



# Investor Presentation

1st Quarter 2017



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# Market Snapshot

<b>NASDAQ Symbol</b>	<b>ROIC</b>
<b>Share Price</b> (as of 3/31/17)	<b>\$21.03</b>
<b>Annual Dividend</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>
<b>Dividend Yield</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Total Market Capitalization</b>	<b>\$3.8 Billion</b>
<b>Debt-to-Total Market Cap Ratio</b>	<b>33%</b>



# Company Overview

- **In 2006, predecessor company was formed:**
  - raises \$400 million through an IPO, as a blind pool acquisition entity
- **In October 2009, the board appoints Stuart Tanz as CEO:**
  - company is reorganized as a real estate investment trust
  - embarks on growth strategy to build premier shopping center REIT
- **Notable achievements since October 2009:**
  - \$2.6 billion in shopping center acquisitions
  - sector-leading portfolio occupancy (97% as of 3/31/17)
  - solid growth in same-center NOI and same-space releasing spreads
  - met or exceeded FFO consensus every quarter
  - awarded investment grade ratings from Moody's and S&P
  - increased dividend every year (313% cumulative increase)
  - 142% total return to shareholders (as of 3/31/17)<sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes dividend reinvestment



# Portfolio



Happy Valley Town Center – Happy Valley, OR

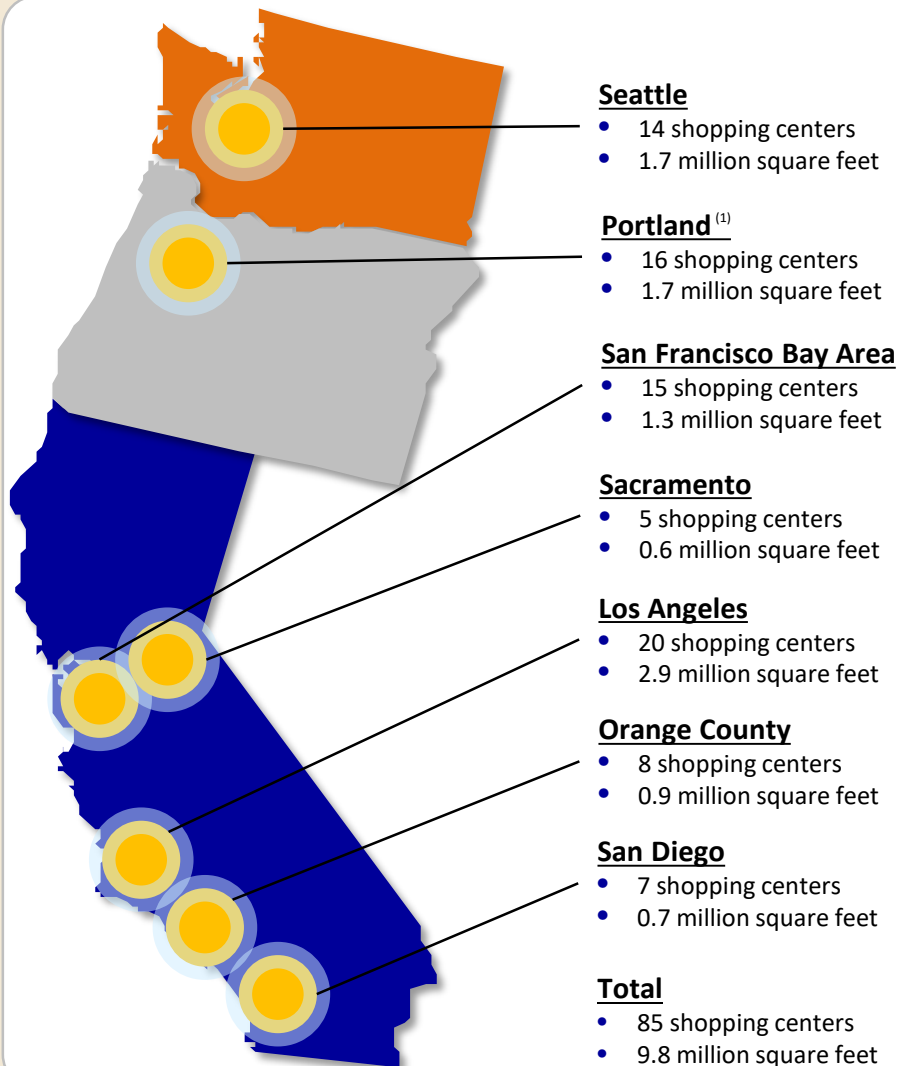
# Risk-Averse Strategy

- **Desirable West Coast metropolitan markets**
- **Shopping centers well-located in heart of mature, affluent communities**
- **Own portfolio 100% (no joint ventures/conflicts of interest)**
- **Retailers that provide basic consumer goods and services (always in demand)**
  - 95% of properties are anchored by supermarkets and/or drugstores
  - Vast majority of all consumers shop at supermarkets (4 to 5 trips per month on average)
  - Supermarkets generate highly consistent, daily consumer traffic to the centers
  - Shop tenants (daily-necessity retailers, restaurants, etc.) all benefit from supermarket draw
- **Long-term leases to strong, national and regional anchor retailers (stable cash flow base)**
  - 55% of portfolio leased to anchor retailers (weighted average remaining lease term approx. 7 years)
- **Shorter-term leases to national, regional and local shop retailers (cash flow growth)**
  - 45% leased to shop tenants (majority well below market)
  - 36% expire over next 3 years (excellent releasing opportunity)
  - provides ability to adapt to evolving retailer trends
- **Stable, highly diverse tenant base with no concentration or credit concerns**
  - top 10 tenants only account for 20% of total base rent
  - 80% of total base rent comes from 1,272 tenants
- **Controlled pad build-out and expansion (no ground up development risk)**



# Largest West Coast Focused Shopping Center REIT

## Leading Metro Markets



<sup>(1)</sup> Includes one asset that was acquired subsequent to the quarter ending March 31, 2017

