

1Q 2024 Operational Updates

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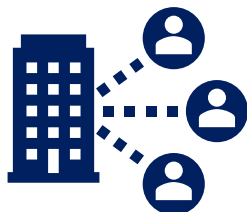


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43 Singapore REITs
and Business Trusts
(2023)



01 1Q 2024 Highlights

1Q 2024 highlights



78.7%
Occupancy



-9.5%
Rent Reversion



56.7%
Aggregate Leverage⁽¹⁾



~207k sq ft
Leases Executed
4.1% of portfolio NLA



10.6 years
WALE
of leases signed
in 1Q 2024



2.3x
Interest Coverage
Ratio (ICR)⁽²⁾
Bank ICR: 2.6x

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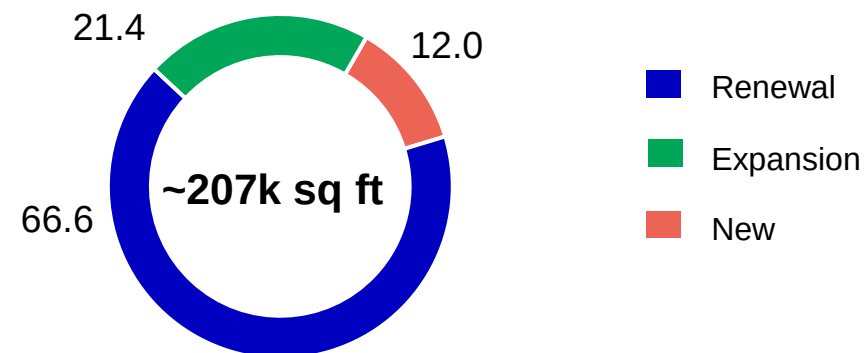
Peachtree, Atlanta

02 Portfolio & Financial Updates

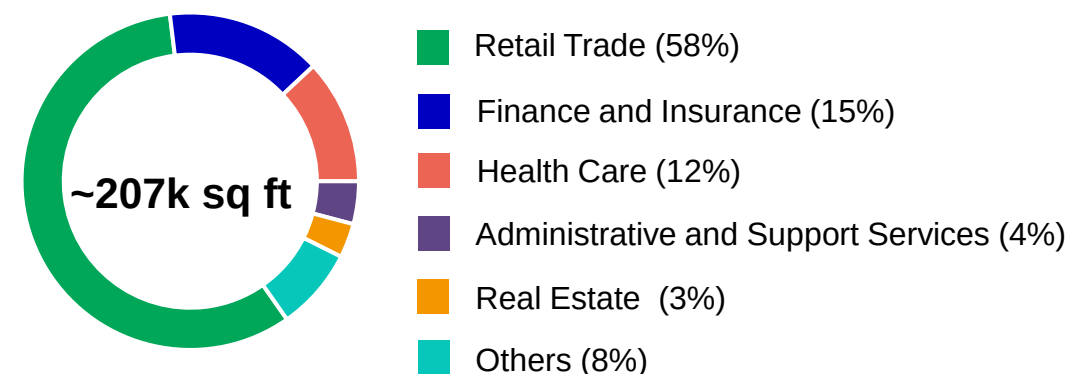
Positive leasing momentum continues

- Occupancy of 78.7% largely due to TCW's (189k sq ft) lease expiry at Figueroa
- Notable leasing activities (as at 30 Apr 2024)⁽¹⁾:
 - Hyundai expanded at Michelson (31k sq ft, 5+ years)
 - The Children's Place renewed at Plaza (120k sq ft, 13 years)
 - Pierre Fabre signed new lease at Plaza (24k sq ft, 12 years)
 - Deloitte executed new lease at Capitol (18k sq ft, 12 years)
 - Kuehne+Nagel at Exchange (9k sq ft, 3+ years)

Breakdown of leases by NLA⁽²⁾ (%)



