSX:G and OTCQB:AUGG), as well as the Canada Infrastructure Bank. She also serves as Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital in Toronto. Ms. Puri has been recognized as one of the top 25 most influential lawyers in Canada by Canadian Lawyer Magazine in 2017 and 2015 and is a former recipient of Canada's Top 40 under 40 award and Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award. In 2021, Ms. Puri was awarded the Royal Society of Canada's Yvan Allaire Medal for exemplary contributions to the governance of public and private institutions in Canada, in addition to the Law Society Medal and the David Walter Mundell Medal. Ms. Puri holds a Masters in Law from Harvard University, a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Toronto and the Institute of Corporate Directors, Institute-Certified Director Designation, ICD.D.

Jamie Schwartz is an Associate Vice President, Enterprise Real Estate of the TD Bank Financial Group, with responsibility for the bank's Canadian corporate real estate portfolio. Mr. Schwartz has over 20 years of experience working in the banking, real estate and hospitality industries. From 2011 to December 2020, Mr. Schwartz worked for TD Securities Inc. in Toronto and New York, with responsibility for structuring and managing corporate debt. Before that, Mr. Schwartz worked in TD Securities' commercial mortgage group, providing mortgage financing for all classes of real estate assets across Canada. Before joining TD Securities, Mr. Schwartz was

Vice President at HVS Consulting and Valuation, a global consulting organization, where he spent almost ten years providing real estate strategic advisory services to the hospitality industry.

Elaine Todres has had a distinguished career in government, the not for profit sector and the volunteer community. After having completed a doctorate in Political Science at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Todres joined the civil service of Ontario where she ultimately served as a Deputy Minister for ten years. Her portfolios ranged from human resources and the Civil Service Commission, culture and cultural industries, telecommunications, tourism, solicitor general, the corrections system and emergency response. In 1997, Dr. Todres became the President of the Baycrest Centre Foundation where she stayed for three years, completing a capital campaign for the new Apotex Centre – Jewish Home for the Aged. Dr. Todres is the Chief Executive Officer of Todres Leadership Counsel, a boutique consultancy practice specializing in strategy, leadership, organizational transformation, and governance. Dr. Todres has served on many community and hospital boards, including as chair of Women’s College Hospital Foundation. She served as director of The Northern Trust Company, Canada from August 2005 to February 2014. Dr. Todres holds the ICD.D designation.

René Tremblay has over 40 years of experience in the real estate industry, having been involved in international investment and development for 25 years in numerous countries, including Brazil, Poland, France, Scotland, Spain, China, South Korea, Mexico, Germany, Canada, Luxembourg, Russia, Turkey and the United States. From 2010 to 2017, Mr. Tremblay was the President of Taubman Asia, part of Taubman Centers, a leader in the shopping center industry, where he was responsible for driving Taubman’s shopping center expansion in the Asia-Pacific Region. He currently serves on the board of Cogir Real Estate and the International Council of Shopping Centers. Mr. Tremblay’s prior board experience includes serving as Chair of the board of trustees of Cominar REIT and as Chair of the real estate group of Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec - one of the largest diversified real estate portfolios in the world.

Mark Kenney joined CAPREIT in 1998 and is the President, Chief Executive Officer and member of its Board of Trustees. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Kenney held the position of Chief Operating Officer of CAPREIT. Mr. Kenney has over 30 years of experience in the multi-family sector, having worked previously at Realstar Management Partnership, Greenwin Property Management and Tridel Group of Companies. Mr. Kenney is currently the Co-Chair of the REALPAC Apartment Owners Committee. Mr. Kenney has held prior positions as director and as Chair of the Federation of Rental Providers of Ontario from 2009 to 2017, as well as the director of the Greater Toronto Apartment Association from 1998 to 2009. Mr. Kenney is a former non-executive director of IRES. Mr. Kenney maintains active membership in the Halifax, Montreal, Calgary, and Vancouver Apartment Associations, and holds a Bachelor of Economics degree from Carleton University.

Scott Cryer joined CAPREIT in September 2009 and has been the Chief Financial Officer since 2011. Until December 2020, Mr. Cryer was also the Chief Financial Officer of ERES (TSX:ERE.UN), and he previously held the role of Chief Financial Officer of IRES. Prior to joining CAPREIT, Mr. Cryer had an eleven year career of increasing responsibility in the Real Estate Assurance and Advisory practice of Deloitte & Touche LLP. He received his Chartered Accountant designation in 2000 and holds a Bachelor of Economics degree from the University of Western Ontario. Mr. Cryer is also a former Director on the board of IRES Fund Management. On February 28, 2022, Mr. Cryer announced his departure from CAPREIT effective April 15, 2022.