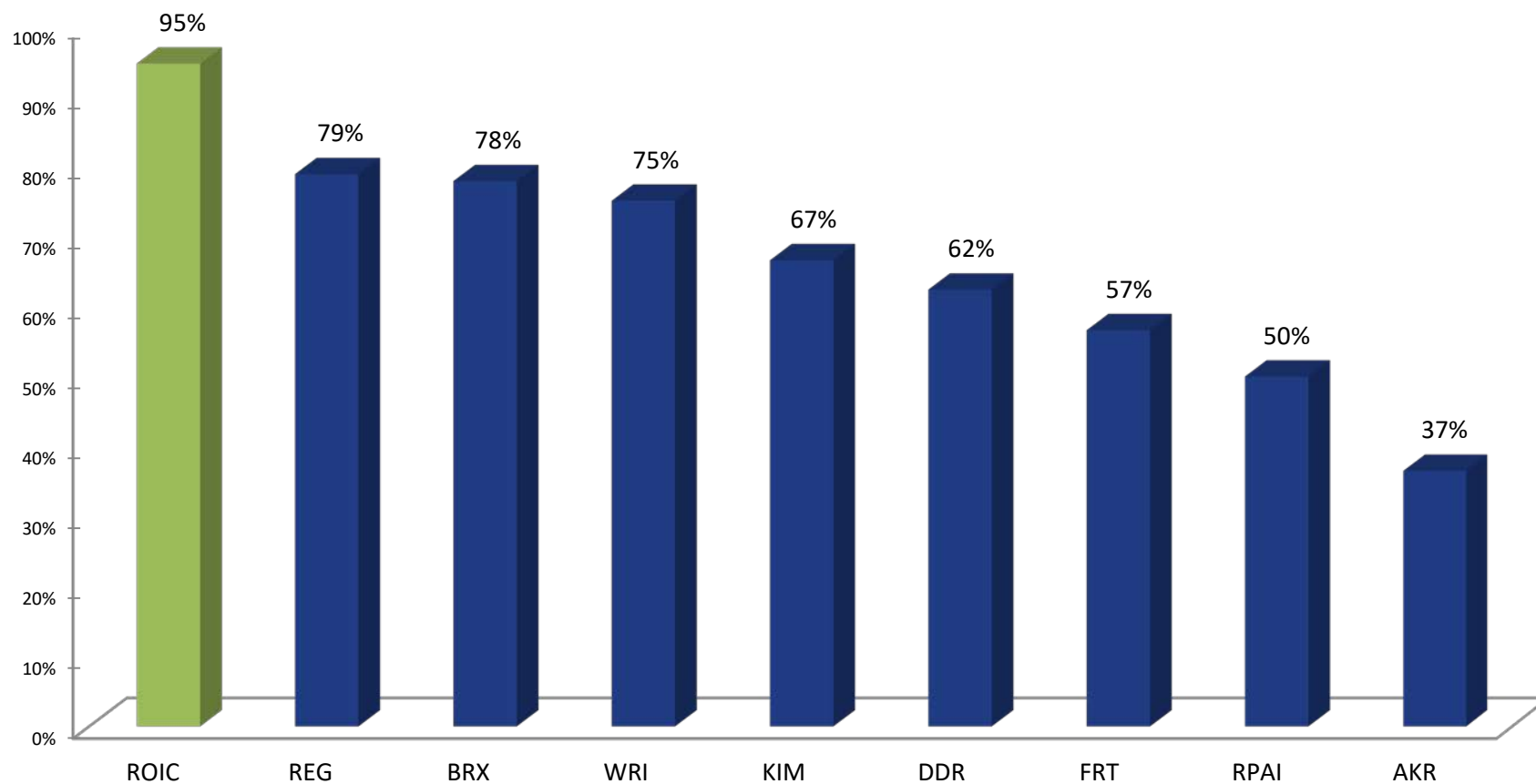
## Strong Long-term Fundamentals

- **Densely populated, affluent demographics**
- **Above-average household income**
- **Solid employment growth**
- **Retail sales above pre-recession levels**
- **High barriers to entry**
- **Limited new construction**
- **Occupancy steadily increasing**
- **Retail rents steadily increasing**



