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Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. Reports 2024 Third Quarter Results

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San Diego, CA, October 22, 2024 - Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. (NASDAQ:ROIC) announced today financial and operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024.

HIGHLIGHTS

- \$32.1 million of net income attributable to common stockholders (\$0.25 per diluted share)
- \$33.2 million in Funds From Operations (FFO)⁽¹⁾ (\$0.25 per diluted share)
- FFO per diluted share guidance for 2024 updated (\$1.03 \$1.05 per diluted share)
- \$68.8 million of dispositions in 3Q'24 (\$26.7 million gain on sale of real estate)
- 97.1% portfolio lease rate at 9/30/24 (98.0% anchor lease rate, 96.0% non-anchor lease rate)
- 450,623 square feet of leasing activity during 3Q'24 (most active quarter year-to-date)
- 1.2 million square feet of leasing activity year-to-date (2nd most active on record)
- 13.8% increase in same-space cash base rents on new leases in 3Q'24 (7.0% on renewals)
- 2.1% decrease in same-center cash net operating income (NOI) (3Q'24 vs. 3Q'23)
- 1.5% increase in same-center cash NOI (1st 9 months of '24 vs. 1st 9 months of '23)
- 98.7% of total gross leasable area unencumbered at 9/30/24
- 6.3x net principal debt-to-annualized EBITDA ratio for 3Q'24 (vs. 6.4x for 3Q'23)
- \$0.15 per share cash dividend declared

Stuart A. Tanz, President and Chief Executive Officer of Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. stated, "2024 continues to be one of our most productive years in terms of strong leasing activity. Year to date, we have already leased over 1.2 million square feet, including over 450,000 square feet in the third quarter alone. In step with the strong activity, we continue to achieve solid releasing rent growth, and are on track to post our 12th consecutive year of rent growth on both new and renewed leases." Tanz added, "Along with our strong leasing activity, we continue to advance our investment capital recycling program aimed at enhancing the long term value of our portfolio and business. Year to date, we have sold \$68.8 million of properties, while acquiring \$70.1 million."

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the three months ended September 30, 2024, GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders was \$32.1 million, or \$0.25 per diluted share, as compared to GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders of \$8.4 million, or \$0.07 per diluted share, for the three months ended September 30, 2023. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders was \$50.5 million, or \$0.39 per diluted share, as compared to GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders of \$26.5 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Included in 2024 GAAP net income is \$26.7 million of gain on sale of real estate for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024.

⁽¹⁾ A reconciliation of GAAP net income to FFO is provided at the end of this press release.

FFO for the third quarter of 2024 was \$33.2 million, or \$0.25 per diluted share, as compared to \$36.0 million in FFO, or \$0.27 per diluted share for the third quarter of 2023. FFO for the first nine months of 2024 was \$105.3 million, or \$0.78 per diluted share, as compared to \$105.4 million in FFO, or \$0.79 per diluted share for the first nine months of 2023. ROIC reports FFO as a supplemental performance measure in accordance with the definition set forth by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts. A reconciliation of GAAP net income to FFO is provided at the end of this press release.

For the third quarter of 2024, same-center NOI was \$54.3 million, as compared to \$55.4 million in same-center NOI for the third quarter of 2023, representing a 2.1% decrease. For the first nine months of 2024, same-center NOI increased 1.5%, as compared to the first nine months of 2023. A reconciliation of GAAP operating income to same-center comparative NOI is provided at the end of this press release.

At September 30, 2024, ROIC had total real estate assets (before accumulated depreciation) of approximately \$3.5 billion and approximately \$1.4 billion of principal debt outstanding, including \$135.0 million outstanding on its \$600.0 million unsecured credit facility. For the third quarter of 2024, ROIC's net principal debt-to-annualized EBITDA ratio was 6.3 times, and 98.7% of ROIC's total gross leasable area was unencumbered at September 30, 2024.

DISPOSITION SUMMARY

During the third quarter of 2024, ROIC sold two properties for a total of \$68.8 million, recording a \$26.7 million aggregate gain on sale of real estate.

PROPERTY OPERATIONS SUMMARY

At September 30, 2024, ROIC's portfolio was 97.1% leased. During the third quarter of 2024, ROIC executed 110 leases, totaling 450,623 square feet, including 35 new leases, totaling 110,464 square feet, achieving a 13.8% increase in same-space comparative base rent, and 75 renewed leases, totaling 340,159 square feet, achieving a 7.0% increase in base rent. For the first nine months of 2024, ROIC executed 328 leases, totaling 1,226,662 square feet, including 101 new leases, totaling 271,083 square feet, achieving a 12.9% increase in same-space comparative base rent, and 227 renewed leases, totaling 955,579 square feet, achieving a 6.5% increase in base rent. ROIC reports same-space comparative base rent on a cash basis.