14.3 Trustees

The Declaration of Trust provides that the assets and operations of CAPREIT will be subject to the control and authority of a minimum of seven and a maximum of eleven trustees. The number of trustees within such minimum and maximum numbers may be changed by the Trust Unitholders or, if authorized by the Trust Unitholders, by the Board of Trustees, provided that the Board of Trustees may not, between meetings of Trust Unitholders entitled to vote, appoint an additional trustee if, after such appointment, the total number of trustees would be greater than one and one-third times the number of trustees in office immediately following the last annual meeting of Trust Unitholders entitled to vote. At the 1998 annual and special meeting of Unitholders, Unitholders approved a resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees to increase or decrease, from time to time, the number of trustees. There are currently nine (9) trustees on the Board of Trustees. A majority of the trustees are required to be independent of the management of CAPREIT. A vacancy occurring among the trustees may be filled by resolution of the remaining trustees or by the Trust Unitholders at a meeting of the Trust Unitholders entitled to vote. A trustee elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the remaining term of the trustee he or she is succeeding.

All of the trustees are elected annually by resolution passed by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the Trust Unitholders entitled to vote.

The Declaration of Trust provides for the appointment by the Board of Trustees of an Audit Committee, Human Resources and Compensation Committee, Governance and Nominating Committee and Investment Committee. The approval of the independent trustees is required prior to CAPREIT making any acquisition or disposition of real property, and for the assumption or granting of any mortgage. A trustee may be removed with or without cause by two-thirds of the votes in the aggregate cast at a meeting called for that purpose of Trust Unitholders entitled to vote thereon or by the written consent of Trust Unitholders holding in the aggregate not less than two-thirds of the outstanding Trust Units entitled to vote thereon or with cause by the resolution passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the remaining trustees.

The standard of care and duties of the trustees provided in the Declaration of Trust are similar to those imposed on a director of a corporation governed by the *Canada Business Corporations Act*. Accordingly, each trustee is required to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of his or her office honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of CAPREIT and the Trust Unitholders and, in connection therewith, to exercise that degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances.

14.4 Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties and Sanctions

Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies

No trustee or executive officer of CAPREIT, nor any personal holding company of any such person, is, as at the date of this Annual Information Form or within the ten years before the date of this Annual Information Form has been, a director, trustee, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including CAPREIT) that, (i) while that person was acting in that capacity was the subject of a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the relevant

company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days; or (ii) after that person ceased to act in that capacity was the subject of a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, and which resulted from an event that occurred while the person was acting in that capacity.

Other than as described below, no trustee or executive officer of CAPREIT or, to the knowledge of CAPREIT, a Trust Unitholder holding a sufficient number of Trust Units of CAPREIT to affect materially the control of CAPREIT, nor any personal holding company of any such person, (i) is as of the date of this Annual Information Form or has been within ten years before the date of this Annual Information Form, a director, trustee or executive officer of a company (including CAPREIT) that while that person was acting in such capacity or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or (ii) has within the ten years before the date of this Annual Information Form become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or has been subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of such director, trustee or officer.

Michael Stein served as a director of a privately held United Kingdom-registered company from February 2012 to January 2019. On March 21, 2019, the company voluntarily appointed an administrator under the United Kingdom insolvency act (*Insolvency Act 1986*).

Penalties or Sanctions

No trustee or executive officer of CAPREIT or, to the knowledge of CAPREIT, a Trust Unitholder holding a sufficient number of Trust Units to affect materially the control of CAPREIT, nor any personal holding company of any such person, has (i) been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to Canadian securities legislation or by a Canadian securities regulatory authority or entered into a settlement agreement with a Canadian securities regulatory authority; or (ii) been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would be likely to be considered important to a reasonable investor making an investment decision.

14.5 Conflict of Interest Restrictions and Provisions

The Declaration of Trust contains “conflict of interest” provisions that serve to protect Trust Unitholders without creating undue limitations on CAPREIT. Given that the trustees are engaged in a wide range of real estate and other activities, the Declaration of Trust contains provisions, similar to those contained in the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, that require each trustee to disclose to CAPREIT any interest in a material contract or transaction or proposed material contract or transaction with CAPREIT (including a contract or transaction involving the making or disposition of any investment in real property or a joint venture arrangement) or the fact that such person is a director or officer of or otherwise has a material interest in any person who is a party to a material contract or transaction or proposed material contract or transaction with CAPREIT. Such disclosure is required to be made at the first meeting at which a proposed

contract or transaction is considered. In the event that a material contract or transaction or proposed material contract or transaction is one that in the ordinary course would not require approval by the trustees, a trustee is required to disclose in writing to CAPREIT or request to have entered into the minutes of meetings of the Board of Trustees the nature and extent of his interest forthwith after the trustee becomes aware of the contract or transaction or proposed contract or transaction. In any case, a trustee who has made disclosure to the foregoing effect is not entitled to vote on any resolution to approve the contract or transaction unless the contract or transaction is one relating primarily to his or her remuneration as a trustee, officer, employee or agent of CAPREIT or any affiliate of CAPREIT or one for indemnity under the provisions of the Declaration of Trust or the purchase of liability insurance.