# Strong, Daily-Necessity Focus

% of Portfolio Value Anchored by Supermarkets

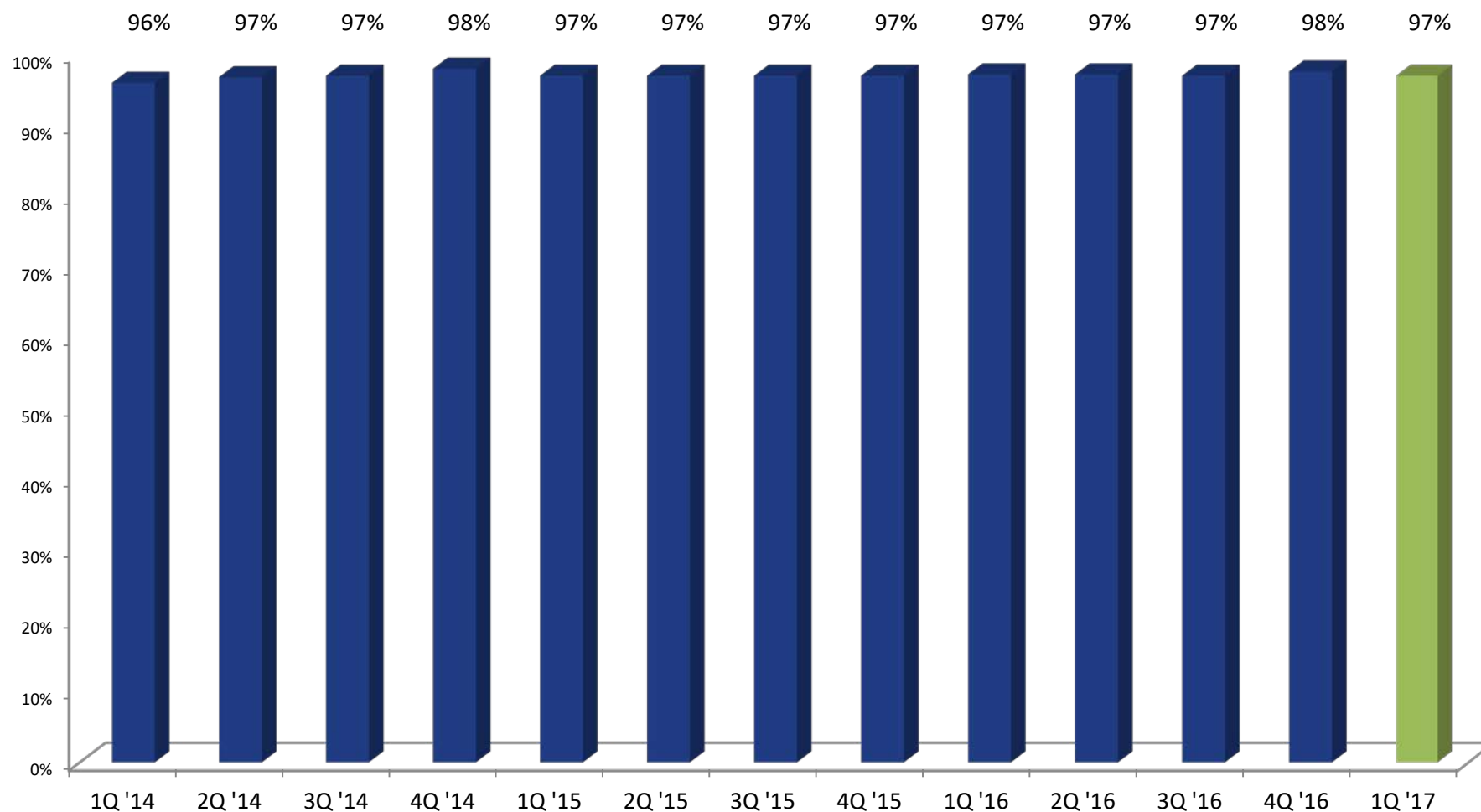


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# Consistently High Occupancy