DIVIDEND SUMMARY

On October 4, 2024, ROIC distributed a \$0.15 per share cash dividend. On October 22, 2024, the Board declared a cash dividend of \$0.15 per share, payable on January 10, 2025 to stockholders of record on December 20, 2024.

2024 GUIDANCE SUMMARY

ROIC currently estimates that GAAP net income for 2024 will be within the range of \$0.45 to \$0.47 per diluted share, and FFO will be within the range of \$1.03 to \$1.05 per diluted share.

Year Ended December 31, 2024

		Previou	s (7/2	3/24)	Current					
	Low End			High End		Low End		High End		
		(unaudite	ed, amounts in thousands exc			er share and perce	ntage d	ata)		
GAAP net income applicable to stockholders	\$	31,374	\$	35,336	\$	56,880	\$	59,506		
Funds From Operations – diluted	\$	139,360	\$	143,380	\$	138,535	\$	141,225		
GAAP net income per diluted share	\$	0.25	\$	0.28	\$	0.45	\$	0.47		
Funds From Operations per diluted share	\$	1.04	\$	1.07	\$	1.03	\$	1.05		
Key Drivers										
General and administrative expenses	\$	23,000	\$	22,500	\$	23,500	\$	23,200		
Interest expense and other finance expenses	\$	80,000	\$	78,000	\$	80,000	\$	78,500		
Straight-line rent	\$	600	\$	1,500	\$	600	\$	1,000		
Amortization of above-market and below-market	Ф	14.200	Ф	14 200	Φ	14.600	Φ	14.600		
rent	\$	14,300	\$	14,300	\$	14,600	\$	14,600		
Bad debt	\$	4,000	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	\$	3,000		
Acquisitions (net of dispositions)	\$	13,500	\$	13,500	\$	1,300	\$	1,300		
Equity issued	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_		
Same-center NOI growth	1.0 %		2.0 %		1.0 %		ó	2.0 %		

ROIC's management will discuss guidance, and the underlying assumptions, on ROIC's October 23, 2024 conference call. ROIC's guidance is a forward-looking statement and is subject to risks and other factors noted elsewhere in this press release.

CONFERENCE CALL

ROIC will conduct a conference call to discuss its results on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time / 6:00 a.m. Pacific Time.

To participate in the conference call, click on the following link (ten minutes prior to the call) to register: https://register.vevent.com/register/BI1159e29665c0441fb6af478fc52e86a9

Once registered, participants will have the option of: 1) dialing in from their phone (using a PIN); or 2) clicking the "Call Me" option to receive an automated call directly to their phone.

The conference call will also be available live (in a listen-only mode) at: https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/4i9ibu36

The conference call will be recorded and available for replay following the conclusion of the live broadcast and will be accessible up to one year on ROIC's website, specifically on its Investor Relations Events & Presentations page: https://investor.roicreit.com/events-presentations

ABOUT RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP.

Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. (NASDAQ: ROIC), is a fully-integrated, self-managed real estate investment trust (REIT) that specializes in the acquisition, ownership and management of grocery-anchored shopping centers located in densely-populated, metropolitan markets across the West Coast. As of September 30, 2024, ROIC owned 93 shopping

centers encompassing approximately 10.5 million square feet. ROIC is the largest publicly-traded, grocery-anchored shopping center REIT focused exclusively on the West Coast. ROIC is a member of the S&P SmallCap 600 Index and has investment-grade corporate debt ratings from Moody's Investor Services, S&P Global Ratings and Fitch Ratings, Inc. Additional information is available at: www.roireit.net.

When used herein, the words "believes," "anticipates," "projects," "should," "estimates," "expects," "guidance" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements with the meaning of that term in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and in Section 21F of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Certain statements contained herein may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results of ROIC to differ materially from future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Information regarding such risks and factors is described in ROIC's filings with the SEC, including its most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, which is available at: www.roireit.net.