CAPREIT has also adopted a Code of Business Ethics and Conduct, which provides a framework of guidelines and principles to govern and encourage ethical and professional behaviour in conducting its business. The Code of Business Ethics and Conduct applies to all trustees, officers and employees of CAPREIT and provides guidelines for identifying and reporting conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest.

14.6 Independent Trustee Matters

The following matters require the approval of at least a majority of the independent trustees to become effective:

- the entering into of an arrangement in which a Non-Independent Trustee (as defined in the Declaration of Trust) or an officer of CAPREIT has a material interest;
- the enforcement of any agreement entered into by CAPREIT with a Non-Independent Trustee (as defined in the Declaration of Trust) or an officer of CAPREIT or an affiliate or associate of such party;
- the grant of options under any Unit option plan or any rights to participate in any other long term incentive plans adopted by CAPREIT;
- the demolition of all or substantially all of a property owned by CAPREIT;
- to increase the number of trustees by no more than one-third in accordance with Section 2.1 of the Declaration of Trust and to appoint trustees to fill the vacancies so created; or
- to recommend to Trust Unitholders that the number of trustees be increased, where a vote of Trust Unitholders thereon is required, and to nominate individuals as trustees to fill the vacancies so created.

14.7 Audit Committee

The Audit Committee must consist of at least three trustees, all of whom must be independent and financially literate, as those terms are defined NI 52-110, subject to any applicable exceptions in NI 52-110. The Audit Committee assists the trustees in fulfilling their oversight responsibilities in respect of CAPREIT's accounting and reporting practices.

Pursuant to its charter, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix “A”, the Audit Committee is responsible for the review of the consolidated financial statements, accounting policies and reporting procedures of CAPREIT. In addition, the Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing, on an annual basis, the principal risks that CAPREIT is faced with, and considering whether adequate systems are in place to manage such risks and that such systems appear effective. It also supervises the activities of CAPREIT’s Director, Internal Audit.

The Audit Committee reviews CAPREIT’s quarterly and annual consolidated financial statements and other required financial documents or documents that contain financial disclosure (such as press releases), reviews with management and the external auditors the state of internal controls, and makes appropriate reports thereon to the Board of Trustees. The Audit Committee has unrestricted access to the senior management of CAPREIT and to CAPREIT’s external auditor, who regularly attends the Audit Committee meetings.

The Audit Committee must also satisfy itself that adequate procedures and controls are in place for the review of the metrics, key performance indicators and other quantitative data included in CAPREIT’s public disclosure relating to ESG reporting.

As at the date of this Annual Information Form, the Audit Committee consists of the following members: Harold Burke, Lori-Ann Beausoleil, Poonam Puri, and Jamie Schwartz. Harold Burke serves as Chair of the Audit Committee. All members of the Audit Committee are independent and financially literate, as those terms are defined in NI 52-110. The following is a brief summary of the education or experience of each member of the Audit Committee that is relevant to the performance of his or her responsibilities as a member of the Audit Committee, including any education or experience that has provided the member with an understanding of the accounting principles used by CAPREIT to prepare its annual and quarterly consolidated financial statements.

Name of Audit Committee Member	Relevant Education and Experience
Harold Burke	• Consultant and former Senior Vice President of Taxation, Dream Asset Management Corporation, an integrated real estate asset manager and developer • More than 30 years professional practice in the tax area at PwC, its predecessor, Coopers & Lybrand LLP and another major Canadian accounting firm • Chartered Professional Accountant • Holds the Institute of Corporate Directors, Institute-Certified Designation, ICD.D
Lori-Ann Beausoleil	• Former National Leader – Compliance, Ethics and Governance and a Real Estate Advisory Partner at PwC • Served as PwC's as the National Forensic Services Leader, a member of PwC's Deals Leadership Team, Chief Diversity Officer and the National Leader for PwC's Canadian Real Estate practice • 35 years of experience focused in the real estate industry leading a variety of advisory mandates covering risk, regulatory compliance, investigations, governance, finance effectiveness, financial controls and internal audit • Trustee on the board of Slate Office REIT (TSX/SOT) • Director on the board of Metro Inc. (TSX/MRU) • Fellow Chartered Professional Accountant, Fellow Chartered Accountant • Holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Toronto
Poonam Puri	• Tenured Professor of Law at Osgoode Hall Law School and former Associate Dean and Associate Dean - Research, Graduate Studies and Institutional Relations • Affiliated Scholar and corporate lawyer at Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP • Experienced corporate director in a variety of industries including engineering, transportation, infrastructure and healthcare, including as a past director of Arizona Mining, Greater Toronto Airports Authority and Cole Engineering Limited as well as a former commissioner and director of Ontario Securities Commission • Currently serves on the boards of the Colliers International Inc., Propel Holdings Inc., August Gold Corp., Canada Infrastructure Bank and Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital • Holds a Masters in Law from Harvard University, a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Toronto and the Institute of Corporate Directors, Institute-Certified Director Designation, ICD.D.
Jamie Schwartz	• Associate Vice President, Enterprise Real Estate, TD Bank Financial Group • More than 20 years of experience working in the banking, real estate and hospitality industries • Former Director, Large Cap Corporate Banking Group with TD Securities Inc. • Former Vice President at HVS Consulting and Valuation, a global consulting organization • Holds a Masters in Hospitality and Real Estate Finance from Cornell University