Percentages leased at quarter end

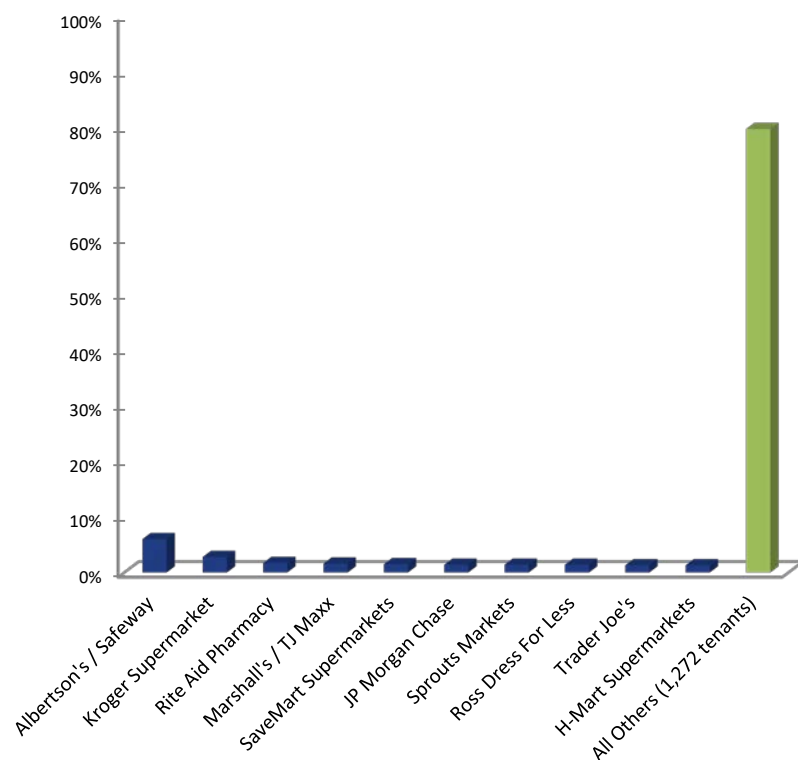




# Broad Tenant Base

## Top 10 Tenants

% of Total Annualized Base Rent

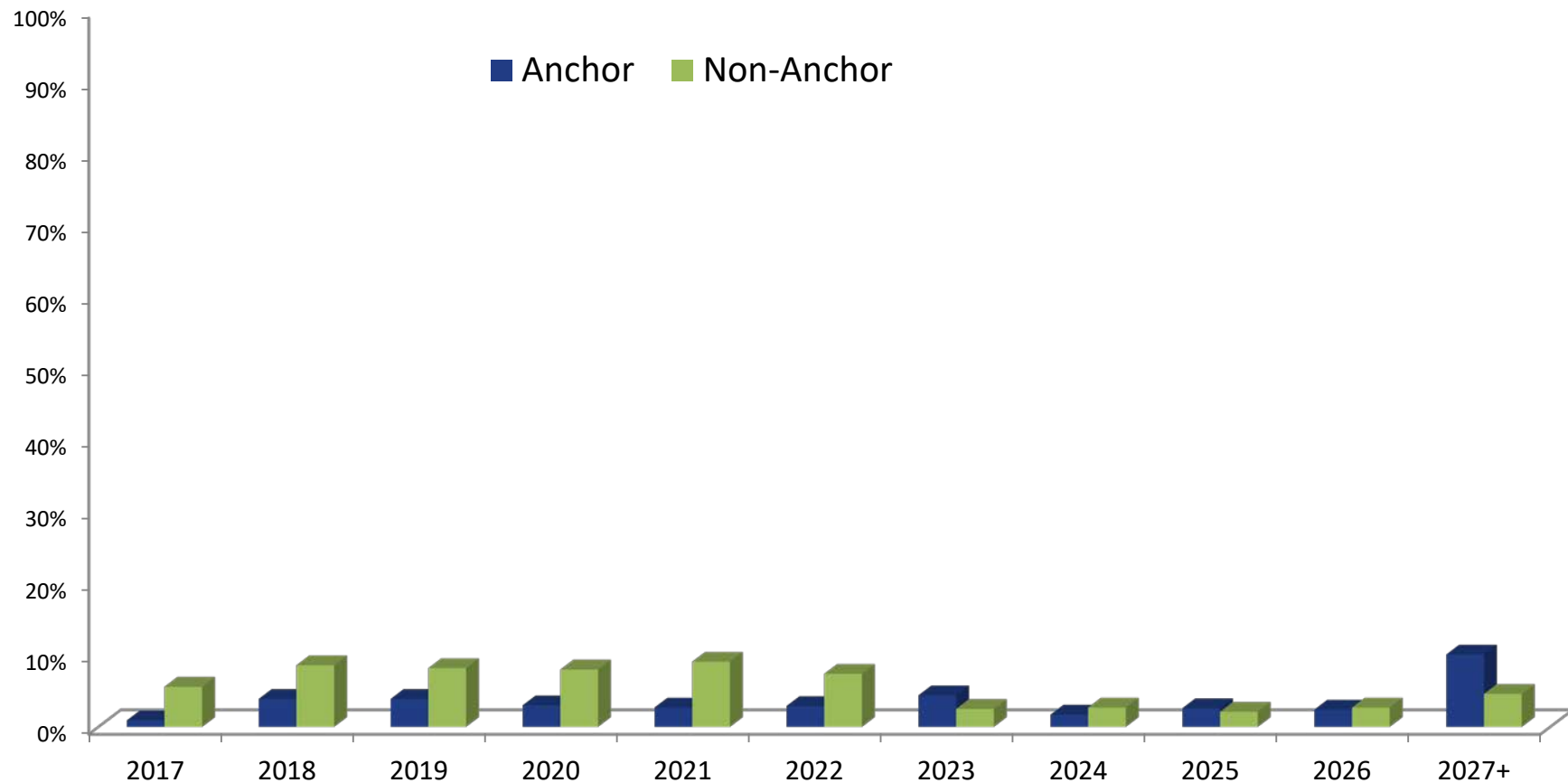


## Daily-Necessity Focus (always in demand)

- Top 10 tenants only account for 20% of Total Annualized Base Rent
- Largest tenant (Albertson's / Safeway) only accounts for 6% of ABR
- Second largest tenant (Kroger) only accounts for 2.8% of ABR
- All other top tenants account for less than 2% of ABR individually
- 7 of 10 top tenants are daily-necessity retailers (supermarkets & pharmacies)
- 80% of ABR is derived from 1,272 tenants (each accounting for less than 1/2 of a percent individually)

