

# Management Discussion and Analysis

The activities, financial condition and results of operations in this discussion and analysis are based on the performance of Brookfield India REIT and companies owned by it and the audited Consolidated Financial Statements and audited Standalone Financial Statements of Brookfield India REIT for the financial year ended March 31, 2024. The financial numbers for

the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the previous financial year ended March 31, 2023 of Brookfield India REIT are subject to the following:

• Standalone Financial Statements of Brookfield India REIT for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 are from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024 and April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 respectively.  Consolidated Financial Statements of Brookfield India REIT for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 are prepared by consolidating the Asset SPVs and CIOP from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024, (except Candor Gurgaon One and Kairos) and Candor Gurgaon One from August 18, 2023 to March 31, 2024 and Kairos from August 28, 2023 to March 31, 2024, as the same were acquired by Brookfield India REIT on these respective dates and Consolidated Financial Statements of Brookfield India REIT for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 are prepared by consolidating the Asset SPVs and CIOP from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, except Candor Gurgaon One and Kairos.

The financial and operational information for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 are presented to provide only general information of Brookfield India REIT's performance based on certain key financial and operational metrics. They do not purport to present a comprehensive representation of the financial performance for this period. Brookfield India REIT, the Trustee and the Manager make no representation, express or implied, as to the suitability or appropriateness of this information to any investor or person.

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or 'continue' and similar expressions have been used to identify forward-looking statements. Actual events and performance or projections or prospects of Brookfield India REIT may differ materially from those reflected or considered in such forward-looking statements as they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and changes beyond our control. These factors include general economic conditions, changes in interest and exchange rates, availability of equity and debt financing and risks specific to underlying portfolio company investments. The Manager is not obligated to publicly amend, modify or revise any statements herein on the basis of any subsequent development, information or events or otherwise.

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#### **EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW**

Listed on BSE and NSE, Brookfield India REIT is India's only 100% institutionally managed office real estate investment trust owning and operating Grade-A office space. As of March 31, 2024, Brookfield India REIT owns and operates six integrated campus-format office parks having world-class amenities in key gateway markets of Mumbai, Gurugram, Noida and Kolkata. These fully integrated, campus-format office parks have a total leasable area of 25.5M sf, comprising 20.9M sf of operating area, 0.6M sf of under construction area and 4.0M sf of future development potential as on March 31, 2024. Deriving 96% of their value from operational buildings, these stabilized assets have an effective economic occupancy of 87% and a WALE (weighted average lease expiry) of 7.6 years, giving them high future rental visibility.

We believe that our office parks are amongst the highest quality ones in India, providing a complete ecosystem and growth-centric environment to multinational corporates and technology companies. Our office parks are distinguished by their size and scale, accessibility to mass transportation, high entry barriers for new supply and robust rental growth rates.

#### Key operating metrics of the properties as on March 31, 2024

		Area M sf				Leased	Area		
Asset	Completed area		Total area	Area in M sf	# Office Tenants	Committed Occupancy %	WALE (Yrs.)	ln-place rent (₹ Per sf)	Market Value (₹ B)
Downtown Powai,	1.6	-	1.6	1.5	7	95	10.3	110	27
Mumbai	(1.6)	(-)	(1.6)	(1.4)	(7)	(87)	(11.5)	(104	(24)
Downtown Powai –	2.7	-	2.7	2.4	52	88	3.7	175	74
Commercial/IT Park, Mumbai	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	
Candor TechSpace G1,	3.7	0.1	3.8	2.6	18	69/100	6.8	75	50
Gurugram	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	
Candor TechSpace G2,	3.9	0.2	4.1	3.0	15	76	8.3	84	45
Gurugram	(3.9)	(0.1)	(4.0)	(3.3)	(15)	(85)	(7.7)	(83)	(45)
Candor TechSpace N1,	2.0	0.9	2.8	1.9	30	97	8.4	54	26
Noida	(2.0)	(0.9)	(2.8)	(1.9)	(28)	(96)	(7.3)	(49)	(24)
Candor TechSpace N2,	3.8	0.8	4.6	3.0	21	78	8.1	58	43
Noida	(3.8)	(0.8)	(4.5)	(2.9)	(22)	(77)	(7.4)	(56)	(41)
Candor TechSpace K1,	3.2	2.7	5.9	2.8	13	88	8.2	46	28
Kolkata	(3.1)	(2.7)	(5.7)	(2.6)	(14)	(84)	(7.5)	(42)	(26)
Consolidated REIT	20.9	4.6	25.5	17.1	141	82/87	7.6	84	292

\*Figures in bracket correspond to the previous year March 31, 2023

*\*Multiple tenants are present across more than one office park* 

#### Our approach to deliver sustained risk-adjusted returns to unitholders

- Stable yield through long-term contracts
- Property level income growth through contractual rent escalations, mark to market potential and in-situ development potential
- Acquisition of new assets
- Asset value appreciation through continuous upgrades

#### ECONOMY AND INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

#### Indian Macro-economy Review

Year 2023 was a landmark in India's status among the global comity of nations. By hosting a G20 Presidency that brought together member countries to agree on issues of key global concern, despite their ongoing differences on geopolitical matters, India marked its arrival as a key consensus builder on the global stage. This, along with an India's increasing share in the global GDP reflects the growing importance of the country in the global economic landscape.

As per the First Advance Estimates of National Income of FY 2023-24, presented along with the Finance Minister's speech, India's real GDP is projected to grow at 7.3%. This is also in line with the upward revision in growth projections for FY 2023-24 by the RBI (in its December 2023 Monetary Policy Committee meeting) from 6.5% to 7%, prompted by strong growth in Q2 of FY 2023-24.

The Indian economy has demonstrated resilience and maintained healthy macro-economic fundamentals, despite global economic challenges. The International Monetary Fund (IMF), in its World Economic Outlook (WEO), October 2023, has revised its growth projection for India for FY 2023-24 upwards to 6.8% from 6.1% projected in July 2023. This reflects increasing global confidence in India's economic prowess at a time when global growth projection for 2024 remains unchanged at 3.2%.

It also estimated that India's contribution to global growth will rise by 200 basis points in five years. Moreover, various international agencies such as the World Bank, the IMF, OECD and ADB project India to grow to 6.4%, 6.5%, 6.1% and 6.7%, respectively in 2024-25.

With this strong economic growth, India will overcome the U.K. to become the fifth-largest economy. In 2023, India recorded GDP growth of 7.8% and surpassed major economies such as China (5.2%) and advanced economies like United States of America (2.5%), United Kingdom (0.1%), Japan (1.9%) etc. According to IMF, India's GDP stands at \$3.9T as on FY 2023-24.

In the next three years, India is expected to become the third-largest economy in the world. The government

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- Proactively managing the portfolio, guided by an experienced management team
- Maintaining a prudent capital structure
- Following a globally benchmarked corporate governance framework
- Leveraging Brookfield Group's global expertise, relationships and experience of managing similar public market vehicles
- has, however, set a higher goal of becoming a 'developed country' by 2047.
- In December 2023, India launched the "ViksitBharat@47" initiative, outlining its vision to transform a tech-led developed nation.



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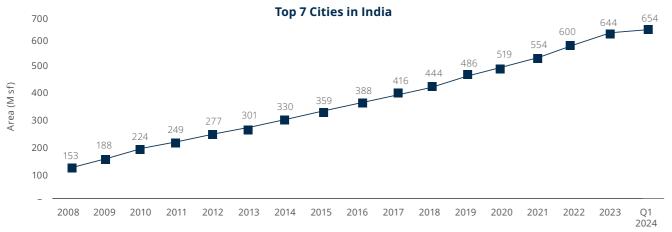
#### **INDIAN OFFICE MARKETS – KEY STATISTICS**

India's office real estate milieu has changed significantly from single standalone buildings with no amenities to large corporate parks with focused amenities. The focus of developers on Grade-A office developments, backed by institutional investors and increasing demand from multinational tenants, led to the onset of campus developments.