Further to CAPREIT's Audit Committee Charter, the Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services provided by its external auditor. The Audit Committee must pre-approve all engagements (and fees related thereto) for non-audit services. In connection with this requirement, the Audit Committee has adopted an internal policy allowing CAPREIT to engage external auditors to provide non-audit services, as follows:

- (i) To pre-approve fees in connection with the approval of the annual audit plan and budget, and from time to time as presented to the Audit Committee, for recurring non-audit services to be delivered by the external auditor.

- (ii) To pre-approve non-audit services to be delivered by the external auditor on an ad hoc basis, as may be recommended by, and engaged with the approval of, the Chief Executive Officer and/or the Chief Financial Officer, provided that such non-audit services do not exceed, in the aggregate, \$75,000 on an annual basis, or such other amount as may be approved from time to time by the Audit Committee.
- (iii) To authorize the Chair of the Audit Committee to pre-approve, on behalf of the Audit Committee, non-audit services delivered by the external auditor, provided that (a) the estimated fees per engagement for such non-audit services do not exceed \$100,000; and (b) such non-audit services so approved are presented to the Audit Committee at its first scheduled meeting following such pre-approval.
- (iv) Any fees for proposed non-audit services exceeding the amounts set forth herein, including any increases in fees for previously pre-approved services, will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee in accordance with National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees*.

The external auditor is also required to provide the Audit Committee with annual and quarterly reports. The Audit Committee will review the fees and scope of the non-audit services so as to avoid any question as to the compatibility of such services with the external auditor's independence.

The Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring CAPREIT's external auditor and ensuring that the external auditor is and remains independent of management. For a description of the external auditor service fees see section 18 below.

14.8 Human Resources and Compensation Committee

The Declaration of Trust requires the creation of a Human Resources and Compensation Committee, consisting of at least three trustees, to review matters relating to human resources, including compensation of trustees and officers of CAPREIT. All of the members of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee must at all times be "independent", as this term is defined in NI 58-101.

As at the date of this Annual Information Form, the members of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee are as follows: Gina Parvaneh Cody, Jamie Schwartz, Elaine Todres and René Tremblay. Elaine Todres serves as Chair of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee.

14.9 Governance and Nominating Committee

The Declaration of Trust requires the creation of a Governance and Nominating Committee, consisting of at least three trustees, to review matters relating to the governance of CAPREIT including the nomination of trustees. All of the members of the Governance and Nominating Committee must at all times be "independent", as this term is defined in NI 58-101.

As at the date of this Annual Information Form, the members of the Governance and Nominating Committee are as follows: Gina Parvaneh Cody, Harold Burke and Poonam Puri.

Gina Parvaneh Cody serves as Chair of the Governance and Nominating Committee.

14.10 Investment Committee

The Declaration of Trust provides that the trustees shall appoint from among their number an Investment Committee consisting of at least three trustees. A majority of the members of the Investment Committee must have had at least five years of substantial experience in the real estate industry. In addition, a majority of the members of the Investment Committee must be “independent”, as this term is defined in NI 58-101. The duties of the Investment Committee are to, unless delegated by the Board of Trustees to officers of CAPREIT: (i) review all investment and financing proposals for CAPREIT; (ii) where the approval of the Board of Trustees is required, recommend to the Board of Trustees approval or rejection of proposed transactions by CAPREIT (including acquisitions and dispositions of investments by CAPREIT); (iii) where the approval of the Investment Committee is required, approve or reject proposed transactions by CAPREIT (including acquisitions and dispositions of investments by CAPREIT); and (iv) approve all proposed borrowings and the assumption or granting of any mortgage or other security interest in real property.

As at the date of this Annual Information Form, the members of the Investment Committee are as follows: Gina Parvaneh Cody, Jamie Schwartz, Elaine Todres and René Tremblay. Gina Parvaneh Cody serves as Chair of the Investment Committee.