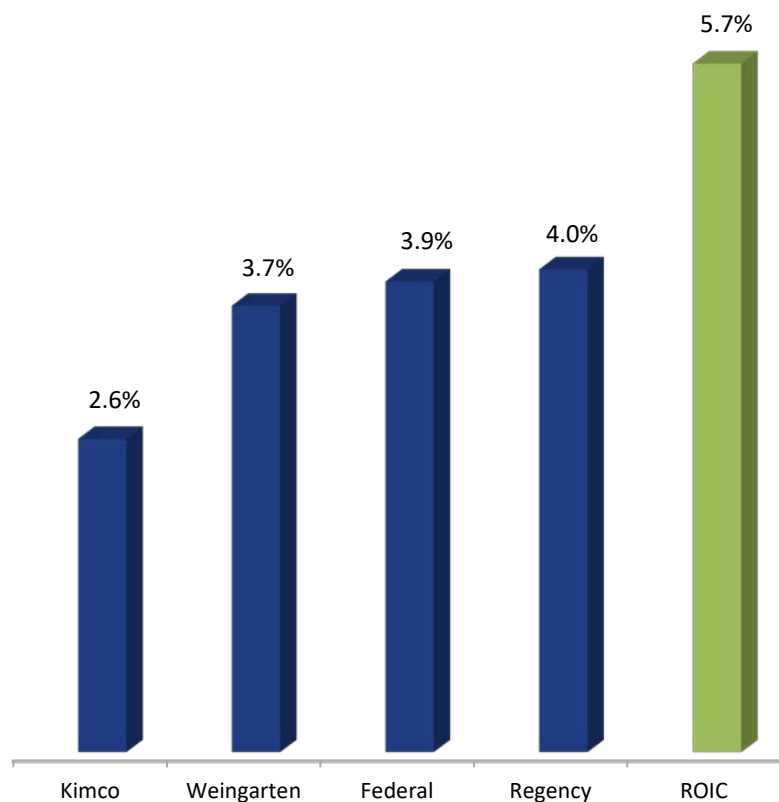
# Stable Revenue Stream

**Annual Lease Expirations**  
(based on Total Annualized Base Rent)

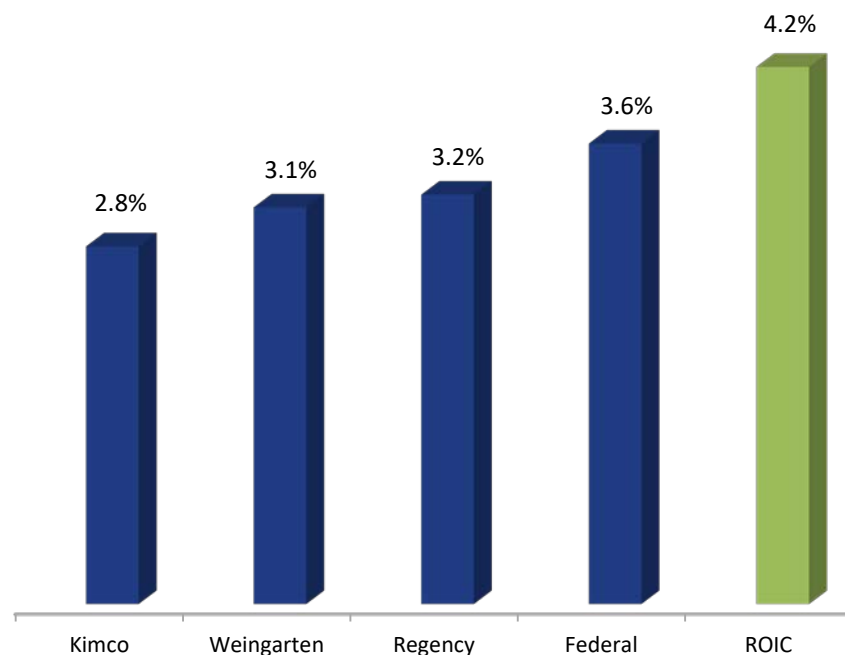


# Sector Leading Same-Center NOI Growth

**Historical Same-Center NOI Growth  
2012 - 2016 Simple Average**



**Projected Same-Center NOI Growth  
2016E-2020E CAGR**

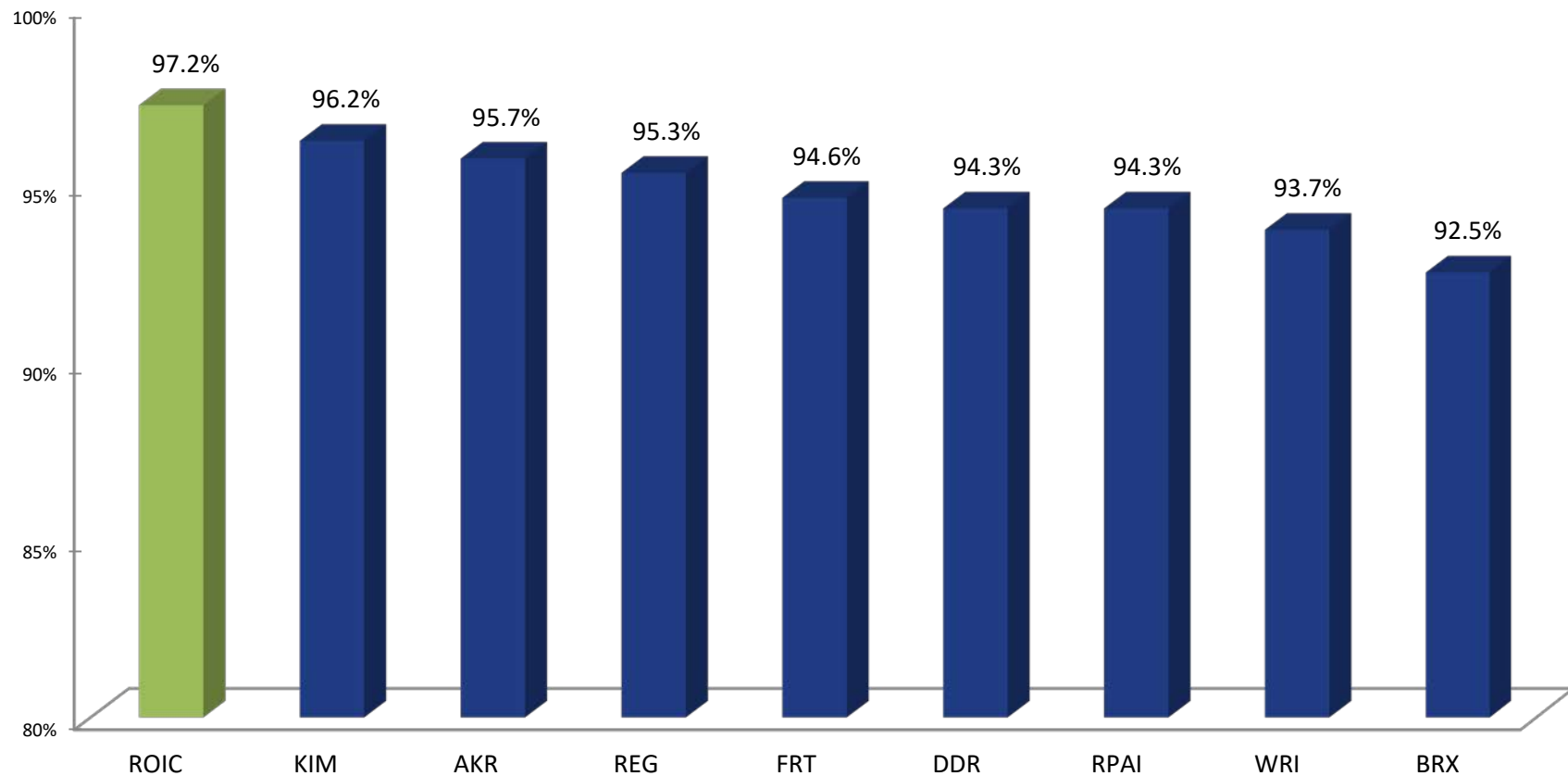


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# Sector Leading Portfolio Occupancy

Portfolio Lease Rate at March 31, 2017



Source: Company filings



# Strong Internal Growth Potential

- **Proven track record of achieving solid growth**
  - 97.2% sector leading occupancy at 3/31/17 (11th consecutive quarter at or above 97%)
  - 24.0% increase in same-space cash rents on new leases signed during 1Q 2017
  - Double digit increases in same-space cash rents for 11 consecutive quarters running
- **4.3% economic spread between billed and leased space as of 3/31/17**
  - Representing \$8.2mm of additional incremental rent (on a cash basis)
- **Embedded growth potential from releasing below market space**
  - 515K sq. ft. scheduled to expire by year end 2017 (majority well below market)
- **50,000 square feet of pad development/expansion underway (17% projected yield)**
- **Potential densification/expansion opportunities at key properties**
  - Crossroads (Seattle): plans for over 200K sq. ft. of additional mixed-use/retail space
  - Fallbrook (Los Angeles): numerous pad development, expansion opportunities and potential to expand/densify with additional mixed-use/retail space over time



# Consistent Dividend Growth & Stock Appreciation

## Dividends Per Share



## Year End Stock Price



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on 1Q2017 dividend annualized