These campus developments vis-à-vis standalone buildings provide added benefits to tenants compared with standalone buildings such as cafeterias, conference room facilities, gymnasium, multi-purpose sports courts, pick-up and drop facilities from various points, etc. These developments also have heightened security with multiple check points, CCTV cameras, automated car parking, etc. Hence, the rentals of campus developments command a premium in the range of 20-30% from the standalone buildings within the same micro market. Vacancies for such buildings are relatively low as multinational tenants prefer these developments due to the added facilities provided for employees. Campus developments also provide flexibility and scalability options to tenants. The tenant can benefit from the many facilities and also synergies of being within the same integrated park and hence is also willing to pay a premium.

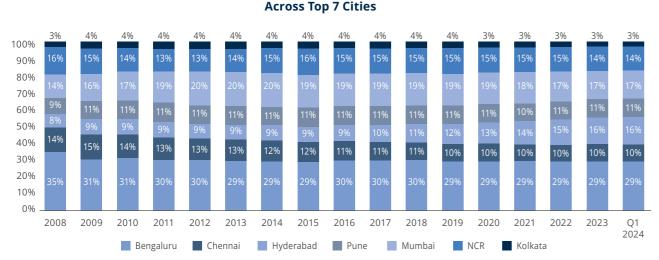
The Grade-A office stock depicted below has shown a CAGR of approximately 9.98% in the time period CY2008 – Q1 CY2024. The individual CAGRs witnessed by top 7 cities in the period CY2008 – Q1 CY2024 have been in the range of 7.55-15.04%. The highest CAGR is witnessed by Hyderabad, viz., 15.04%.

#### Evolution of Total Relevant Stock Distribution



Source: Cushman & Wakefield Research

Note: 1. For NCR & Kolkata, the relevant supply has been considered for this analysis excluding the buildings less than 0.1M sf and applying certain other criteria. Additionally, for Noida within Delhi NCR & Kolkata, non-IT buildings have been excluded from supply.



#### Source: Cushman & Wakefield Research

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The previous graph demonstrates that Bengaluru, Mumbai, NCR, and Hyderabad have been seeing the largest share of office stock in India since 2008. The share of Hyderabad has gradually increased from 8% (in CY2008) to 16% (in Q1 CY2024). Mumbai and Pune have also seen an increasing trend in their percentage contributions to total stock over the same period. Interestingly, the combined stock of Bengaluru, Mumbai and NCR has consistently been more than 60% of the entire stock presented in the previous chart since 2008. Moreover, Kolkata, although contributing less than 3% in the annual stock of top 7 cities, has retained investor interest over the years owing to its unique positioning as the gateway to East India.

The office business in India is driven by access to cost effective, skilled labor at notable scale. This demographic trend is early stage and is not materially impacted by short-term fluctuations in GDP growth projections, the near-term outlook of the domestic banking sector, etc.

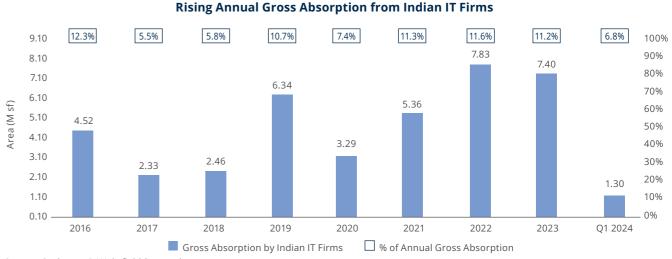
Since 2015, the total Grade-A office stock in top 7 markets of India has grown by a CAGR of ~7.53% from approximately 359.23M sf in CY2015 to approximately 654.11M sf in Q1 CY2024.

#### Prominent Trends in India Office Market

**Changing Profile of Tenants –** The scope of work of technology occupants and GCCs (Global Capability Centres) has seen an improvement over the past years. The tenants have moved from low end support work to high-value work such as analytics, artificial intelligence, etc. Such tenants tend to focus on building quality, amenities and facility management and are comparatively less sensitive to costs.

#### Increasing Demand for High-Quality Office Space -

Youth-driven business, changing lifestyles and the need for flexible work drives the tenants to look for superior quality Grade-A office spaces with amenities such as food court, gymnasium, retail facilities, etc. Additionally, largescale organized market-level infrastructure will be the key differentiator when leading tenants select markets going forward.



Source: Cushman & Wakefield Research

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#### **Consolidation and Expansion Strategies -**

Companies in India especially GCCs, have started consolidating and expanding their offices to suburban/ peripheral locations due to multiple driving factors. Some of these factors include improving operational efficiency, synergies due to consolidation in one integrated park, lower costs through economies of scale, etc. These tenants also prefer consolidation in the parks that are established by organized developers due to the large scale of the assets and the future development potential in the existing parks.

Organized Office Developers – India's office real estate domain has changed over the years. The space has evolved from standalone buildings with no amenities by unorganized or small-scale developers to large corporate parks with multiple amenities by organized developers. Further, developers' focus on Grade-A office developments, backed by institutional investors and increasing demand from multinational tenants also led to the onset of campus developments. Demand for larger office spaces and highquality offices, and the corresponding increase in capital requirement, favor large, organized office players with wellfunded balance sheets.

**Tenant Relationship Strategies –** Tenant relationships in India have improved as organized real estate developers offer integrated high-quality parks/campuses with developed ecosystems offering amenities such as retail facilities, crèches, food and beverage facilities that are in line with the current and potential demand of these tenants.

**Increasing demand from Indian-origin IT service companies –** The gross absorption for office spaces from Indian-origin IT firms increased from 4.52M sf in CY2016 to 7.40M sf in CY2023 due to rise in annual employee addition per annum, and higher adoption of asset-light leasing office space as against capital intensive office ownership. Q1 CY2024 has already witnessed gross absorption of 1.30M sf by Indian-origin IT firms.

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## KEY DEMAND DRIVERS FOR GRADE-A OFFICE PARKS

The demand for office space in the nation is driven by reasons such as flexibility, comfort and convenience. Most businesses in various industries, including IT, manufacturing, BFSI, startups and even boutique businesses, are looking for office space to accommodate their employees. Additionally, many companies intend to expand to new areas, open remote or satellite offices, or both; this is adding to the demand for these spaces. The importance of office workspace would be more from the point of attracting and retaining employees by providing them space to connect, socialize and collaborate. Grade-A office parks that offer world-class amenities and infrastructure are an ideal location to bring people together.

Technology development has elevated commercial real estate to a new level. It is now feasible to offer virtual property tours, improve customer relationship management, conduct online transactions and improve communication between the seller and the buyer, thanks to cutting-edge technologies like artificial intelligence, virtual reality, data analytics and others.

Looking ahead, a Cushman & Wakefield industry report – 2023 emphasizes that the commercial real estate space is set to benefit from key sectors that will drive demand. It states that India's office space market has witnessed a strong growth momentum due to positive performances of tech and innovation hubs and the expansion plans of BSFI players. The availability of skilled talent is also a strong demand driver in the market. Commercial real estate is expected to gain a strong impetus from the following sectors:

Information Technology: India's technology services sector has successfully transitioned from being a lowcost support and business process outsourcing location to a hub for high-end value-added services and digital business offerings (IoT, cloud, analytics, block chain and digital solutions). The technology industry remained exceptionally resilient during COVID-19 first, second and third wave. During the pandemic, almost every industry relied on technology for business continuity; riding on this increased tech spending, accelerated tech adoption and digital transformation, the IT industry also saw growth. However, worldwide tech spending slowed in CY2023 at 4.4% y-o-y due to degrowth in hardware and devices. Spending increase was primarily driven by enterprise software and IT services spend that grew nearly 1.1x of the total tech spending. These two subsegments comprise 58% of the total tech spend in CY2023.

The global sourcing market is estimated to have grown at 3-4% in CY2023, reaching \$280-285B, compared to \$271-276B in CY2022. For FY2024, India's technology industry revenue including hardware is estimated to cross \$254B, an addition of \$9B over last year. For FY2023, India's IT industry contributes to 7% of the GDP and further it is expected to contribute 10% to India's GDP by 2025.