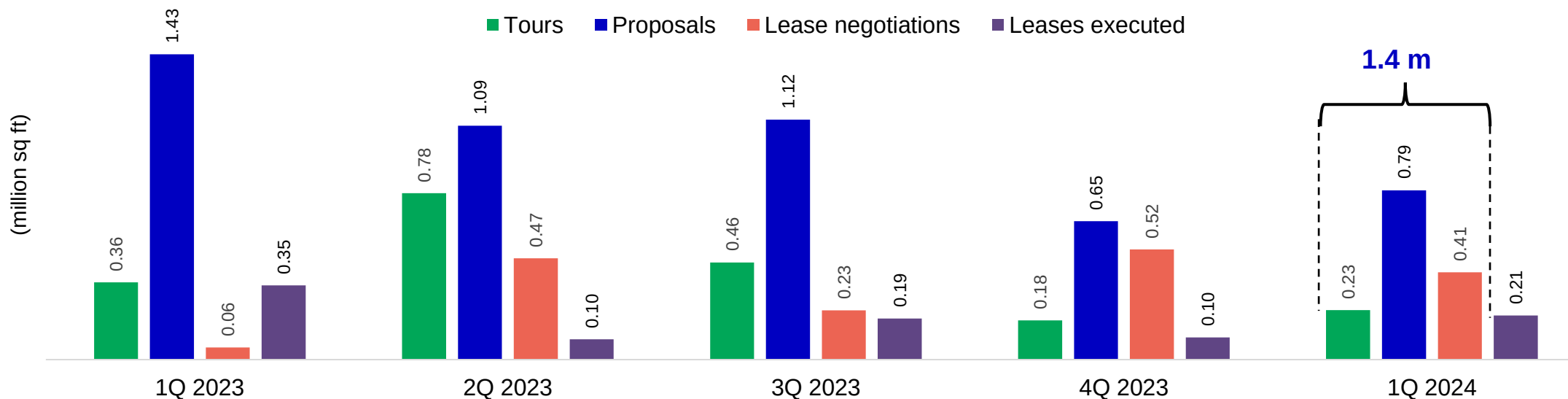
Industries of tenants by NLA⁽²⁾ (%)



Deal cycle activity

- 1.4m sq ft of leasing pipeline
- Achieving good activity across various leasing stages
- Proactive leasing strategy
 - Actively pursuing deals that create liquidity through accretive deal structuring
 - Strategically evaluating each deal relative to the market to maximise value and liquidity
 - Monitoring occupancy and cashflow of each property and weighing costs and benefits of every lease transaction