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes dividend reinvestment

# Acquisitions



Country Club Village – San Ramon, CA



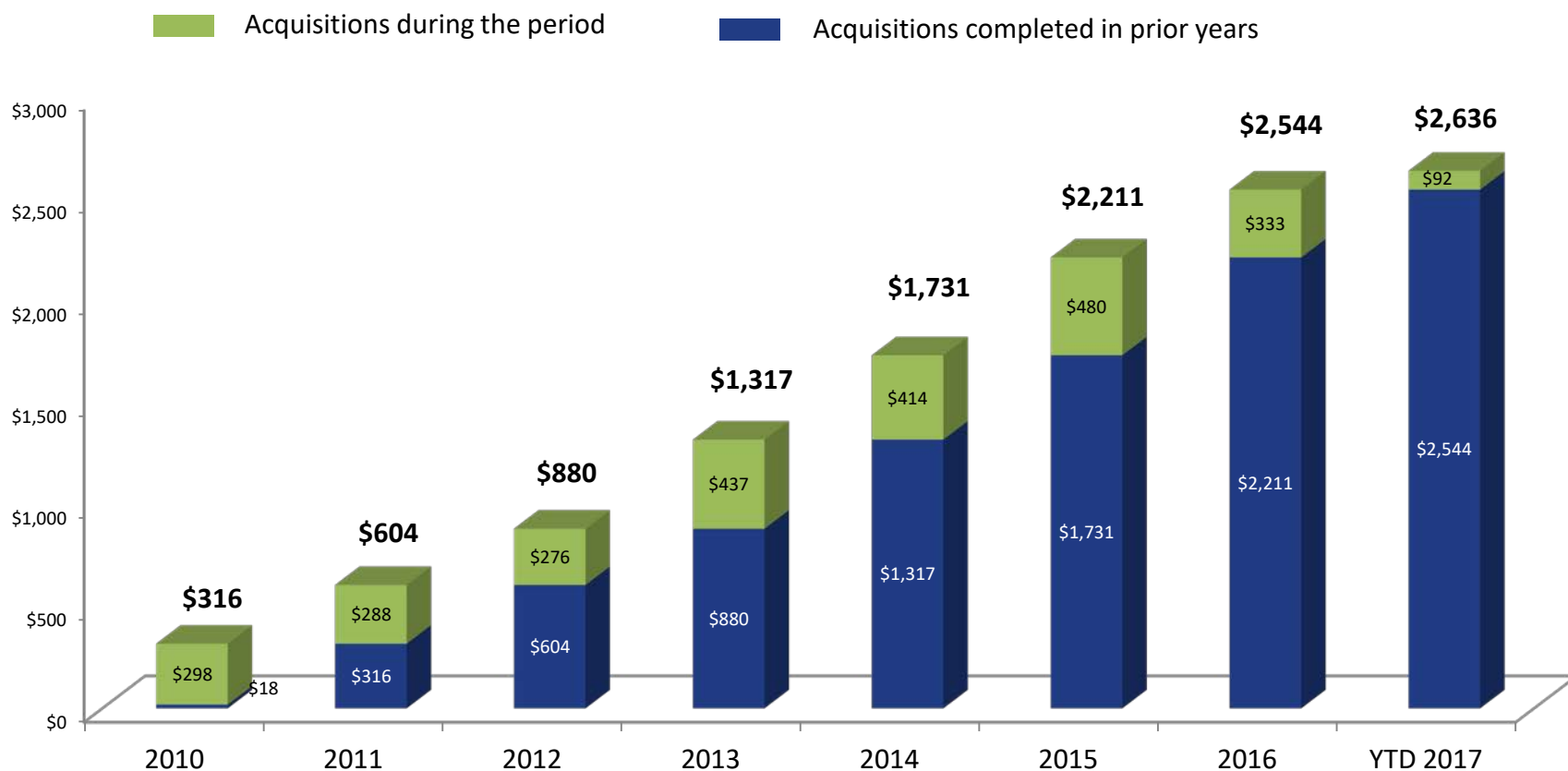
# Highly Disciplined Strategy

- **Capitalize on management's extensive network of relationships**
- **Focus on unique, off-market opportunities**
  - undermanaged, underleased, undercapitalized opportunities
  - privately-owned for years
- **Maintain large pipeline of opportunities across all core markets**
  - enhances ability to grow consistently each year
  - grow in a geographically balanced manner
- **Focus on established, in-fill metropolitan West Coast markets**
  - strong income and population growth
  - highly protected with barriers to entry and limited new supply
- **Focus on community and neighborhood shopping centers**
  - well-established in highly sought after locations
  - anchored by national and regional supermarkets and drugstores
- **Focus on acquisitions that have opportunities to enhance value**
  - releasing below market space
  - retreating/repositioning with stronger, daily-necessity retailers
  - controlled pad and expansion possibilities
- **Maintain strict, prudent underwriting**
  - accretive pricing (balance sheet neutral)
  - below replacement cost