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share data)

		mber 30, 2024 unaudited)	December 31, 202		
ASSETS					
Real Estate Investments:					
Land	\$	971,609	\$	967,251	
Building and improvements		2,525,268		2,500,647	
		3,496,877		3,467,898	
Less: accumulated depreciation		693,690		654,543	
		2,803,187		2,813,355	
Mortgage note receivable		4,622		4,694	
Real Estate Investments, net		2,807,809		2,818,049	
Cash and cash equivalents		61,338		6,302	
Restricted cash		_		2,116	
Tenant and other receivables, net		59,986		61,193	
Deposit on real estate acquisition		200		_	
Acquired lease intangible assets, net		42,364		42,791	
Prepaid expenses		1,932		3,354	
Deferred charges, net		26,032		27,294	
Other assets		16,500		16,541	
Total assets	\$	3,016,161	\$	2,977,640	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Liabilities:					
Term loan	\$	199,927	\$	199,745	
Credit facility	Ψ	135,000	Ψ	75,000	
Senior Notes		1,044,992		1,043,593	
Mortgage notes payable		33,481		60,052	
Acquired lease intangible liabilities, net		128,520		137,820	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		63,265		50,598	
Tenants' security deposits		8,382		8,205	
Other liabilities		41,821		39,420	
Total liabilities		1,655,388		1,614,433	
Total Manager		1,033,300		1,011,100	
Commitments and contingencies					
Equity:					
Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value 50,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding		_		_	
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized; 128,648,870 and 126,904,085 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively		13		13	
Additional paid-in capital		1,661,702		1,643,908	
Accumulated dividends in excess of earnings		(364,322)		(357,160)	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1 207 202		559	
Total Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. stockholders' equity		1,297,393		1,287,320	
Non-controlling interests		63,380		75,887	
Total equity	Φ.	1,360,773	Φ.	1,363,207	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	3,016,161	\$	2,977,640	

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP.

Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Th	dec	d September 30,	30, Nine Months E			nded September 30,		
	2024			2023		2024		2023	
Revenues									
Rental revenue	\$	82,437	\$	78,273	\$	249,216	\$	236,902	
Other income		1,047		3,472		2,918		6,179	
Total revenues		83,484		81,745		252,134		243,081	
Operating expenses									
Property operating		14,923		13,210		43,478		40,993	
Property taxes		9,324		8,909		26,372		26,677	
Depreciation and amortization		25,918		27,050		78,518		77,280	
General and administrative expenses		5,959		5,492		17,323		16,588	
Other expense		158	_	157		815		811	
Total operating expenses		56,282		54,818		166,506		162,349	
Gain on sale of real estate		26,656		_		26,656			
		_	_						
Operating income		53,858		26,927		112,284		80,732	
Non-operating expenses									
Interest expense and other finance expenses		(19,933)	_	(17,998)		(58,895)		(52,589)	
Net income		33,925		8,929		53,389		28,143	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(1,797)	_	(501)		(2,877)		(1,644)	
Net Income Attributable to Retail Opportunity Investments Corp.	\$	32,128	\$	8,428	\$	50,512	\$	26,499	
investments corp.	Ψ	32,120	Ψ	0,420	Ψ	30,312	Ψ	20,477	
Earnings per share – basic	\$	0.25	\$	0.07	\$	0.40	\$	0.21	
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Earnings per share – diluted	\$	0.25	\$	0.07	\$	0.39	\$	0.21	
	<u> </u>	0.25	_	3.07	_	0.57	_	0.21	
Dividends per common share	\$	0.15	\$	0.15	\$	0.45	\$	0.45	
Per common single	Ψ	0.15	Ψ	0.13	Ψ	0.15	<u> </u>	0.15	

CALCULATION OF FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS

(Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Thi	ree Months En	ded	September 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30					
		2024		2023		2024		2023		
Net income attributable to ROIC	\$	32,128	\$	8,428	\$	50,512	\$	26,499		
Plus: Depreciation and amortization		25,918		27,050		78,518		77,280		
Less: Gain on sale of real estate		(26,656)		<u> </u>		(26,656)		_		
Funds from operations – basic		31,390		35,478		102,374		103,779		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		1,797		501		2,877		1,644		
Funds from operations – diluted	\$	33,187	\$	35,979	\$	105,251	\$	105,423		

SAME-CENTER CASH NET OPERATING INCOME ANALYSIS

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except number of shopping centers and percentages)