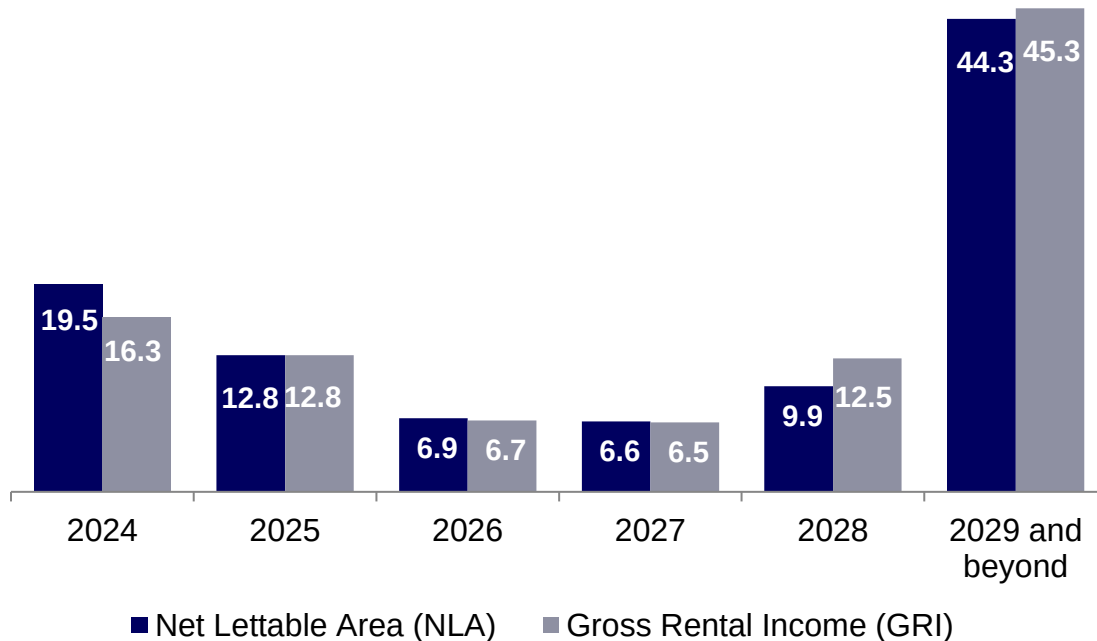
Activity in various leasing stages



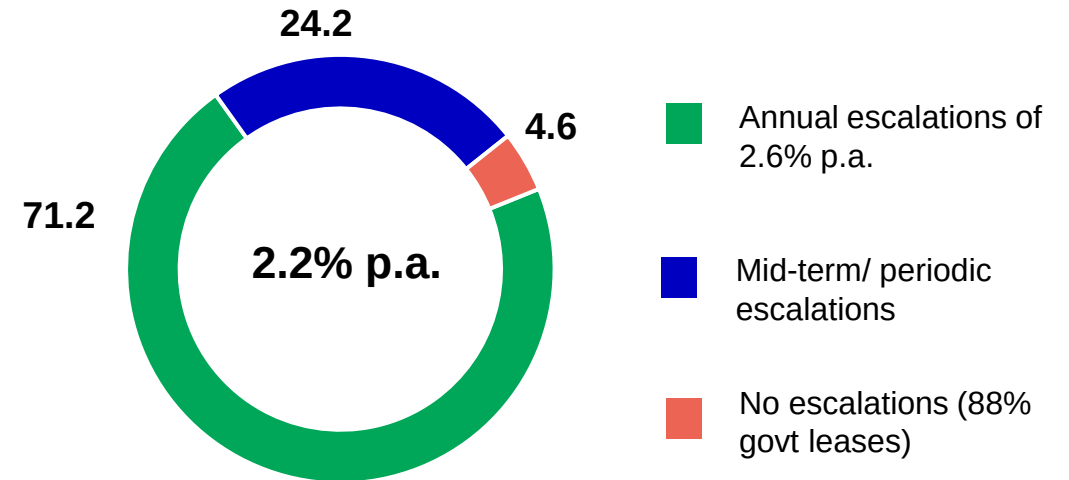
Well-spread lease expiry; 71% leases with 2.6% escalation p.a.

Lease expiry profile as at 31 Mar 2024 (%)

Portfolio WALE by NLA: 4.3 years



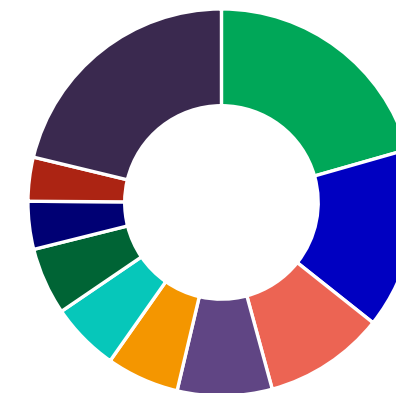
In-place rental escalations by GRI as at 31 Mar 2024 (%)



Tenant base remains well-diversified

	Top 10 Tenants	Sector	Property, Location	Lease Expiry	NLA (sq ft)	% of GRI
1	The William Carter Co.	Retail Trade	Phipps, Atlanta	Jul 2035	209,040	5.1
2	The Children's Place ⁽¹⁾	Retail Trade	Plaza, Secaucus	May 2024	197,949	4.0
3	Hyundai Capital	Finance and Insurance	Michelson, Irvine	Aug 2030	97,587	3.9
4	United Nations	Grant Giving	Penn, Washington, D.C.	Dec 2028	94,988	3.8
5	US Treasury	Public Administration	Penn, Washington, D.C.	Aug 2025	120,324	3.5
6	Amazon	Information	Exchange, Jersey City	Apr 2025	129,259	3.4
7	Kilpatrick Townsend	Legal	Peachtree, Atlanta	Dec 2030	142,082	3.3
8	ACE	Finance and Insurance	Exchange, Jersey City	Dec 2029	117,280	3.3
9	Quest Diagnostics	Health Care	Plaza, Secaucus	Oct 2029	131,612	3.1
10	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP	Legal	Michelson, Irvine	Feb 2028	77,677	2.8
	Total				1,317,798	36.3

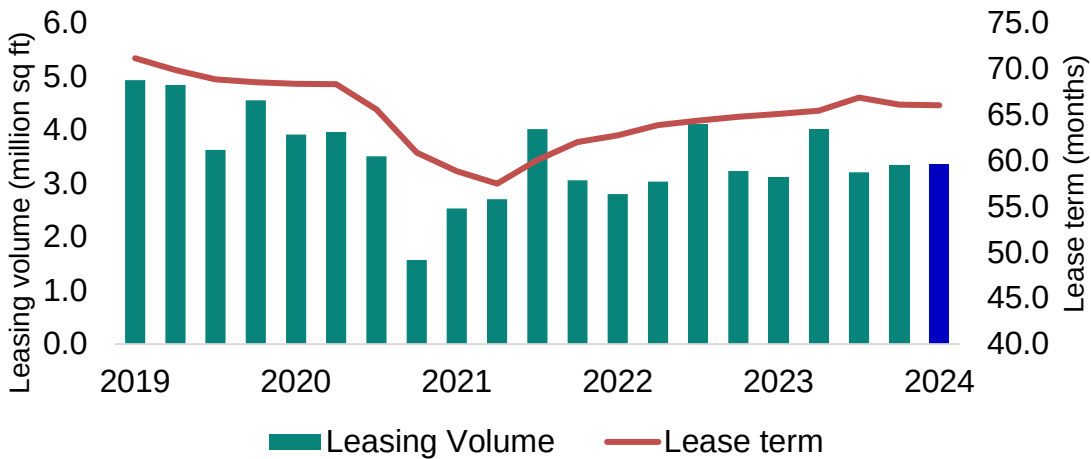
Trade sector by GRI (%)