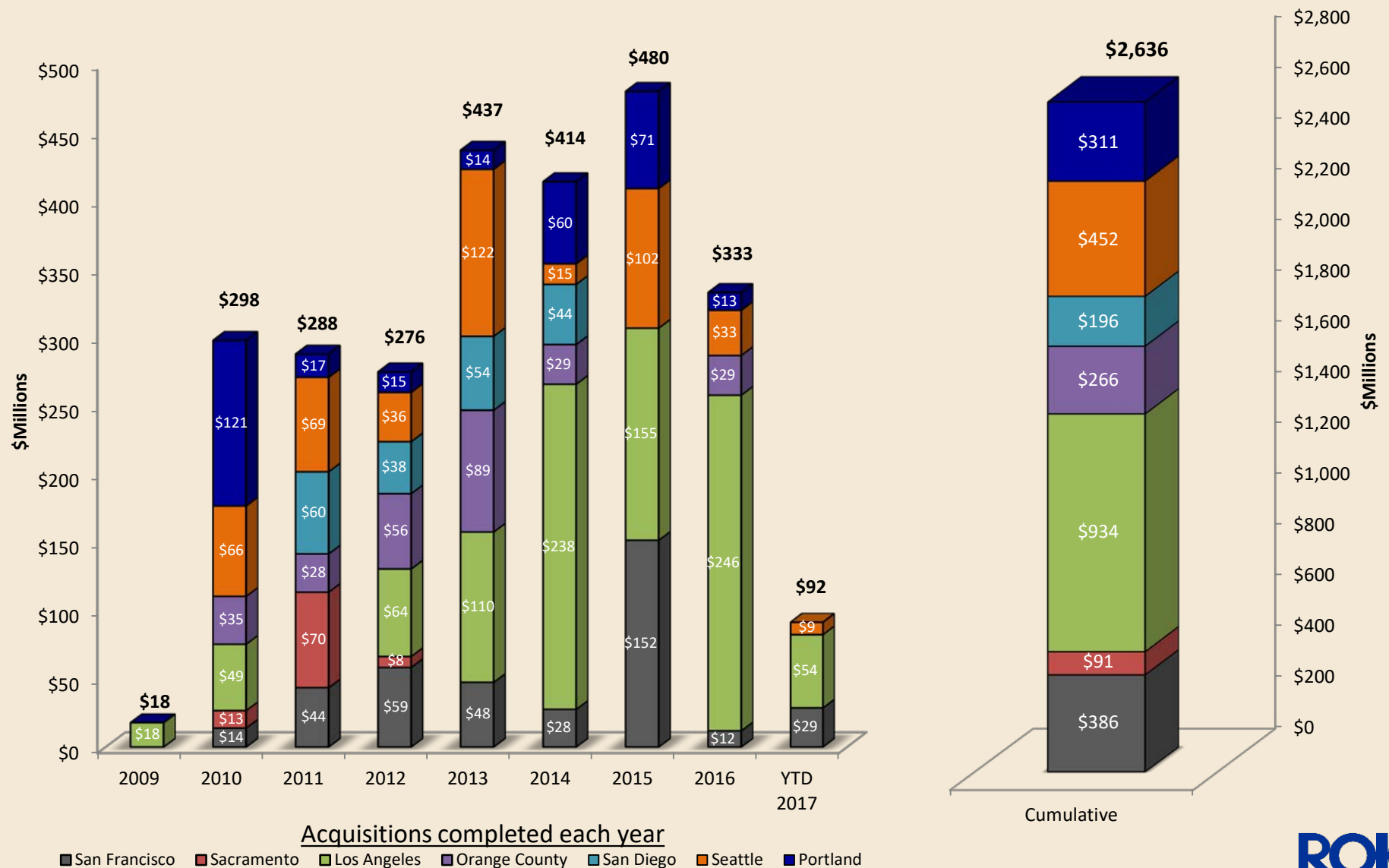


# Consistent Growth Year After Year

## Cumulative Acquisition Volume



# Balanced Across West Coast



# Financial



Seabridge Marketplace – Oxnard, CA

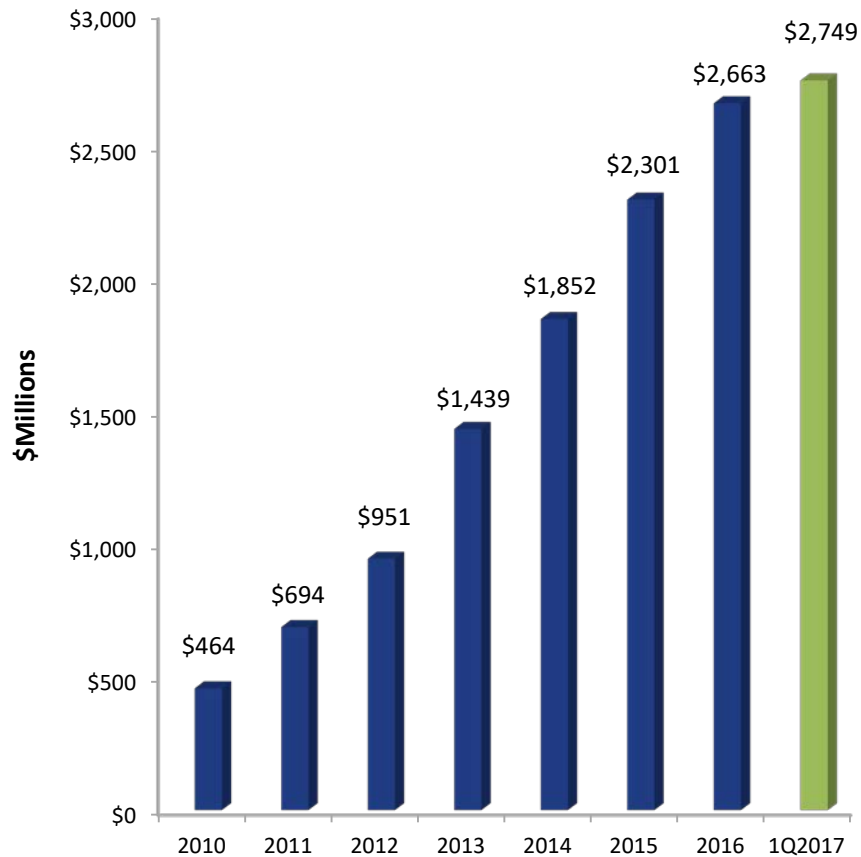
# Prudent Strategy

- **Maintain conservative and flexible investment-grade balance sheet**
  - 33% debt to total market cap ratio
  - 4.0x interest coverage
- **Primarily utilize unsecured debt to maintain liquidity and flexibility**
  - 94% of total debt is unsecured (only 6% secured)
  - \$1.5 billion acquisition facility capacity
- **Maintain large, diversified pool of unencumbered shopping centers**
  - 95% of total square footage unencumbered
  - 79 out of ROIC's 84 shopping center portfolio are debt-free
- **Maintain well-laddered maturity schedule**
  - only 42% matures in next six years
- **Maintain simple, straight-forward, transparent business**
  - NAREIT FFO definition utilized
  - no development or joint ventures/conflicts of interest
  - no preferred or convertible securities
  - comprehensive SEC and supplemental reporting