**Global Capability Centres (GCCs):** GCCs in the country continue to catalyze business transformation, ably supported by innovative rigor, digital-only mindsets, and future-ready talent. India has the lowest demand-supply gap in the world in terms of tech talent. Proliferation of digital technologies and a maturing technology ecosystem are actively adding to the growth of GCCs in India. Due to availability of a skilled talent pool at competitive prices and affordable infrastructure, India continues to gain higher traction from MNCs for establishing GCCs. Although cost arbitrage brought GCCs to India, the talent proposition has made them stay and prosper.

For most verticals, the time for digital transformation has been accelerated by one to three years, at least. As a result, India is in line to become a \$1T digital economy by 2025.

GCCs will remain at the forefront of new-age technology-enabled solutions for providing end-to-end support on complex work areas to deliver business impact that goes well beyond cost savings and operational improvement. Over the last two decades, India has been a key destination for MNCs for setting up GCCs. More than 150 MNCs have set up their GCCs in India between FY2021 and FY2023. Several global organizations such as Daimler Truck AG, etc., have set up their GCCs in India after FY2021.

**Fintech:** India is amongst the fastest growing fintech markets in the world and the third-largest fintech ecosystem globally with over 6,500 fintech start-ups in India. In the last two years, the contribution of the fintech industry towards driving the demand for office space has increased exponentially due to the increased digital adoption and a healthy pipeline in potential unicorn list. Indian fintech industry's market size was \$50B in 2021 and is estimated to reach \$150B by 2025. In FY2022, the sector had received funding of \$5.65B. Indian fintechs were the second most funded startup sector in India in 2022. As of April 2024, India has 17 fintech companies, which have gained 'Unicorn Status' with a valuation of over \$1B.

By 2030, India's fintech market opportunity is estimated to be \$2.1T. due to an increase in Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and Quick Response (QR) code-based merchant payments, along with a boost in cashless payments. The increased entrepreneurship and rapid growth of startups presents the remarkable growth story for India office space. The government's push towards digitization and the ease of doing business has created a massive opportunity for the startup ecosystem. The sector has attracted the interest of investors, which in turn is boosting the segment to scale up and is creating enormous demand for the office space.

**Financial Services:** The financial services industry is expected to witness increased activity over the next decade due to the grant of new banking licenses, expansion of existing banks and NBFCs (non-banking financial company) and an increasing financial penetration led by the government's push on digital services. The expected rise of the banking and insurance sector on the back of these measures will be conducive for the contribution of the financial services sector in the future demand for office space.



e-Commerce: According to NASSCOM, India surpassed USA to become the second-largest online consumer base. The technology spend in FY2024 is expected to be in line with FY2023 and FY2022 with e-commerce being the primary consumer of technology. The growth rate in the e-commerce industry scaled up exponentially during the pandemic period. Segments like e-retail, e-grocery, electronics & devices, etc., saw tremendous growth. According to NASSCOM, e-commerce witnessed a record double-digit growth at 32% and reach \$145B in FY2024 compared to \$110B in FY2023. The e-commerce industry is expected to reach \$188B by FY2025 and \$325B by FY2030. The growth was aided and is expected to face disruption due to growing fast interest around metaverse. The Indian e-commerce industry is showing an upward growth trajectory and is estimated to surpass the US economy in this sector. This growth can be attributed to the growing telecom subscribers base, technologically advanced youth, availability of internet at cheaper prices and push from the government towards digitization. As the D2C (direct-to-consumer) market takes off, it is expected to give rise to a large expansion in offline outlets too. With the increasing demand and supportive infrastructure, many Indian private equity firms are looking forward to investing in the sector. As the growth of the sector is expected to increase manifold, the demand for real estate infrastructure is also expected to increase proportionately.

### **PERFORMANCE REVIEW FY2024**

### **Brookfield India REIT performance**

FY2024 was marked by increased leasing activity among corporates as they accelerated their back-to-office plans alongside looking to accommodate a larger workforce and a stronger core business. With the COVID-led disruption largely behind us, there has been a surge in footfall at offices as corporates continue their clarion call for employees to be physically present in the office at least a few days a week, if not all. Corporates continue to lease space in Grade-A assets to serve as the foundation for their efforts to supercharge growth post-COVID.

Brookfield India REIT has been a key beneficiary of this demand revival, witnessing strong leasing momentum backed by the high quality of our office parks. We have achieved the highest ever gross leasing since IPO at 2.8M sf and inked agreements with several marquee tenants such as Tech Mahindra, L&T Hydrocarbon, Accenture and LTI Mindtree. We expect to see continued leasing momentum with the return to office strategies for our tenants playing out with a vengeance.

Having successfully concluded the acquisition of Downtown Powai (Commercial/IT Park), Candor Gurgaon One in FY2024 in long-term partnership with GIC (global in-house center), a global institutional investor, we are continuing to deliver on our inorganic growth strategy,

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and have announced the proposed acquisition of highguality North Commercial Portfolio. This acquisition, of high-quality 3.3M sf offices, is expected to significantly increase the scale of Brookfield India REIT, while diversifying our tenant and geographic profile.

#### Leasing Updates

Gross leasing of 2.8M sf achieved in FY2024, including 1.9M sf of new leasing and 0.9M sf of renewals, is the highest-ever leasing achieved since IPO. The average re-leasing spread achieved during the year was 17%. As of March 31, 2024, Brookfield India REIT's total leased area was 17.1M sf.

We signed some marquee deals during FY2024 across our assets, a reflection of the leasing demand we are witnessing across geographies. Further, the conversion of SEZ (special economic zone) spaces to non-processing areas is expected to give further impetus to leasing momentum. We have already received in-principle approvals for conversion of 1.0M sf of SEZ space to non-processing area. We have leased 326,000 sf to a leading Indian bank along with a short-term lease of 321,000 sf at K1 which is to be used as an incubation

space for up to a year until their primary office space becomes operational.

We also achieved strong organic growth with average rental escalation of 7.4% garnered on 6.8M sf during FY2024, as per contractual terms.

#### **Tenant Profile**

Our office parks primarily serve marguee tenants who find them ideal for conducting business efficiently and ensuring higher satisfaction among employees. In FY2024, our office parks attracted marguee office tenants like Teleperformance, LTI Mindtree and Tech Mahindra. As of March 31, 2024, Brookfield India REIT's portfolio comprises 157<sup>1</sup> multi-sectoral office tenants. Of the gross contracted rentals, 29% was contracted with technology companies, 23% with financial services companies, 15% with consulting companies, 4% with healthcare companies, 3% with telecom companies and 26% with others. Fortune 500 companies occupy 31% of the leased area. Also, the percentage of area occupied by MNCs is 75% of the leased area. Top 10 tenants accounted for 42% of the Gross Contracted Rental.

### **TOP 10 TENANTS BY GROSS CONTRACTED RENTAL**

9% TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED	8% ACCENTURE SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.	5% cognizant technology solutions india private limited	4% CAPGEMINI TECHNOLOGY SERVICES INDIA LIMITED
3% DELOITTE CONSULTING INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	3% LARSEN AND TOUBRO LIMITED	3% RBS SERVICES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	3% Crisil Ltd
	3% a leading international bank	2% Nomura services india private limited	

Brookfield India REIT is focused on continuously enhancing the value proposition to tenants through investments in upgrading premises and introducing better amenities.

#### In FY2024, we completed and received the occupancy certificate for the 0.1M sf at Downtown Powai (Commercial/IT Park), Mumbai, which was fully committed to Brookfield group and Infiniti Retail within completion.

**Key Operational Developments at Properties** 

Further, we have ₹4,164M of capex projects underway. This includes ₹2,112M for asset upgrades/tenant improvements across our asset SPVs and ₹2,052M towards ongoing developments at Candor TechSpace K1, Kolkata.

#### FACTORS AFFECTING BROOKFIELD'S **ACTIVITIES, RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

We face certain risks and challenges of both internal and external relevance. These have the potential to adversely impact our business, performance and financial conditions. At Brookfield India REIT, we are actively tracking these risks and challenges as well as undertaking actions to mitigate them. In this context, please also refer to the "Risk Factors" section of this report on pages 197 to 201.