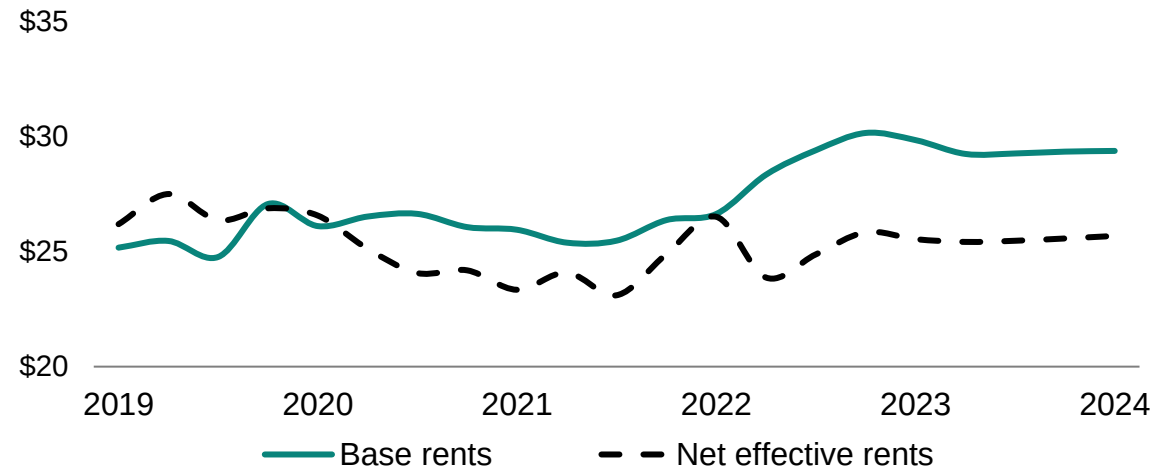
- Legal (20.6%)
- Finance and Insurance (15.1%)
- Retail Trade (10.1%)
- Real Estate (7.9%)
- Information (6.1%)
- Public Administration (5.7%)
- Administrative and Support Services (5.6%)
- Grant Giving (4.0%)
- Health Care (3.7%)
- Others (21.2%)

MUST's submarkets metrics stable QoQ

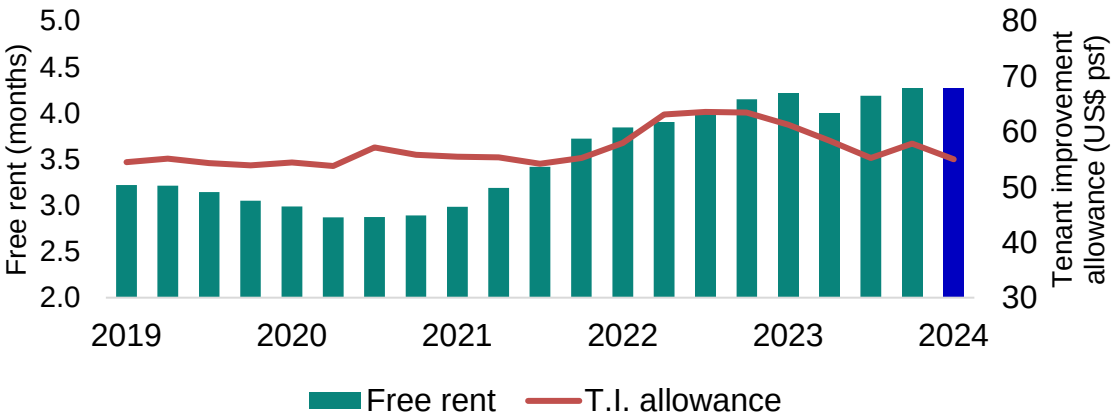
Leasing volume and lease terms relatively stable