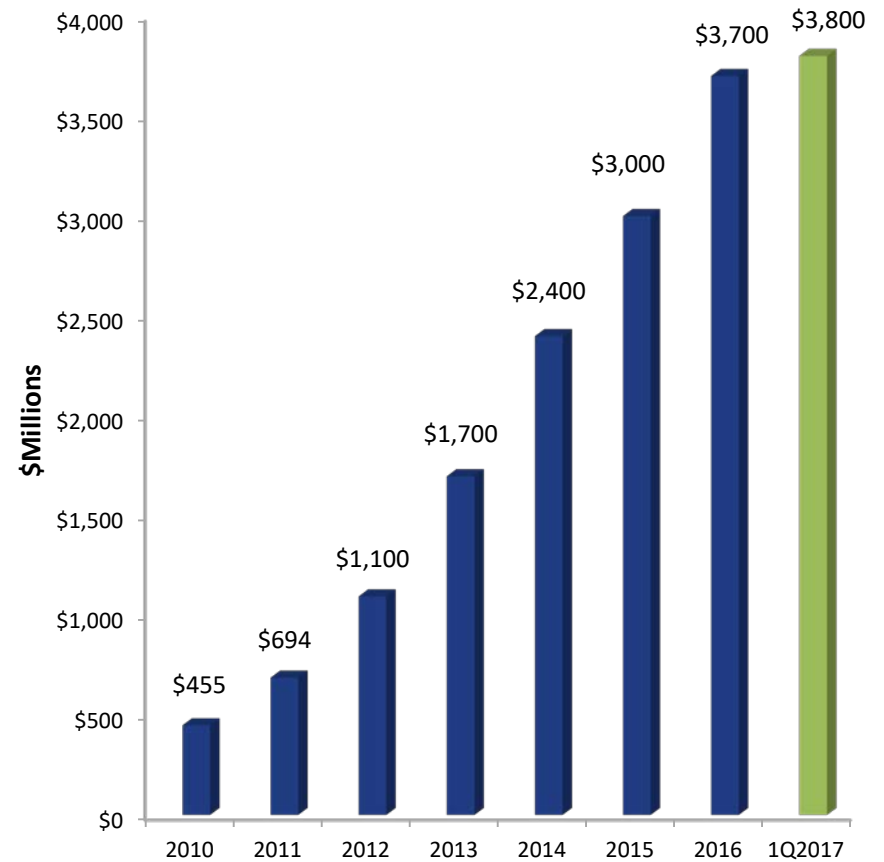


# Consistent Growth Year After Year

## Total Assets

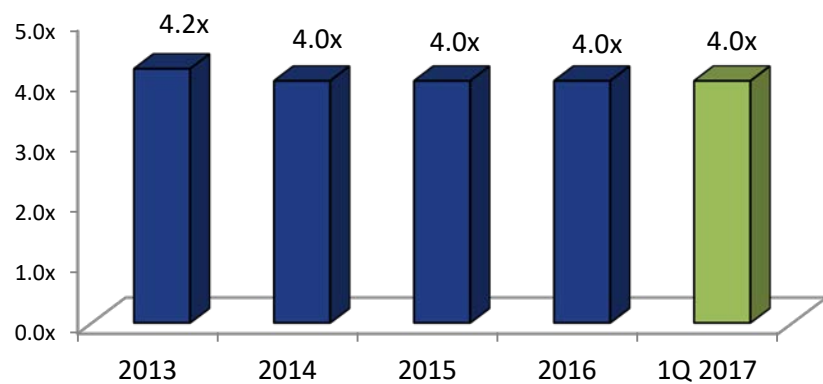


## Total Market Cap

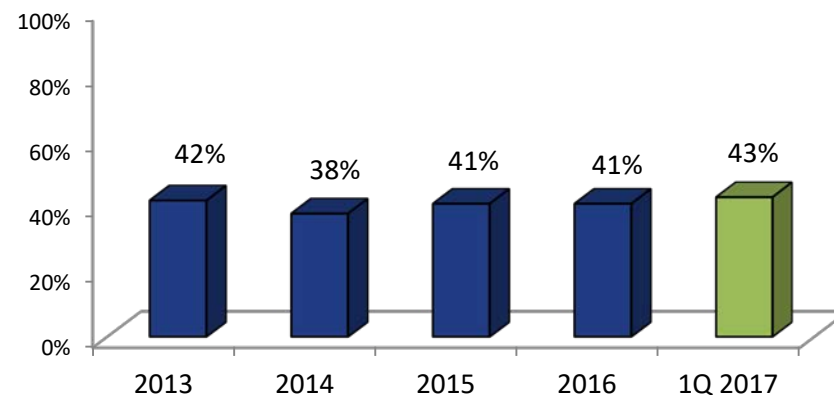


# Strong Investment Grade Metrics

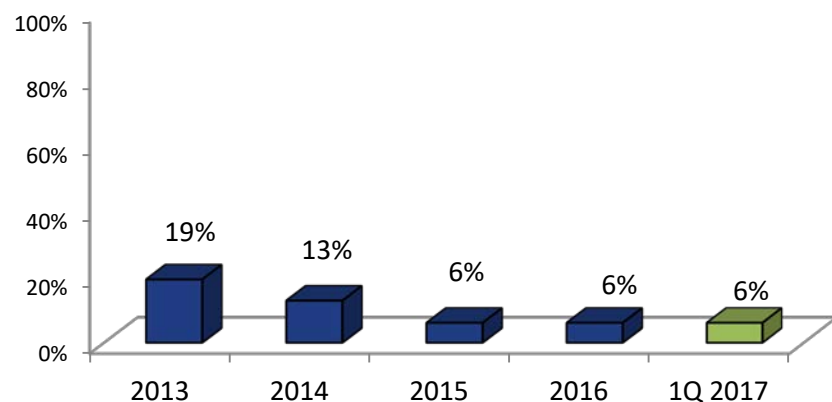
## Interest Coverage



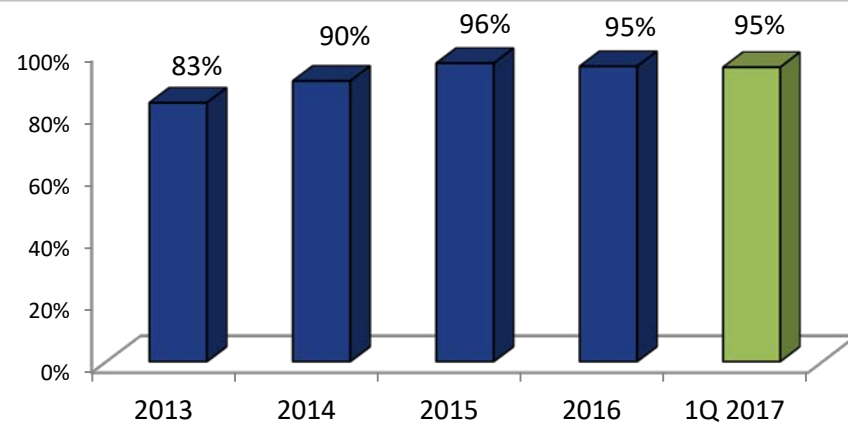
## Total Debt/Undepreciated Book Value



## Secured Debt/Total Debt



## Unencumbered GLA/Total GLA





# Leadership



# Highly Experienced, Focused Management Team

- Focused exclusively on West Coast for 25+ years
- Focused exclusively on grocery-anchored sector for 25+ years
- Focused exclusively on executing the same strategy for 25+ years
- Unparalleled West Coast shopping center relationships and market knowledge
- Acquired \$6 billion of West Coast shopping centers (sold over \$4 billion)
- Operated successfully as a public REIT for 15+ years:
  - Pan Pacific Retail Properties (1997-2006)
    - ✓ grew from \$400mm IPO to \$4 billion in total market cap
    - ✓ 530% total return to stockholders
  - Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. (2009 - present)
    - ✓ grown from \$400mm to \$3.8 billion in total market cap to date
    - ✓ 142% total return to date (3/31/17)<sup>(1)</sup>
- Impeccable track record leading public REITs
  - straight-forward business plan and capital structure
  - strong, consistent growth and performance year after year

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes dividend reinvestment



# Summary



# Strong 1Q'17 Performance

- **\$10.2 million of net income attributable to common stockholders (\$0.09 per diluted share)**
- **\$34.3 million of Funds From Operations (\$0.28 per diluted share)**
  - \$0.02 above consensus
- **\$268.4 million of shopping center acquisitions lined up year-to-date**
  - Fully on track with target goal of acquiring \$300 - \$400 million in 2017
- **2.0% increase in same-center cash net operating income**
  - 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive quarter of same-center NOI growth
- **97.2% portfolio lease rate at 3/31/17**
  - 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter above 97%
- **24.0% increase in same-space comparative cash rents on new leases**
  - 9.1% increase on renewals
- **Maintained strong financial position**
  - 33% debt to total market cap
  - 4.0x interest coverage
- **Quarterly cash dividend of \$0.1875 per share declared**
  - 331% cumulative increase since 2010



# Key Takeaways

- **Only pure play West Coast shopping center REIT**
  - largest public grocery-anchored shopping center portfolio on West Coast
  - located in best, densely populated, affluent metropolitan markets
  - markets have and are projected to continue to outpace the national average
  - high barriers to entry, very limited new supply
- **Highly experienced, focused management team**
  - 25+ years focused exclusively on West Coast
  - unparalleled West Coast relationships and market knowledge
  - 15+ years experience leading public REITs
- **Strong track record of performance since 2009 inception**
  - 950% growth in total market cap
  - sector leading operating metrics
  - 313% dividend growth to date
  - 142% total return to date (3/31/17)<sup>(1)</sup>
- **Poised to continue strong performance**
  - highly-fragmented ownership on West Coast (majority privately-owned)
  - ROIC currency/OP units providing competitive acquisition advantage
  - investment grade balance sheet (\$1.5 billion acquisition facility capacity)
  - strong embedded growth within existing portfolio (below market leases)
  - potential ability to densify/enhance value of certain key shopping centers

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