	Thre	Three Months Ended September 30,						Nine Months Ended September 30,						
	2024		2023	\$	Change	% Change	2024	2023	\$	Change	% Change			
Number of shopping centers included in same-center analysis	90		90				90	90						
Same-center leased rate	97.1 %		98.2 %			(1.1)%	97.1 %	98.2 %			(1.1)%			
Revenues:														
Base rents	\$ 56,942	\$	55,738	\$	1,204	2.2 %	\$ 169,825	\$ 166,828	\$	2,997	1.8 %			
Recoveries from tenants	21,006		19,274		1,732	9.0 %	61,081	58,517		2,564	4.4 %			
Other property income	414		3,088		(2,674)	(86.6)%	1,862	4,489		(2,627)	(58.5)%			
Bad debt	(602)		(779)		177	(22.7)%	(1,640)	(2,552)		912	(35.7)%			
Total Revenues	77,760		77,321		439	0.6 %	231,128	227,282		3,846	1.7 %			
Operating Expenses														
Property operating expenses	14,503		13,154		1,349	10.3 %	42,450	40,220		2,230	5.5 %			
Property taxes	9,005		8,726		279	3.2 %	25,405	26,128		(723)	(2.8)%			
Total Operating Expenses	23,508		21,880		1,628	7.4 %	67,855	66,348		1,507	2.3 %			
Same-Center Cash Net Operating Income	\$ 54,252	\$	55,441	\$	(1,189)	(2.1)%	\$ 163,273	\$ 160,934	\$	2,339	1.5 %			

SAME-CENTER CASH NET OPERATING INCOME RECONCILIATION

(Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September				
		2024	2023	3		2024		2023		
GAAP operating income	\$	53,858	\$	26,927	\$	112,284	\$	80,732		
Depreciation and amortization		25,918		27,050		78,518		77,280		
General and administrative expenses		5,959		5,492		17,323		16,588		
Other expense		158		157		815		811		
Gain on sale of real estate		(26,656)		_		(26,656)		_		
Straight-line rent		177		(362)		(246)		(1,688)		
Amortization of above-market and below-market rent, net		(2,644)		(2,118)		(11,965)		(7,591)		
Property revenues and other expenses (1)		(174)		196		(89)		(428)		
Total Company cash NOI		56,596		57,342		169,984		165,704		
Non same-center cash NOI		(2,344)		(1,901)		(6,711)		(4,770)		
Same-center cash NOI	\$	54,252	\$	55,441	\$	163,273	\$	160,934		
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⁽¹⁾ Includes anchor lease termination fees, net of contractual amounts, if any, expense and recovery adjustments related to prior periods and other miscellaneous adjustments.

NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES

Funds from operations ("FFO"), is a widely recognized non-GAAP financial measure for REITs that the Company believes when considered with financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP, provides additional and useful means to assess its financial performance. FFO is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties to evaluate the performance of REITs, most of which present FFO along with net income as calculated in accordance with GAAP. The Company computes FFO in accordance with the "White Paper" on FFO published by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT"), which defines FFO as net income attributable to common stockholders (determined in accordance with GAAP) excluding gains or losses from debt restructuring, sales of depreciable property and impairments, plus real estate related depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for partnerships and unconsolidated joint ventures.

The Company uses cash net operating income ("NOI") internally to evaluate and compare the operating performance of the Company's properties. The Company believes cash NOI provides useful information to investors regarding the Company's financial condition and results of operations because it reflects only those income and expense items that are incurred at the property level, and when compared across periods, can be used to determine trends in earnings of the Company's properties as this measure is not affected by the non-cash revenue and expense recognition items, the cost of the Company's funding, the impact of depreciation and amortization expenses, gains or losses from the acquisition and sale of operating real estate assets, general and administrative expenses or other gains and losses that relate to the Company's ownership of properties. The Company believes the exclusion of these items from operating income is useful because the resulting measure captures the actual revenue generated and actual expenses incurred in operating the Company's properties as well as trends in occupancy rates, rental rates and operating costs. Cash NOI is a measure of the operating performance of the Company's properties but does not measure the Company's performance as a whole and is therefore not a substitute for net income or operating income as computed in accordance with GAAP. The Company defines cash NOI as operating revenues (base rent and recoveries from tenants), less property and related expenses (property operating expenses and property taxes), adjusted for non-cash revenue and operating expense items such as straight-line rent and amortization of lease intangibles, debt-related expenses and other adjustments. Cash NOI also excludes general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization, acquisition transaction costs, other expense, interest expense, gains and losses from property acquisitions and dispositions, extraordinary items, tenant improvements

and leasing commissions. Other REITs may use different methodologies for calculating cash NOI, and accordingly, the Company's cash NOI may not be comparable to other REITs.

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