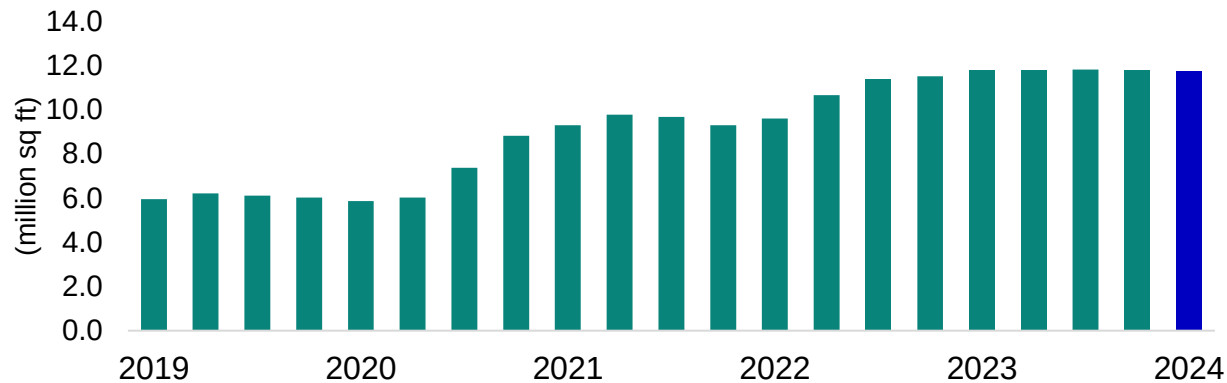
Net effective rents steady



Concession packages dip slightly



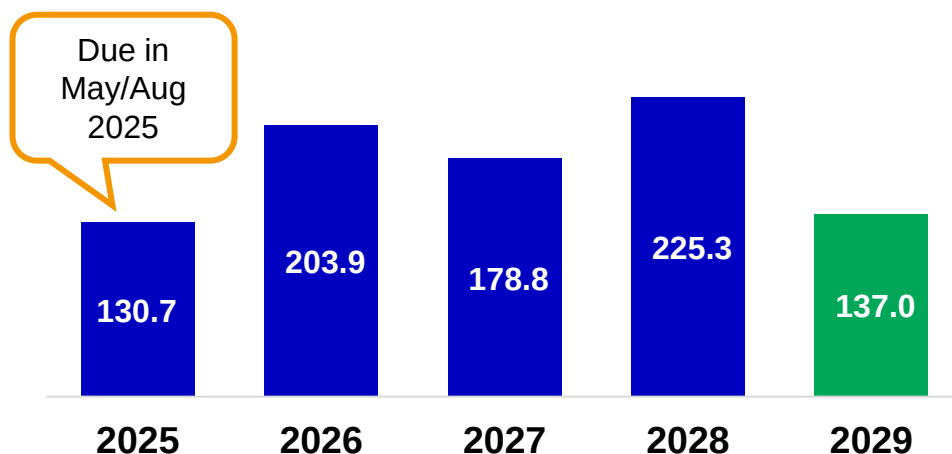
Subleasing stabilising



Financial snapshot

Debt profile⁽¹⁾ as at 31 Mar 2024 (US\$ m)

- Trust-level term loan and revolving credit facility (RCF)
- Sponsor-Lender loan



Key financial indicators	As at 31 Mar 2024	Financial covenants ⁽¹⁾
Unencumbered gearing ratio ⁽²⁾	59.7%	80%
Bank interest coverage ratio ⁽³⁾	2.6x	1.5x
Aggregate leverage ⁽⁴⁾	56.7%	-
Interest coverage ratio ⁽⁵⁾	2.3x	-
Weighted avg. interest rate	3.97% ⁽⁶⁾	-
Weighted avg. debt maturity	3.2 years	-
Fixed rate loans	96.5%	-

- (1) Under the Master Restructuring Agreement, all loan maturities of the existing facilities have been extended by one year and financial covenants have been temporarily relaxed up till the earlier of 31 Dec 2025 and when the Early Reinstatement Conditions are achieved.
- (2) Unencumbered gearing ratio refers to the ratio of consolidated total unencumbered debt to consolidated total unencumbered assets per MUST's loan agreements.
- (3) As defined in the facility agreements, the bank ICR is the ratio of consolidated EBITDA (excluding effects of any fair value changes of derivatives and investment properties, base and property management fees paid in Units), to consolidated interest expense (excluding non-cash amortisation of upfront transaction costs and the Sponsor-Lender loan exit premium).
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- (6) Excludes Sponsor-Lender loan exit premium. Including the Sponsor-Lender loan exit premium, the weighted average interest rate would be 4.39%.

03 Outlook & Strategy



Persistent inflation; timing of rate cuts uncertain



1.6% GDP growth⁽¹⁾

Economic growth slows in 1Q from 3.4% in 4Q 2023; consumer spending remains robust



3.5% Consumer Price Index⁽²⁾

Price pressures remain; Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) Price Index rose 2.7% YoY⁽³⁾



3.9% Unemployment rate⁽⁴⁾

Stayed in a narrow range of 3.7% to 3.9% since Aug 2023; job growth slows in Apr 2024



5.25 – 5.50% Federal funds rate⁽⁵⁾

Fed expects to delay rate cuts until inflation data improves

(1) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis as at 25 Apr 2024, annualised rate.

(2) U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics as at 10 Apr 2024; all items index over last 12 months for Mar 2024.

(3) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis as at 26 Apr 2024, PCE price index data for Mar 2024 compared to the same month one year ago.

(4) U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics as at 3 May 2024; non-farm jobs for Apr 2024, seasonally adjusted.