14.11 Remuneration of Trustees and Officers

A person who is employed by and receives salary from CAPREIT will not receive any remuneration from CAPREIT for serving as a trustee. Trustees who were not so employed during fiscal 2021 received a flat annual retainer from CAPREIT in the amount of \$85,000, in addition each of the Chair of the Audit Committee, Investment Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Governance and Nominating Committee, received an additional \$25,000 for 2021 for serving as Chair of such committee, and the Chair of the Board of Trustees received an additional \$100,000. Pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Unit Plan, in 2021, each non-executive trustee was entitled to elect to receive up to 100% of his or her board compensation (being \$85,000), in the form of Deferred Units, in lieu of cash, which amount was matched by CAPREIT. As a result, for non-executive trustees who elected to receive 100% of their board compensation in the form of Deferred Units, such trustee’s annual compensation for 2021 (including the impact of Deferred Units issued and matched by CAPREIT, but excluding additional Chair fees described above), amounted to \$170,000.

In fiscal 2021, no additional meeting or written resolutions fees were paid to the trustees. The officers of CAPREIT are entitled to participate in the Employee Unit Purchase Plan described under the heading “Employee Unit Purchase Plan”.

Non-executive trustees are required to participate in the Deferred Unit Plan. Effective April 1, 2022, the Deferred Unit Plan was amended by the Board of Trustees to: (i) replace any reference to an “Eligible Person” with a “Participant” and require each such “Participant” to participate in the Deferred Unit Plan, (ii) to modify the percentage of total compensation a “Participant” may elect to be satisfied in Deferred Units; and (iii) delete certain obligations of CAPREIT to match the number of Deferred Units that each “Participant” elects to receive

annually thereunder. The Deferred Unit Plan, as amended, is described under the heading “Deferred Unit Plan”.

15 - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND REGULATORY ACTIONS

Management of CAPREIT is not aware of any litigation outstanding, threatened or pending as of the date hereof by or against it or relating to its business which would be material to CAPREIT’s financial condition or results of operations.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, no penalties or sanctions were imposed against CAPREIT by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority, no other penalties or sanctions were imposed by a court or regulatory body against CAPREIT that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor in making an investment decision, and CAPREIT entered into no settlement agreements before a court relating to securities legislation or with a securities regulatory authority which would be material to CAPREIT’s financial condition or results of operations.

16 - INTERESTS OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Other than as described elsewhere in this Annual Information Form, there are no material interests, direct or indirect, of any of CAPREIT’s trustees or executive officers, any Unitholders that beneficially owns, or controls or directs (directly or indirectly), more than 10% of any class or series of CAPREIT’s outstanding Trust Units, or any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons, in any transaction within the three years before the date hereof that has materially affected or is reasonably expected to materially affect CAPREIT.

17 - TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

The transfer agent and registrar for the Units is Computershare Trust Company of Canada at its principal offices in Toronto, Ontario.

18 - MATERIAL CONTRACTS

See “General Development of the Business – Amendments to the Declaration of Trust”; “Description of Capital Structure and Governance Policies” generally in relation to the Declaration of Trust; “Description of Capital Structure and Governance Policies – Unitholders’ Rights Plan”; “Description of Capital Structure and Governance Policies – Deferred Unit Plan”; “Description of Capital Structure and Governance Policies – Restricted Unit Rights Plan” and “Description of Capital Structure and Governance Policies – Employee Unit Purchase Plan”.

19 - INTEREST OF EXPERTS

CAPREIT’s auditor is PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, who has prepared an independent auditor’s report dated February 23, 2022 in respect of CAPREIT’s consolidated annual financial statements with accompanying notes as at and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has advised that they are independent with respect to CAPREIT within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario.

20 - EXTERNAL AUDITOR FEES

The following chart summarizes the fees for services provided by the auditors to CAPREIT, excluding ERES, for the fiscal years 2021 and 2020.

Nature of Fees	2021	2020
Audit fees: Includes fees billed for audit and review services in respect of the annual and quarterly consolidated financial statements and other regulatory filings.	\$966,272	\$720,422
Audit-related fees: Includes fees billed for services related to consultations regarding financial accounting and reporting standards not classified as audit, prospectuses filed during the respective years, and other compliance related matters not included under "Audit fees".	\$182,704	\$31,527
Tax-related fees:		
• Compliance. Includes fees billed for tax compliance and the review of tax returns.	\$230,633	\$317,807
• Consulting. Includes tax fees billed for tax planning and tax advisory services.	\$329,540	\$320,158
All other fees: Includes fees billed for all other services other than those presented in the categories of audit fees, audit-related fees and tax fees, including other advisory services.	\$-	\$-
Total	\$1,709,149	\$1,389,914

The Audit Committee considered and agreed that the above fees are compatible with maintaining the independence of CAPREIT's auditors. Further, the Audit Committee determined that, in order to ensure the continued independence of the auditors, only limited non-audit related services will be provided to CAPREIT by CAPREIT's external auditors and in such case, only with the prior approval of the Audit Committee.