#### **General Macro-economic Scenario Especially** in our Operational Markets

The general economic condition of India, the state of the overall commercial real estate and particularly the performance of commercial real estate sector in the markets of Gurugram, Noida, Kolkata and Mumbai, where our assets are located, have a significant impact on our results of operations. The supply and demand for commercial real estate is affected by several factors including prevailing economic, income and demographic conditions, domestic employment levels, changes in, and manner of implementation of governmental policies, prevailing interest rates, changes in applicable regulatory schemes, demand from multinational corporations and the availability of financing and outbreaks of infectious diseases such as the COVID-19 pandemic. Growth in GDP and per capita income in India is likely to result in an increase in demand for commercial real estate. Conversely, a slowdown in the Indian economy could adversely affect our results of operations, especially if such a slowdown were to be continued and prolonged. Further, global economic conditions may also affect our results of operations since several of our tenants export services or products from India or are affiliates of multinational companies.

In the past, as a result of the implementation of lockdowns and other restrictive measures in response

to the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic by the Government of India, the Indian economy, including the real estate sector, faced significant disruptions. However, with the lifting of restrictions, vaccinations and subsiding cases, the economy and the real estate have strongly rebounded and leasing activity has gained traction from FY2022. While we have seen marked improvement in physical occupancy across our campuses, at 75% in March 2024, some of our tenants have not witnessed such strong "return to office" momentum. Such low physical occupancy of some of our tenants could have an adverse impact on renewals of leases of such occupiers.

We further rely on certain micro-markets and industry sectors for our revenues. A large portion of Brookfield India REIT's revenues is reliant on Powai micro market. In FY2024, Downtown Powai, Mumbai accounted for 36.2% of our consolidated revenue from operations. Further, for Downtown Powai, Mumbai, the terms of the governmental permissions, i.e., the permanent registration as a private sector information technology park require us to lease 80% of the total built-up area of the property to tenants from the IT/ITeS sector.

Further, we depend on certain industry sectors for a significant portion of our revenues. As of March 31, 2024, 29% of the Gross Contracted Rental of our Portfolio was contracted from tenants in the technology sector, while 23% was contracted from tenants in the financial services sector and 15% was contracted from tenants in the consulting sector. Consequently, any developments affecting the demand for commercial real estate from technology, consulting and financial services sectors may affect our results of operations.

#### Ability to Grow Leasable Area of the Portfolio

Our results of operations will be affected by changes in the leasable area of our current portfolio. Our portfolio comprises leasable area of 25.5M sf, of which 20.9M sf was completed area, 0.6M sf was under construction, and 4.0M sf was future development potential, as of March 31, 2024.

The growth of our operating lease rentals is dependent on our ability to increase leasable area by developing additional space in the portfolio assets as well as undertaking meaningful upgrades to enhance the value proposition to tenants.

Our Manager undertakes detailed analysis of demand supply dynamics, absorption rate and rentals in each micro-market. Accordingly, development is undertaken at the most opportune moment when demand is favorable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Basis on legal entities

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Our ability to enhance distribution to the unitholders is dependent on continually increasing leasable area through acquisition of high-quality, income-accretive assets. Our Manager undertakes the responsibility of evaluating potential opportunities.

We acquired SDPL Noida (which owns Candor TechSpace N2, Noida) on January 24, 2022, which resulted in an addition of 4.5M sf to our portfolio. On August 18, 2023 and August 28, 2023, we completed the acquisition of Candor Gurgaon One and Kairos by acquiring 50% share capital (on a fully diluted basis). Downtown Powai is a prime office and high-street retail portfolio and comprises nine commercial properties totaling 2.7M sf located in Powai, Mumbai. Candor TechSpace G1, Gurugram is one of the largest high-quality campus office developments in Gurugram with a total area of 3.8M sf.

Consistent with Brookfield's growth strategy, our Manager will continue to evaluate potential acquisition opportunities to increase the leasable area. On May 15, 2024, we have signed binding agreements to acquire 50% equity share capital from the Bharti Group in Rostrum Realty Private Limited and its three subsidiaries, which owns and operates a 3.3M sf commercial portfolio, primarily located in Delhi-NCR.

Once completed, these acquisitions will be transformative for our growth and will increase our operating area by 16% and consolidated gross asset value by 22%. Worldmark Delhi is an iconic asset in Delhi's airport district, Worldmark Gurugram is a mixed-use complex located in Gurugram SBD and Airtel Center is located in Gurugram CBD.

We plan to continue to explore opportunities to acquire (in entirety or in part including by way of a partnership), manage and own high-quality income-producing commercial real estate assets in key Indian gateway cities, such as those located in prime and preferred locations and with high transportation connectivity and proximate residential catchments for the tenants' workforce.

Additionally, as per agreed terms, Brookfield India REIT has a right of first offer (ROFO) on Brookfield Group's 100% owned properties comprising 4.0M sf in Mumbai.

#### **Growth in Rental Rates**

Operating lease rentals and maintenance services at properties are our primary source of revenue. It is therefore critical that we enter new leasing or re-leasing agreements at acceptable rental rates.

The rental rates that we charge depend on various factors, including the location of the asset, the quality of the asset, upkeep and maintenance of the asset, the prevailing economic conditions and conditions in the micro market. The rental changes also depend on changes in market rental rates and competitive pricing

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pressures, changes in governmental policies relating to zoning and land use, demand and supply dynamics in the micro market, the range of amenities and ancillary services provided at the asset and our continued ability to maintain the assets and provide services that meet the requirements of existing and prospective tenants.

Rental rates for office space and space leased for bank branches, ATMs, retail stores and telecom towers in the office parks are generally fixed with periodic rental escalations for the tenure of the leases, while those for food and beverage outlets are generally charged on a revenue-sharing basis. Further, our portfolio assets have several large buildings which often involve large tenants occupying multiple floors in the same building for long durations. Accordingly, the re-lease or renewal of one or more large leases may have a disproportionate impact on rental rates in a given period. Our Manager believes that the average rental rates for in-place leases at our portfolio are generally below the current market rates and expects to benefit from the significant upside arising from mark to market potential through upcoming lease renewals.

As we step out of the pandemic, we expect rentals to remain robust. We have seen that recent leasing in FY2024 was done at an 16% re-leasing spread. This leasing



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## ₹84 per sf per month rent in-place

# 13%

was spread across all our assets, and we achieved an average rent of ₹91 per sf per month on the office leases.

#### Terms of Lease and Occupancy Rate

The stability and results of our operations are determined by long-term lease agreements and higher committed occupancy level. These are driven by factors like demandsupply dynamics in our micro markets, the comparative rental rates, attractiveness and infrastructure of our office parks and the ability to quickly re-lease space or enter into new leases.

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The Asset SPVs of Brookfield India REIT typically enter into long-term lease agreements with tenants ranging between five and 15 years – three to five years of initial commitment and subsequent renewal option. This ensures sustained and stable cash flow visibility.

Our portfolio assets are Grade-A office parks, which are in high demand on account of their significant size, scale and diverse range of amenities offered, integrated campus ecosystem and marquee tenant profile and are characterized by larger floor plates and energy-efficient infrastructure.

Our Manager has deep relations with tenants led by our property management and local expertise. This, combined with Brookfield's global institutional relationships, has enabled us to maintain a high tenant retention rate with tenants. Our Manager intends to continue to strengthen its longterm relationships with the tenants in our portfolio assets and proactively maintain communication with them to gain information regarding their needs and requirements. Our Manager also undertakes various tenant engagement activities such as celebrating festivals, organizing sports tournaments and entertainment events, health awareness seminars and guiz contests. Such initiatives help our Manager improve tenant retention levels and attract new tenants. However, in cases where tenants do not renew leases or terminate leases earlier than expected, it generally takes some time to find new tenant which can lead to periods where we have vacant areas within the Portfolio assets that do not generate facility rentals. As of March 31, 2024, our portfolio had a committed occupancy of 82% and a WALE of 7.6 years.