(5) Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as at 1 May 2024.

U.S. office: demand on a recovery path but challenges remain

1Q 2024 U.S. office market statistics

43.8m sq ft

Leasing volume
(-5.6% QoQ)

-20.6m sq ft

Net Absorption
(4Q: -13.4m sq ft)

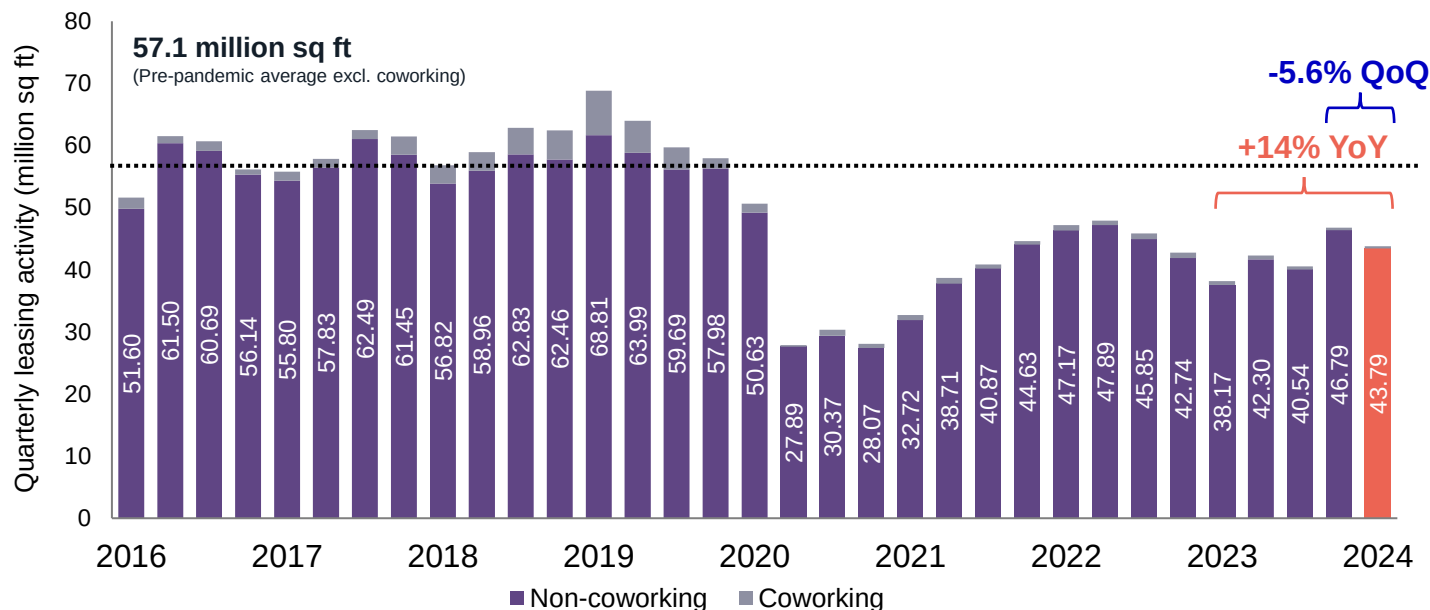
21.9%

Vacancy
(+5 bps QoQ)

US\$12.4b

Transaction volume
(+20% YoY)

Gross leasing activity



- 70% of markets registered a QoQ increase in tenant requirements
- Despite QoQ decline in gross leasing volume, YoY volume was +14% compared to 1Q 2023
- 1Q saw less than 300,000 sq ft of construction starts, the lowest total in nearly 40 years of recorded data

Charting a forward course for MUST



Stabilisation

- Prioritise Recapitalisation Plan
 - Focus on asset dispositions while maximising sale proceeds to meet milestones of MRA
 - Limit spending to essential capex

Recovery

- Maximise returns via leasing and asset optimisation
- Implement strategies to improve business operations and liquidity
- Resume distributions

Growth

- Portfolio repositioning
 - Diversify into assets that offer better return potential and are less capital intensive
 - Optimise portfolio to support long-term substantiable risk-adjusted cash flows, returns and distributions

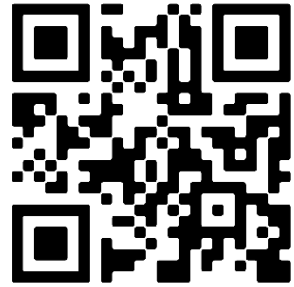
(1) Please refer to the EGM [Circular](#) dated 29 Nov 2023 for more details on the Recapitalisation Plan and MRA.

(2) MUST to achieve minimum cumulative net sale proceeds of US\$230m from the aggregate sale of up to four of the Tranche 1 Assets and/or the Tranche 2 Assets by 31 Dec 2024 (on a best endeavours basis), otherwise incur a fee.