21 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information, including trustee and officer remuneration and indebtedness, principal holders of CAPREIT's securities and securities authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans is contained in CAPREIT's information circular for its most recent annual and special meeting of Unitholders and Special Unitholders which involved the election of trustees. Additional information, including CAPREIT's consolidated audited annual financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2021, may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com under CAPREIT's profile. CAPREIT will provide any person, upon request to the Chief Financial Officer of CAPREIT, any of the following documents:

- (i) one copy of the Annual Information Form of CAPREIT, together with one copy of any document, or the pertinent pages of any document, incorporated by reference in the Annual Information Form;

- (ii) one copy of the consolidated audited financial statements of CAPREIT for its most recently completed financial year together with the accompanying report of the auditor and one copy of any quarterly consolidated financial statements of CAPREIT subsequent to the consolidated annual audited financial statements for its most recently completed financial year; and
- (iii) one copy of the information circular of CAPREIT in respect of its most recent annual meeting of Unitholders and Special Unitholders that involved the election of trustees or one copy of any annual filing prepared in lieu of that information circular, as appropriate.

When the securities of CAPREIT are in the course of a distribution pursuant to a short form prospectus or a preliminary short form prospectus that has been filed by CAPREIT in respect of a distribution of securities, the foregoing documents, in addition to any other documents that are incorporated by reference into the short form prospectus or preliminary short form prospectus, will be provided free of charge. At other times, CAPREIT may require the payment of a reasonable charge if the request is made by a person who is not a securityholder of CAPREIT.

APPENDIX "A"

CANADIAN APARTMENT PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

CHARTER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The Audit Committee (the "**Committee**") is a committee of the Trustees (the "**Trustees**") of Canadian Apartment Real Estate Investment Trust, (the "**Trust**"). The Committee and its chair (the "**Chair**") are appointed by the board of Trustees (the "**Board of Trustees**" or the "**Board**") for the purpose of assisting the Trustees in fulfilling their oversight responsibilities by monitoring: (i) the quality and integrity of the Trust's financial reporting and related disclosures; (ii) specific elements of risk management (including financial risk management); and (iii) the performance of internal and external audit processes. The Committee will primarily fulfill this role by carrying out the activities enumerated in this Charter. The Committee is, however, independent of the Trustees and the Trust, and in carrying out its role of assisting the Trustees in fulfilling their oversight responsibilities the Committee shall have the ability to determine its own agenda and any additional activities that the Committee shall carry out.

SECTION 2 COMPOSITION

The Committee is comprised of not less than three Trustees, each of whom is, and must at all times be, independent and financially literate within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws, and at least one such Trustees shall be designated as the "audit committee financial expert". The members of the Committee, and its Chair, shall be appointed by the Trustees on an annual basis or until their successors are duly appointed. A majority of the members of the Committee must be resident Canadians.

SECTION 3 LIMITATIONS ON COMMITTEE'S DUTIES

In contributing to the Committee's discharge of its duties under this Charter, each member of the Committee shall be obliged only to exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances. Nothing in this Charter is intended or may be construed as imposing on any member of the Committee a standard of care or diligence that is in any way more onerous or extensive than the standard to which the Trustees are subject.

It is not the duty of the Committee to prepare financial statements or ensure their accuracy or absence of errors and omissions, to plan or conduct audits, to determine that the financial statements are complete and accurate and in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, to conduct investigations, or to assure compliance with laws and regulations or the Trust's internal policies, procedures and controls, as these are the responsibility of management and in certain cases the external auditor.

Members of the Committee are entitled to rely, absent actual knowledge to the contrary, on (i) the integrity of the persons and organizations from whom they receive information, (ii) the accuracy and completeness of the information provided, (iii) representations made by management as to the non-audit services provided to the Trust by the external auditor, (iv) financial statements of the Trust represented to them by a member of management or in a written report of the external auditors to present fairly the financial position of the Trust in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and (v) any report of a lawyer, accountant, auditor, engineer, appraiser or other person whose profession lends credibility to a statement made by any such person.