#### Committed Occupancy, WALE and Lease Maturity Profile (as of March 31, 2024)

Particulars Committed Occupancy (%)		Downtown Powai – Commercial/ IT Park	Downtown Powai SEZ	Candor TechSpace G1, Gurugram	Candor TechSpace G2, Gurugram	Candor TechSpace N1, Noida	Candor TechSpace N2, Noida	Candor TechSpace K1, Kolkata	Consolidated at Brookfield India REIT Level
		88%	95%	69%	76%	97%	78%	88%	82%
WALE (years)		3.7	10.3	6.8	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.6
Lease Maturity	Profile - A	Area Expiring	(M sf) – Mar	ch 31, 2024					
Financial Year	FY25	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.0
	FY26	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.8
	FY27	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.5
	FY28	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.6

#### **Cost of Financing and Capital Structure**

We incur capital expenditure towards maintaining and upgrading the assets. While we have entered into financing agreements for all the ongoing development projects within our portfolio, we may require additional capital to complete the development of the future projects and acquisitions.

Our simple capital structure and ability to raise and maintain low-cost debt supported by dual AAA rating ([ICRA]AAA(Stable) and CRISIL AAA / Negative rating) enables us to deliver positive operational results and higher returns to unitholders. In FY2024, our finance costs were ₹7,319.6M\*, accounting for 39.5% of our total income.

Any reduction in our cost of borrowings may positively affect our results of operations. Conversely, an increase in the cost of borrowings will increase our interest costs and adversely affect our results of operations.

#### **Regulatory Framework**

Our ability to deliver positive operational results are determined by a favorable regulatory regime and our compliance to it. We are governed by the laws of Indian real estate sector, which is regulated by various governmental authorities and the REIT Regulations governed by SEBI.

Our Manager, by virtue of its experience in the Indian real estate industry and significant devotion of time and resources, ensures compliance to the real estate regulations. This includes regulations on acquisition of land and land usage, floor area ratio, access to infrastructure (road, water, electricity, community facilities, open spaces, sewage disposal system) and environmental suitability. The Manager also ensures compliance with REIT requirements relating to maintaining a specific threshold of investment in rent or income generating properties.

Downtown Powai - SEZ is required to follow all compliance relating to its registration as a private IT Park on SEZ land with the Directorate of Industries, Mumbai. Further, Downtown Powai - SEZ, Candor TechSpace G2, Gurugram; Candor TechSpace N2, Noida, and most portion of Candor TechSpace K1, Kolkata, are notified as SEZs and are required to comply with SEZ-related rules and regulations. These assets are also entitled to certain tax benefits.

#### **Competitive Operating Arena**

Our properties face competition from Grade-A office premises. Increased availability of such premises along with better rent, location, services and amenities could result in price and supply volatility, which may affect our ability to lease. Further, sustained new launches from market participants could saturate the market.

Our properties are located in key markets of Mumbai, Noida, Gurugram and Kolkata, where demand for such properties is high, especially from technology players who have entrenched presence here. Besides, our Manager continues to maintain and upgrade our properties, providing a vast range of amenities and organized eyecatching events, which make our properties the ideal destination for existing and prospective tenants.

#### **Operating and Maintenance (O&M) Expenses**

We provide common area maintenance services, including security and housekeeping services to our tenants, for which we derive income from maintenance services.

Maintaining our O&M expenses at the optimal level enables us to achieve higher net distributable cash flows and thus provide higher returns to unitholders. These O&M expenses are incurred towards repair and maintenance (of buildings, common areas, machinery and others), power and fuel, property management, housekeeping and security services. Factors like low asset occupancy levels, high fuel prices and general cost inflation, periodic renovation, refurbishment and costs related to re-leasing among others have the potential to impact our ability to control these expenses.

#### OUTLOOK

The commercial real estate market is linked to the economic development of the nation. With the Indian economy being one of the fastest growing large economies in the world, we expect demand for commercial real estate to remain buoyant. The micro markets of Gurugram, Noida, Mumbai and Kolkata are likely to witness a scenario of demand outstripping supply over the coming years, thus providing occupancy gains to players.

The high-quality assets of Brookfield India REIT have consistently accounted for a disproportionate share of the total net absorption in these micro-markets and are well positioned to gain from an uptick in demand.

Occupiers are accelerating their back-to-office programs, and we have seen a significant improvement in the physical occupancies across our campuses. This has led to several of our tenants renewing and even expanding their presence in our campuses. As occupiers in the technology sector return to offices, they will need to accommodate the increase in headcount of 30-40% that has materialized over the last few years, which will only lead to a further increase in space take-up at our assets.

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<sup>\*</sup> Interest on external borrowings

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We are continuing to see preference for Grade-A institutional assets as the recovery pans out. Marguee occupiers have and will likely continue to prefer to relocate and consolidate their operations in low density campuses with high quality of services, and move away from Grade-B assets.

There are additional positive levers that we can rely on to improve the cash generation potential of our assets, such as:

• 6.8M sf of leased area achieved escalations in FY2024 with an average rent escalation of 7.4%. The full year impact of this would be visible in our cash flows in FY2025. Additionally, 1.0M sf of area is due for expiry in FY2025, the in-place rents of which are below-market prices and we expect to achieve re-leasing at higher rents.

Brookfield India REIT remains focused on consistently growing NOI and delivering returns to unitholders through guarterly distributions. We would continue to maintain sharp focus on prudent capital allocation and balance sheet discipline as well as reducing our cost of debt.

#### **FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

#### **Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial** Statements

The Consolidated Financial Statements discussed hereunder comprise:

• Consolidated balance sheet and statement of net assets at fair value as on March 31, 2024.

- Consolidated statements of profit and loss, cash flows, changes in unitholders equity and statement of total returns at fair value for the period April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.
- Additional financial disclosures as required under the REIT Regulations.

The Board of Directors of the Manager on behalf of the Brookfield India REIT passed a resolution on May 15, 2024 for issuance of the Consolidated Financial Statements. They have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of SEBI (Real Estate Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time read with the Paragraph 4.6 to SEBI master circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/116 as amended from time to time ("REIT Regulations"), Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS), as defined in Rule 2(1)(a) of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 ('Ind AS') to the extent not inconsistent with the REIT Regulations (presentation of unit capital as equity instead of compound instruments under Ind AS 32 -Financial Instruments: Presentation), read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. The financial information in Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2024, and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2023, are not comparable due to acquisition of Candor TechSpace G1 and Kairos during the year March 31, 2024.



#### **Financial Results of Brookfield India REIT on Consolidated Basis**

Particulars	FY2	024	FY2023		
Particulars	₹ in M	% of Total Income	₹ in M	% of Total Income	
Income and gains					
Revenue from operations	17,804.81	96.00%	11,969.99	97.36%	
Other income	741.19	4.00%	324.80	2.64%	
Total income	18,546.00	100%	12,294.79	100%	
Expenses and losses					
Cost of material consumed	73.65	0.40%	54.84	0.45%	
Employee benefits expenses	428.38	2.31%	347.31	2.82%	
Finance costs	8,517.84	45.93%	4,324.57	35.17%	
Depreciation and amortization expenses	4,110.38	22.16%	2,752.02	22.38%	
Investment management fees	90.92	0.49%	80.11	0.65%	
Valuation expenses	20.51	0.11%	12.56	0.10%	
Trustee fees	2.95	0.02%	2.95	0.02%	
Other expenses	4,656.81	25.11%	3,316.53	26.98%	
Total expenses	17,901.44	96.52%	10,890.89	88.58%	
Profit/(Loss) before tax	644.56	3.48%	1,403.90	11.42%	
Tax Expense					
Current tax					
- for current period	89.17	0.48%	40.17	0.33%	
- for earlier years	1.64	0.01%	(12.89)	(0.10)%	
Deferred tax charge/(credit)	592.38	3.19%	64.30	0.52%	
Tax expense for the year	683.19	3.68%	91.58	0.74%	
Profit/(loss) for the year after tax	(38.63)	(0.21)%	1,312.32	10.67%	
Other comprehensive income					
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
- Remeasurement of defined benefit obligations	(0.01)		1.03		
- Income tax related to items that will not be reclassified	0.07		(0.37)		
to profit or loss	0.07		(0.37)		
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	0.06		0.66		
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	(38.57)	(0.21)%	1,312.98	10.68%	

### PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS OF CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

#### **Total Income**

Total income comprises revenue from operations and other income.