(3) The Disposition Mandate approved by Unitholders in the EGM expires on 31 Dec 2025 or when aggregate net sale proceeds from the sale of any of MUST's existing properties exceed US\$328.7m; or if the Early Reinstatement Conditions are achieved, whichever is earliest.

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04 Appendix



Top questions from investors

1. What is the timeline for your Recapitalisation Plan? Any challenges/obstacles hindering the process? Any interested buyers for the Tranche 1 and 2 assets so far?

Milestones for execution of the Recapitalisation Plan were outlined in the circular and include dispositions of US\$230m by 31 Dec 2024 (best endeavours basis) and dispositions of US\$328.7m (cumulative) by 30 Jun 2025. The focus of these dispositions will be on maximising proceeds to further reduce indebtedness and fund CapEx. The environment for selling office properties in the U.S. remains challenging, with limited debt availability and a reduction in investor appetite for U.S. office keeping transaction volumes low. However, transactions are happening and there are signs that buyers are becoming more active in some submarkets, as lower valuations make acquisitions more attractive and economically viable.

2. Are you going to do a mid-year valuation? Do you expect valuations to decline further?

The regulatory requirement is annual valuations. We will make a determination closer to mid-year as we monitor market conditions.

3. What is the status of the strategic review that was announced in Nov 2022? When will it conclude?

The key priority and focus now is on executing the Recapitalisation Plan, in particular asset dispositions to reduce MUST's indebtedness. The agreement between the Manager and the financial advisor will lapse in May 2024.

Top questions from investors

4. The interest rates in the U.S. do not seem to be coming down so soon, with inflation in the U.S. still quite high. How and what is the REIT doing to cope with persistently high inflation and high interest rates?

As at 31 Mar 2024, 96.5% of MUST's loans are on fixed rates or hedged to fixed rates with interest rate swaps. This reduces MUST's exposure to fluctuations to interest rates in the short term. In addition, the Manager is also focused on executing the Recapitalisation Plan which will raise funds from dispositions for loan repayment, thus reducing interest expense. While inflation may drive up property expenses, some of the higher costs may be recovered from tenants. We will also continue to focus on improving leasing and driving income.

5. Since there are no distributions now, do Unitholders still need to submit the W-8BEN forms?

While distributions are halted, MUST would have to bear the burden of withholding tax based on the proportion of unitholdings of Unitholders who fail to supply valid U.S. withholding forms and certificates, which would adversely impact the income retained to fund operations and CapEx. Distributions may resume earlier if the Early Reinstatement Conditions are achieved. We encourage every Unitholder to continue to supply appropriate U.S. tax forms even in the absence of distributions. When the distributions resume, distributions to a Unitholder with valid U.S. tax forms will continue to be exempted from U.S. withholding tax deduction.

Please note that the W-8BEN form remains in effect for a period starting on the date the form is signed and ending on the last day of the third succeeding calendar year, unless a change in circumstances makes any information on the form incorrect. For example, a Form W-8BEN signed on 31 Mar 2023 remains valid through 31 Dec 2026. The tax forms will be sent to Unitholders via mail or may be downloaded [here](#).