SECTION 4 FUNCTION

The primary function of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board of Trustees in fulfilling their roles as Trustees of the Trust by:

- (a) recommending to the Board the appointment and compensation of the Trust's external auditor;
- (b) overseeing the work of the external auditor, including the resolution of disagreements between the external auditor and management;
- (c) establishing pre-approval processes for all non-audit services (or delegating such pre-approval if and to the extent permitted by law) to be provided to the Trust by the Trust's external auditor;
- (d) reviewing and approving the annual and interim financial statements, related management discussion and analysis ("**MD&A**"), and annual and interim earnings press releases before such information is publicly disclosed to determine whether they are complete and consistent with the information known to the Committee members about the Trust and its operations;
- (e) satisfying themselves that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Trust's public disclosure of financial information, including any information extracted or derived from its financial statements, and including periodically assessing the adequacy of such procedures;
- (f) satisfying themselves that adequate procedures and controls are in place for the review of the metrics, key performance indicators and other quantitative data included in the Trust's public disclosure relating to environmental, social and governance reporting;
- (g) establishing procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Trust regarding accounting, internal controls or auditing matters, and for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Trust of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters and including the review of the Trust's Whistleblower Policy;

- (h) reviewing and approving any proposed hiring of a current or former partner or employee of the current and former external auditor of the Trust;
- (i) reviewing and approving any proposed hiring of the Trust's internal auditor (the "**Internal Auditor**"), as may be recommended to the Audit Committee by management;
- (j) determining the annual compensation of the Internal Auditor; and
- (k) overseeing the work of the Internal Auditor.

The Audit Committee should primarily fulfill these responsibilities by carrying out the activities enumerated in this Charter. However, it is not the duty of the Committee to prepare financial statements, or to plan or conduct audits, as these are the responsibility of management and in certain cases the external auditor, as the case may be.

SECTION 5 COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE AND MEETINGS

- (1) The Audit Committee must be constituted as required under National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees*, as it may be amended from time to time ("NI 52-110").
- (2) All members of the Committee must (except to the extent permitted by NI 52-110) be free from any direct or indirect relationship with the Trust that, in the opinion of the Board, would reasonably interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee.
- (3) All members of the Committee must (except to the extent permitted by NI 52-110) be financially literate (which is defined as the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Trust's financial statements).
- (4) At least one member of the Committee shall be designated as the "audit committee financial expert" and shall have "accounting or related financial management expertise", in each case, as such qualification is interpreted by the Board in its business judgement.
- (5) The members of the Committee shall be elected by the Board on an annual basis or until their successors shall be duly appointed. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by majority vote of the full Committee membership.
- (6) Any member of the Audit Committee may be removed or replaced at any time by the Board of Trustees and shall cease to be a member of the Audit Committee on ceasing to be a Trustee. The Board of Trustees may fill vacancies on the Audit Committee by election from among the Board of Trustees. If and whenever a

vacancy shall exist on the Audit Committee, the remaining members may exercise all of its powers so long as a quorum remains.

- (7) The Committee shall meet at least four times annually, or more frequently as circumstances require.
- (8) The Committee may ask members of management or others to attend meetings and provide pertinent information as necessary. For purposes of performing their duties, members of the Committee shall have full access to all corporate information and any other information deemed appropriate by them, and shall be permitted to discuss such information and any other matters relating to the financial position of the Trust with senior employees, officers and the external auditor of the Trust, and others as they consider appropriate.
- (9) In order to foster open communication, the Committee or its Chair shall meet at least annually with management and the external auditor in separate sessions to discuss any matters that the Committee or each of these groups believes should be discussed privately. In addition, the Committee or its Chair should meet with management quarterly in connection with the Trust's interim financial statements.
- (10) Quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Committee shall be a majority of the number of members of the Committee or such greater number as the Committee shall determine by resolution.
- (11) Meetings of the Audit Committee shall be held from time to time and at such place as any member of the Committee shall determine upon reasonable notice to each of its members, which shall not be less than 48 hours. The notice period may be waived by all members of the Committee. Each of the Chair of the Board and the external auditor, and the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer or the Secretary of the Trust, shall be entitled to request that any member of the Committee to call a meeting.
- (12) The Committee shall determine any desired agenda items.

SECTION 6 ACTIVITIES

The Audit Committee shall, in addition to the matters described in Section 1 and Section 4:

- (1) Review and recommend to the Board changes to this Charter as considered appropriate from time to time.
- (2) Regularly update the Board about Committee activities and make appropriate recommendations.
- (3) Review the public disclosure regarding the Audit Committee required by NI 52-110.

- (4) Review and discuss, on an annual basis, with the external auditor all significant relationships they have with the Trust to assess their independence.
- (5) Review the performance of the external auditor and any proposed discharge of the external auditor when circumstances warrant.
- (6) Periodically consult with the external auditor out of the presence of management about significant risks or exposures, internal controls and other steps that management has taken to control such risks, and the fullness and accuracy of the financial statements, including the adequacy of internal controls to expose any payments, transactions or procedures that might be deemed illegal or otherwise improper.
- (7) Review, with the Trust's counsel, any legal matters that could have a significant impact on the Trust's financial statements.
- (8) Periodically obtain updates from management, general counsel and others as appropriate regarding compliance.
- (9) Be satisfied that all regulatory compliance matters have been considered in the preparation of the financial statements.
- (10) Review correspondence and findings of any examinations by regulatory agencies.
- (11) Arrange for the external auditor to be available to the Committee and the Board of Trustees as needed.
- (12) Review the integrity of the financial reporting processes, both internal and external, in consultation with the external auditor.
- (13) Consider the external auditor's judgments about the quality, transparency and appropriateness, not just the acceptability, of the Trust's accounting principles and financial disclosure practices, as applied in its financial reporting, including the degree of aggressiveness or conservatism of its accounting principles and underlying estimates, and whether those principles are common practices or are minority practices.
- (14) Review all material balance sheet issues paying particular attention to judgemental areas and complex and/or unusual transactions, material contingent obligations (including those associated with material acquisitions or dispositions) and material related party transactions.
- (15) Consider proposed major changes to the Trust's accounting principles and practices.
- (16) Review with management and the external auditor the Trust's accounting policies and any changes that are proposed to be made thereto, including all critical accounting policies and practices used, any alternative treatments of