#### (a) Revenue from Operations

Revenue from operations comprises income from operating lease rentals, income from maintenance services and sale of products (food and beverages and others). The revenue from operations in FY2024 was ₹17,804.81M as against ₹11,969.99M in FY2023. Income from operating lease rentals accounted for majority of revenues from operations at 72.05% followed by income from maintenance services at 27.40%.

	FY20	24	FY2023	
Deutieuleure		% of total		% of total
Particulars	(₹ in M)	revenue from	(₹ in M)	revenue from
		operations		operations
Sale of Services				
Income from operating lease rentals *	12,829.07	72.05%	8,268.03	69.07%
Income from maintenance services	4,879.29	27.40%	3,631.91	30.34%
	17,708.36	99.46%	11,899.94	99.41%
Sale of Products				
Sale of food and beverages	87.22	0.49%	62.10	0.52%
Others	9.23	0.05%	7.95	0.07%
Total revenue from Operations	17,804.81	100%	11,969.99	100%

#### Sale of Services

• office space to tenants, income from car parking charges, signage fees and fit-out rentals (customized interiors, shell space where the tenant undertakes capital expenditure to do the same).

Income from operating lease rentals: It comprises rental income received by the Asset SPVs from leasing of furniture and fixtures as per client requirements to make the space a plug-and-play facility, as opposed to a warm

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Rental rates for office space and space leased for bank branches, ATMs, retail stores and telecom towers in the office parks are generally fixed with periodic rental escalations for the tenure of the leases and are subject to review upon renewal or extension of the leases. Food and beverage outlets in the office parks are generally charged rentals on a revenue-sharing basis.

In FY2024, income from operating lease rentals was ₹12,829.07M as against ₹8,268.03M in FY2023.

#### Income from maintenance services:

It comprises revenue received from tenants for the maintenance of common areas, including for security and housekeeping services. Lease agreements typically entail tenants being charged the cost of maintaining real estate as well as a margin on such maintenance costs.

In FY2024, income from maintenance services was ₹4,879.29M as against ₹3,631.91M in FY2023.

#### Sale of Products

- Food and beverages revenue refers to the revenue received from the sale of food and beverages
- Others primarily comprises revenue generated from the provision of utilities to tenants who provide food and beverage services.

In FY2024, total sale of products was ₹96.45M as against ₹70.05M in FY2023.

#### (b) Other Income

Other income in FY2024 was ₹741.19M as against ₹324.80M in FY2023.

		(₹ in M)
Particulars	FY2024	FY2023
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost		
Interest income on deposit with banks	319.99	116.52
Interest income on security deposit	38.54	32.36
Others		
Income from scrap sale	28.26	15.62
Interest on income tax refund	133.68	69.72
Liabilities/provisions no longer required written back	64.21	12.23
Fair value gain on income support	133.00	77.46
Miscellaneous income	23.51	0.89
Total	741.19	324.80

Other income comprises: (i) interest income from financial assets at amortized cost, which includes (a) interest income on deposit with banks; and (b) interest income on security deposit; and (ii) others, which includes (a) income from scrap sale, (b) interest on income tax refunds, (c) liabilities/provisions no longer required written back, (d) fair value gain on income support, and (e) miscellaneous income.

#### **Total Expenses**

Total expenses in FY2024 was ₹17,901.44M as compared to ₹10,890.89M in FY2023. Finance costs and depreciation and amortization expenses accounted for majority of the expenses at 70.54% of FY2024 total expenses.

#### Summary of total expenses

	FY202	4	FY2023	
Particulars	(₹ in M)	% of total expenses	(₹ in M)	% of total expenses
Cost of material consumed	73.65	0.41%	54.84	0.50%
Employee benefits expenses	428.38	2.39%	347.31	3.19%
Finance costs	8,517.84	47.58%	4,324.57	39.71%
Depreciation and amortization expenses	4,110.38	22.96%	2,752.02	25.27%
Investment management fees	90.92	0.51%	80.11	0.74%
Valuation expenses	20.51	0.11%	12.56	0.12%
Trustee fees	2.95	0.02%	2.95	0.03%
Other expenses	4,656.81	26.01%	3,316.53	30.45%
Total expenses	17,901.44	100%	10,890.89	100%

#### **Total Expenses Comprise:**

- (i) Cost of materials consumed: It comprises the expenses incurred to reimburse contractors for the purchase of food and beverage items for onward sales to tenants.
- (ii) Employee benefits expenses: It comprises salaries, wages and bonus, contribution to provident fund, gratuity expense and compensated absences. Employee benefit expenses for FY2024 was
   ₹428.38M as against ₹347.31M in FY2023.
- (iii) Finance costs: It comprises interest and finance charges on financial liabilities at amortized cost such as interest on term loans, commercial papers, compulsorily convertible debentures, non-convertible debentures and lease liability. It also comprises unwinding of interest expenses. (capitalized in case property is under development).

Finance costs for FY2024 was ₹8.52B as against ₹4.32B in FY2023.

#### (iv) Depreciation and amortization expenses:

It comprises the depreciation of real estate, plant and equipment and intangible assets and depreciation of investment real estate. It stood at ₹4.11B in FY2024 as against ₹2.75B in FY2023.

- (v) Investment management fees: Investment management fees comprise REIT Management Fees paid to our Manager in consideration for services rendered by our Manager pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement. It stood at ₹90.92M in FY2024 as against ₹80.11M in FY2023.
- (vi) Valuation expenses: Valuation expenses comprise fees paid to the valuers in connection with periodic valuation of our properties. It stood at ₹20.51M in FY2024 as against ₹12.56M in FY2023.
- (vii) Trustee fees: Trustee fees comprise fees paid to the Trustee. Trustee fees was ₹2.95M for the FY2024 and FY2023.
- (viii) Other expenses: It comprises primarily power and fuel, repair and maintenance, legal and professional fees, real estate management fees, credit impaired, rates and taxes, marketing & advertisement expenses and miscellaneous expenses. It stood at ₹4.66B in FY2024 as against ₹3.32B in FY2023.

#### **Tax Expense**

Tax expense for FY2024 was ₹683.19M as against ₹91.58M in FY2023. It comprises current tax expenses and deferred tax charges or credits.

#### **Profit for the Year**

There was a profit/(loss) of ₹(38.63)M in FY2024 as against ₹1,312.32M in FY2023.  $\mathbf{G}$ 

#### Items of Other Comprehensive Income

Items of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss comprise remeasurement of defined benefit obligations and income tax thereon.

#### Liquidity, Cash Flows and Capital Resources

Liquidity is critical to maintaining ongoing operations. It underpins our ability to meet obligations like interest expense and principal repayment on outstanding debt, fund property development and maintenance, meet working capital requirements and make distributions to the Unitholders. It also determines our ability to fund growth opportunities in terms of acquiring new properties.

As of March 31, 2024, our cash and cash equivalents stood at ₹3,702.87M as against ₹2,096.55M as of March 31, 2023 supported by a strong cash flow generation from operating activities of ₹14,328.31M in FY2024. Cash and cash equivalents comprised balance with banks in current and deposit accounts.

We expect to meet our working capital and cash flow requirements for the next twelve months, primarily from cash flows from business operations, cash and bank balances, and short-term and long-term borrowings from banks, financial institutions, investors, or as may be permitted under the REIT Regulations.

		(₹ in M)
Particulars	FY2024	FY2023
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	14,328.31	9,531.17
Net cash flow (used in) investing activities	(21,442.34)	(1,093.36)
Net cash flow (used in)/ generated from financing activities	7,559.07	(8,384.91)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	445.04	52.90
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	2,096.55	2,043.65
Cash and cash equivalents acquired due to asset acquisition	1,161.28	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	3,702.87	2,096.55

#### Summary of the Statement of Cash Flows

## **Operating Activities**

Net cash generated from operating activities was ₹14,328.31M in FY2024 as against ₹9,531.17M in FY2023.

Net cash generated from operating activities was ₹ 14,328.31M in FY2024. Our profit before tax was ₹ 644.56M, which was adjusted for non-cash and other items by a net amount of ₹ 11,891.19M, primarily 98 - 151 ESG AT A GLANCE

#### **Contingent Liabilities**

		(₹ in M)
Particulars	FY2024	FY2023
Claims against the special purpose vehicles not acknowledged as debt in respect of income tax matters	1,014.74	971.29
Claims against the special purpose vehicles not acknowledged as debt in respect of indirect tax	39.96	6.43
Total	1,054.70	977.72

#### **Discussion on the Key Financial Parameters**

As the financial information in Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2024 and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 are not comparable due to acquisition of Candor TechSpace G1 and Kairos during the year March 31, 2024, the comparison of certain key financial parameters for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024 and Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 has been given for each Asset SPVs and CIOP, based on their historical standalone financial statements.

#### (a) Net Operating Income (NOI)

We use NOI internally as a performance measure as it provides useful information to investors

Property Name and Location	FY2024	% Operating Lease Rental	FY2023	% Operating Lease Rental
Downtown Powai – SEZ, Mumbai	1,402	94%	1,426	92%
Candor TechSpace G2, Gurugram	2,497	109%	2,527	107%
Candor TechSpace N1, Noida	1,332	108%	1,031	110%
Candor TechSpace N2, Noida	1,928	104%	1,942	106%
Candor TechSpace K1, Kolkata	1,327	104%	1,319	102%
Candor TechSpace G1, Gurugram	2,607	106%	2,750	106%
Downtown Powai – Commercial/IT Park, Mumbai	4,399	94%	4,110	96%
CIOP	408	-	337	-
Net Operating Income (NOI)	15,900		15,442	

#### Net Operating Income for FY2024 increased by 3% to ₹15,900M as against ₹15,442M in FY2023. The increase is primarily on account of new leasing and contractual escalations during the year. Further, maintenance revenue is higher primarily due to higher physical attendance and some occupiers moving to higher hours of operation, leading to increase in CAM Revenues.

#### Property-wise/asset-wise Income from Operating Lease Rental

		(₹ in M)
Property Name and Location	FY2024	FY2023
Downtown Powai – SEZ, Mumbai	1,492	1,542
Candor TechSpace G2, Gurugram	2,299	2,364
Candor TechSpace N1, Noida	1,234	938
Candor TechSpace N2, Noida	1,847	1,839
Candor TechSpace K1, Kolkata	1,279	1,297
Candor TechSpace G1, Gurugram	2,453	2,602
Downtown Powai – Commercial/IT Park, Mumbai	4,668	4,294
Total	15,272	14,876



for finance cost of ₹8,517.84M and depreciation and amortization expense of ₹4,110.38M. The changes in working capital primarily comprised a decrease in current and non-current financial & non-financial assets of ₹1,698.25M and decrease in current and non-current financial & non-financial liabilities of ₹(171.87)M. We also received income tax refunds (net of payment) of ₹266.18M.

#### **Investing Activities**

Net cash used in investing activities was ₹21,442.34M in FY2024 as against ₹1,093.36M for FY2023.

Net cash used in investing activities was ₹21,442.34M in FY2024. It primarily includes an amount of ₹ 19,912.50M incurred towards the acquisition of Candor TechSpace G1 and Kairos during the year March 31, 2024, shown under "payment for acquisition of subsidiary, including directly attributable expenses.

#### **Financing Activities**

Net cash generation from financing activities was ₹7,559.07M in FY2024 as against used in financing activities (₹8,384.91)M in FY2023.

Net cash generated from financing activities was ₹7,559.07M in FY2024, primarily comprising proceeds from long-term borrowings of ₹ 30,850.00M, proceeds from issue of Units ₹23,053.59M and proceeds from issue of

commercial papers ₹6,948.95M offset by repayment of long-term borrowings of ₹34,567.54M, finance cost paid of ₹10,211.03M and distribution to unitholders ₹7,332.18M.

#### Indebtedness

As of March 31, 2024, total outstanding borrowings, including interest accrued thereon was ₹120,093.37M The following table sets forth details of the borrowings as of the dates indicated:

Category of borrowing	As of March 31, 2024 (₹ in M)
Non-current financial liabilities – Borrowings	111,849.10
Current financial liabilities - Short-term borrowings	7,284.87
Interest accrued and not due on borrowings	23.99
Current maturities of secured long-term borrowings	935.41
Total	120,093.37

### **Planned Capital Expenditure**

Our planned capital expenditure as of March 31, 2024 was ₹4,164M as against ₹2,623M as of March 31, 2023. This includes ₹2,052M for the development of Candor TechSpace K1- Commercial development and ₹777M towards the estimated cost for conversion to non-processing area in Candor TechSpace G2, Candor TechSpace N2 and Candor TechSpace K1

regarding our financial condition and results of operations. We thus consider NOI as a meaningful supplemental financial measure of our performance when considered with the Consolidated Financial Statements determined in accordance with Ind AS. However, NOI does not have a standardized meaning, nor is it a recognized measure under Ind AS or International Financial Reporting Standards and may not be comparable with measures with similar names presented by other companies/ real estate investment trusts. NOI should not be considered by itself or as a substitute for comparable measures under Ind AS or International Financial Reporting Standards or other measures of operating performance, liquidity or ability to pay dividends. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that our basis for computing this non-Ind AS measure is comparable with that of other companies/real estate investment trusts.

We calculate NOI as revenue from operations less direct operating expenses such as operating and property maintenance expenses, facility usage charges, power and fuel, lease rent, repair and maintenance expenses, etc., which are directly incurred in relation to the commercial properties of the respective Asset SPVs.

Income from operating lease rental for FY2024 increased by 3% to ₹15,272M as against ₹14,876M in FY2023. The increase is primarily on account of new leasing and contractual escalations during the year.

#### Property-wise/asset-wise Revenue from Operations

		(₹ in M)
Property Name and Location	FY2024	FY2023
Downtown Powai - SEZ, Mumbai	1,652	1,683
Candor TechSpace G2, Gurugram	3,544	3,471
Candor TechSpace N1, Noida	2,085	1,740
Candor TechSpace N2, Noida	2,891	2,824
Candor TechSpace K1, Kolkata	2,071	1,963
Candor TechSpace G1, Gurugram	3,462	3,556
Downtown Powai - Commercial/ IT Park, Mumbai	5,169	4,814
CIOP	758	570
Intercompany eliminations	(758)	(570)
Revenue from Operations	20,874	20,051

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Revenue from operations for FY2024 increased by 4% to ₹20,874M from ₹20,051M in FY2023. The increase is primarily on account of new leasing and contractual escalations during the year. Further, maintenance revenue is higher primarily due to higher physical attendance and some occupiers moving to higher hours of operation, leading to increase in CAM Revenues.

#### **Management Fees and Distributions**

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement dated July 17, 2020, Investment Manager is entitled to fees @ 1% of Net Distributable Cash Flows (NDCF), exclusive of applicable taxes. The fees has been determined for undertaking management of the REIT and its investments. Total NDCF generated during FY2024 was ₹7,705.20M (₹6,786.11M in FY2023). Consequently, management fees of ₹90.92M and ₹80.11M has been accrued for the year ended March 31, 2024, and March 31, 2023, respectively.

Key	rati	ios
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Ratios	FY2024
Net debt to GAV	0.38
Interest coverage ratio	1.48

Formulae for computation of ratios are on the basis of Consolidated Financial Statements:

- (a) Net Debt to GAV = Net Debt/GAV. Net Debt = Consolidated borrowings (including interest accrued)

   cash and cash equivalents and GAV = Fair value of investment properties and investment properties under development + Other Assets at Book value excluding cash and cash equivalents.
- (b) Interest service coverage ratio = Net Profit after taxes
   + depreciation+ finance costs/finance costs (net of capitalization)
- (c) Refer Page no. 367 of this report for other Ratio

#### Net Asset Value (NAV) and Valuation of Portfolio

The Net asset value as of March 31, 2024 stood at ₹332.60 per unit pursuant to the fair valuation of the assets of Brookfield India REIT by the independent valuer and calculated on the net assets of ₹174,254.09M as per audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the financial year ending March 31, 2024, as compared to the net asset value of ₹332.79 per unit based on audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the financial year ending March 31, 2023 calculated on the net assets at fair value as of March 31, 2023 of ₹111,512.90M.