financial information that have been discussed with management, the ramification of their use and the external auditor's preferred treatment and any other material communications with management with respect thereto. Review the disclosure and impact of contingencies and the reasonableness of the provisions, reserves and estimates that may have a material impact on financing reporting.

- (17) If considered appropriate, establish separate systems of reporting to the Committee by each of management and the external auditor.
- (18) Review the scope and plans of the external auditor's audit and reviews. The Committee may authorize the external auditor to perform supplemental reviews or audits as the Committee may deem desirable.
- (19) Following completion of the annual audit and, if applicable, quarterly reviews, review separately with each of management and the external auditor any significant changes to planned procedures, any difficulties encountered during the course of the audit and, if applicable, reviews, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information and the cooperation that the external auditor received during the course of the audit and, if applicable, reviews.
- (20) Where there are significant unsettled issues between management and the external auditor that do not affect the audited financial statements, the Committee shall seek to ensure that there is an agreed course of action leading to the resolution of such matters.
- (21) Review the system in place to seek to ensure that the financial statements, MD&A and other financial information disseminated to governmental organizations and the public satisfy applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- (22) Review with the external auditor and management significant findings during the year and the extent to which changes or improvements in financial or accounting practices, as approved by the Committee, have been implemented. This review should be conducted at an appropriate time subsequent to implementation of changes or improvements, as decided by the Committee.
- (23) Review activities, organizational structure and qualifications of the Chief Financial Officer and the staff in the financial reporting area and see to it that matters related to succession planning are raised for consideration by the Board of Trustees.
- (24) Review management's program of risk assessment and steps taken to address significant financial risks or exposures of all types, including insurance coverage and tax compliance.
- (25) Review and approve the Internal Audit charter.

- (26) Review and approve the annual work plan of the Internal Auditor.
- (27) Receive and review reports from the Internal Auditor regarding the status of the work plan and any control issues, which may arise. At a minimum, quarterly reports shall be provided.
- (28) Arrange for the Internal Auditor to be available to the Committee and the Board of Trustees as needed.
- (29) Evaluate the performance and determine the compensation of the Director, Internal Audit.

SECTION 7 GENERAL MATTERS

- (1) The Committee is authorized to retain independent counsel, accountants, consultants and any other professionals ("Advisors") it deems necessary to carry out its duties, and the Committee shall have the authority to determine the compensation of and to cause the Trust to pay any such Advisors.
- (2) The Committee is authorized to communicate directly with the external (and, if applicable, internal) auditors as it sees fit.
- (3) If considered appropriate by it, the Committee is authorized to conduct or authorize investigations into any matters within the Committee's scope of responsibilities, and to perform any other activities as the Committee or the Board deems necessary or appropriate.
- (4) Review the public disclosure regarding the Committee required from time to time by applicable Canadian securities laws, including:
 - (i) the Charter of the Committee;
 - (ii) the composition of the Committee;
 - (iii) the relevant education and experience of each member of the Committee;
 - (iv) the external auditor services and fees; and
 - (v) such other matters as the Trust is required to disclose concerning the Committee.
- (5) Review in advance, and approve, the hiring and appointment of the Trust's senior financial executives.
- (6) Perform any other activities as the Committee or the Trustees deems necessary or appropriate.

- (7) Notwithstanding the foregoing and subject to applicable law, the Committee shall not be responsible for preparing financial statements, for planning or conducting internal or external audits or for determining that the Trust's financial statements are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, as these are the responsibility of management and in certain cases the external auditor, as the case may be. Nothing contained in this Charter is intended to make the Committee liable for any non-compliance by the Trust with applicable laws or regulations.
- (8) The Committee is a committee of the Board of Trustees and is not and shall not be deemed to be an agent of the Trust's unitholders for any purpose whatsoever. The Board of Trustees may, from time to time, permit departures from the terms hereof, either prospectively or retrospectively, and no provision contained herein is intended to give rise to civil liability to securityholders of the Trust or to any other liability whatsoever.
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