Net Assets at Fair Value				(₹ in M)	
Dantiaulana	March 3	March 31, 2024		March 31, 2023	
Particulars	Book value	Fair value	Book value	Fair value	
A. Assets	256,121.05	307,198.31	146,406.98	174,019.18*	
B. Liabilities	(133,507.62)	(133,507.62)	(63,069.60)	(63,069.60)	
Add: Other Adjustment*	-	563.40		563.32	
C. Net assets (A-B)	122,613.43	174,254.09	83,337.38	111,512.90	
D. Less: Non-Controlling Interest	(20,055.00)	(28,213.30)	-	-	
E. Net Assets attributable to unit holders of Brookfield India REIT	102,558.43	146,040.79	83,337.38	111,512.90	
F. Number of Units	439,085,222	439,085,222	335,087,073	335,087,073	
G. NAV per Unit (E/F)	233.57	332.60	248.70	332.79	

\* The Trust is required to disclose in the 'Statement of Net Assets at Fair Value', as per Master Circular for Real Estate Investment Trusts dated July 6, 2023, the value of liabilities should be as reflected in the Balance Sheet i.e., carrying value of liabilities. Further, fair value of investment property is after considering cash outflows towards lease liabilities. Hence, carrying amount of lease liabilities as of March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 has been adjusted to arrive at the NAV per unit.

#### Valuation Technique

The fair value of investment properties and investment property under development has been determined by independent external registered property valuers, having appropriately recognized professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of the properties being valued.

The fair value measurement of the investment properties and investment property under development has been categorized as a Level 3 fair value based on the inputs to the valuation technique used.

The valuers have followed a discounted cash flow method. The discounted cash flow method considers the

#### Project-wise Break-up of Fair Value

		March 31, 2024		March 31, 2023			
Entity and Property name	Fair value of investment property and investment property under development	Other assets at book value	Total assets	Fair value of investment property and investment property under development	Other assets at book value	Total assets	
Kairos (owner of Downtown Powai – Commercial/IT Park	73,556.00	1,861.74	75,417.74	-	-	-	
Festus (owner of Downtown Powai – SEZ)	26,998.00	1,428.22	28,426.22	24,288.00	1,636.53	25,924.53	
Candor Gurgaon One (owner of Candor TechSpace G1)	50,120.00*	2,247.20	52,367.20	-	-	-	
SPPL Noida (owner of Candor TechSpace N1)	25,622.00	984.55	26,606.55	24,245.00	838.40	25,083.40	
SDPL Noida (owner of Candor TechSpace N2)	42,619.00	2,468.20	45,087.20	42,896.00*	2,354.62	45,250.62	
Candor Kolkata (owner of Candor TechSpace K1 and Candor TechSpace G2)	73,335.00	3,388.41	76,723.41	72,300.00	3,519.10	75,819.10	
CIOP	-	151.83	151.83	-	102.06	102.06	
Brookfield India Real Estate Trust	-	2,418.16	2,418.16	-	1,839.47	1,839.47	
Total	292,250.00	14,948.31	307,198.31	163,729.00	10,290.18	174,019.18	

\*Includes ₹ 936.01M (March 31, 2023: ₹ 517.23M) of finance receivable relating to income support and corresponding amount has been reduced from other assets.

Fair value of Investment property and Investment property under development include impact of lease rent equalization, therefore carrying amount of lease rent equalization as of March 31, 2024 amounting to ₹ 661.82M (March 31, 2023 ₹ 325.87M) has been reduced from other assets.

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present value of net cash flows to be generated from the respective properties, taking into account the expected rental growth rate, vacancy period, occupancy rate, average sf rent and lease incentive costs. The expected net cash flows are discounted using the risk-adjusted discount rates. Among other factors, the discount rate estimation considers the quality of a building and its location (prime vs secondary), tenant credit quality, lease terms and investors expected return.

The fair value of investment property and investment property under development stood at ₹292,250.00M as of March 31, 2024 as compared to ₹163,729.00M as of March 31, 2023.

(₹ in M)

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#### March 2024 Valuation Summary

	Le	Leasable Area (M sf) <sup>1</sup>			Market Value (₹ in M)			
Asset name and location	Completed Area	Under Construction Area	Future Development Potential	Completed Area	Under Construction	Future Development Potential	Brookfield India REIT's Ownership	
PORTFOLIO								
Downtown Powai - SEZ	1.60	NA	NA	26,998	NA	NA	100%	
Downtown Powai – Commercial/IT Park	2.74	NA	NA	73,556	NA	NA	50%	
Candor TechSpace G1, Gurugram	3.70	NA	0.10	49,544	NA	577	50%	
Candor TechSpace G2, Gurugram	3.93	0.05*	0.12**	44,798	NA	570	100%	
Candor TechSpace N1, Noida	1.99	NA	0.86	22,360	NA	3,263	100%	
Candor TechSpace N2, Noida	3.81	NA	0.77	40,274	NA	2,345	100%	
Candor TechSpace K1, Kolkata	3.17	0.58	2.11	23,658	1,021	3,288	100%	
Kolkata	20.95	0.62	3.96	281,888	1,021	10,042		

Note: All figures in the above table are rounded.

1. Based on Architect's Certificate Dated May 8, 2024 for G2, N1, N2, G1 and for K1 Architect's Certificate Dated May 10, 2024, Architect's Certificate (Dated: April 24, 2024) for Kensington and Kairos.

\* As per details shared, entire fourth floor of tower-10 (MLCP) has been converted from parking area to leasable office area. The corresponding leasable area is 45,225 sf It is to be noted that the approval has been received for the conversion and the OC is still awaited. The same is under construction and has been valued along with completed building.

\*\*As per details shared, part area of tower-10 (MLCP) ground floor has been converted from parking area to leasable office area. The corresponding leasable area is 22,071 sf. It is to be noted that the approval has been received for the conversion and the OC is still awaited. As per the management representation provided by the Client, the same is future development and not expected to be leased in the foreseeable future, therefore the same not to be valued.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The business paradigm is continuously shifting owing to changes in customer expectations, regulatory updates, and volatility in the economic environment. Our ability to create sustainable value in this environment is dependent on recognizing and effectively addressing key risks that impact the business. The Board of Directors of the Manager have formed a risk management Committee to frame, implement and monitor the risk management framework for the Manager. The Committee is responsible for monitoring and reviewing the risk management plan and ensuring its effectiveness. The major business and process risks are identified from time to time by the business and functional heads. The Board of Directors have devised roles and responsibilities of the Committee, which are in keeping with REIT Regulations and to ensure that the whole process of risk management is well coordinated and carried out as per the risk management framework.

Brookfield India REIT has been prudent in pre-empting the potential risks, which can pose a challenge to the Company through its comprehensive risk management and mitigation strategy enabling it to withstand and navigate challenges.

Several management and leadership team members including Board of Directors periodically review the risk management policies and systems to incorporate any changes in the risk profile due to changes in the external environment and strategic priorities. The Board of Directors and the Committees of the Manager is assisted by risk management team in monitoring the risk profile and effectiveness of mitigation plans to manage the identified business risks. The major risks identified by the businesses and functions are systematically addressed through mitigating actions on a continuing basis.

#### **INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS**

Brookfield India REIT has a well-established internal control system to manage business operations, financial reporting and other compliance needs. The Manager reviews the design, implementation and ongoing monitoring of internal financial controls for efficient business operations, including adherence with policies and procedures, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and the timely preparation of reliable financial information. The business performance vis-à-vis plan is monitored periodically, and regular internal audits are performed to ensure sustenance of the internal control environment.



The Manager has a robust and well-embedded system of internal controls. The Internal Audit function provides assurance to the Audit Committee regarding the adequacy and efficacy of internal controls, advises management on the changing controls landscape and helps anticipate and mitigate emerging risks. The internal audit plan focuses on critical risks that matter and is aligned with the business objectives. Progress to plan and key findings are reviewed by the Audit Committee each quarter. Further, the Audit Committee also monitors the status of management actions following the internal audit reviews. The Manager's focus continues to incorporate embedding technologies to strengthen internal control environment.