U.S. economy grew 1.6% in 1Q 2024

1.6%⁽¹⁾

**1Q 2024
GDP growth**

3.9%⁽²⁾

**Unemployment rate
Apr 2024**

175k⁽²⁾

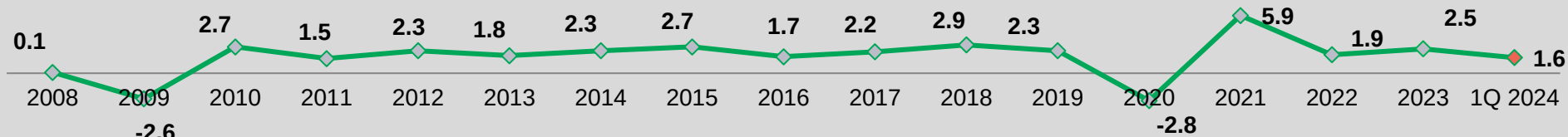
**Jobs added
Apr 2024**

829k⁽²⁾

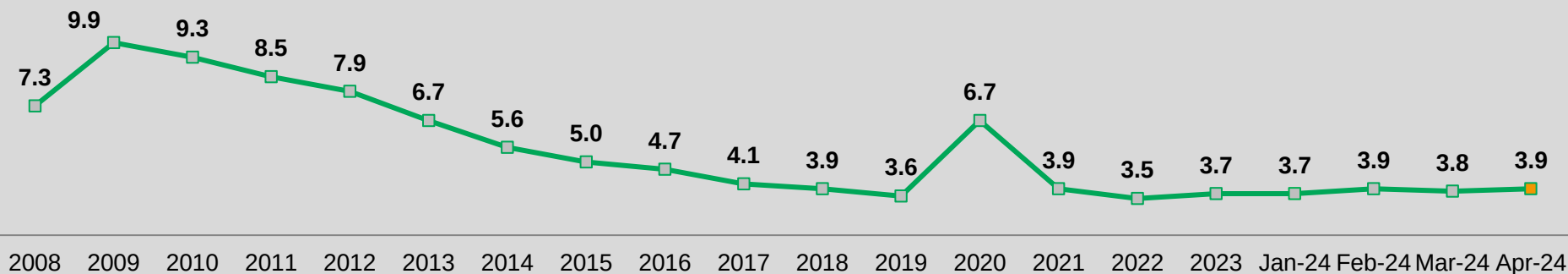
**1Q 2024
jobs gained**

- GDP grew by 1.6% in 1Q 2024, slowing from the 3.4% growth in 4Q 2023
- Unemployment rate steady at 3.9%; 175,000 job gains in Apr 2024 which is lower than the average monthly gain of 242,000 over the prior 12 months

U.S. GDP growth (%)⁽¹⁾



U.S. unemployment (%)⁽²⁾



U.S. office real estate activities

18.8%⁽¹⁾

1Q 2024 vacancy

+1.0%⁽¹⁾

YoY direct
average market
base rent growth

-17.6m⁽³⁾

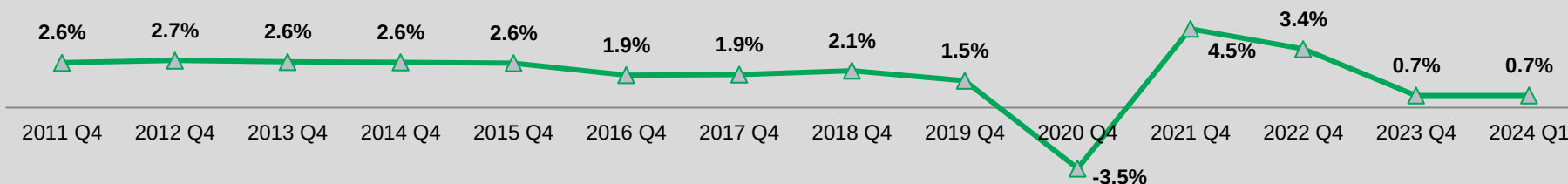
1Q 2024 net
absorption (sq ft)

5.5m⁽³⁾

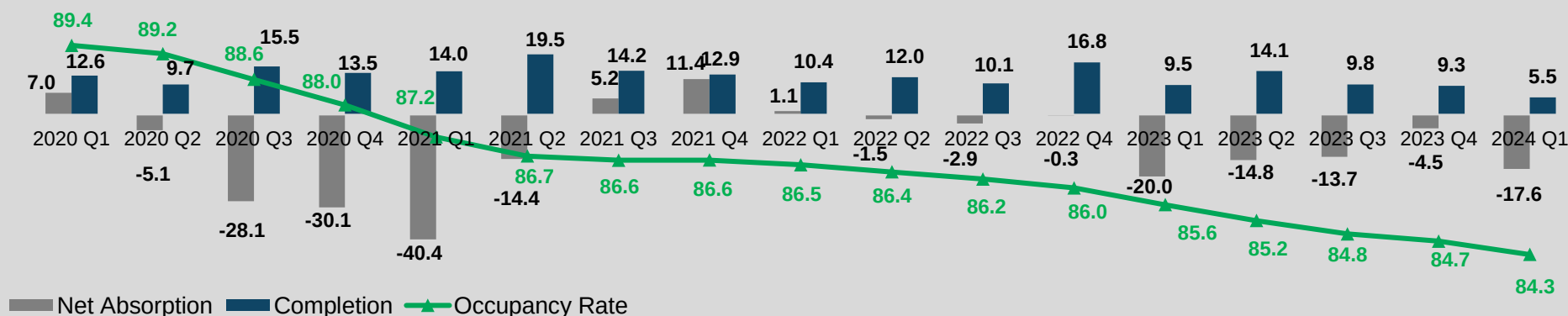
1Q 2024 new
supply delivered (sq ft)

- Despite lease volume declining 5.6% QoQ in Q1, YoY volume is +14.7%⁽¹⁾, but still down ~25% relative to 4Q 2019 (Pre-Pandemic)
- Sublease vacancy rates continue to fall, down ~40%⁽¹⁾ compared to 1Q 2023

U.S. office employment YoY (%)⁽²⁾



U.S. class A & B office net absorption (m sq ft) and occupancy (%)⁽³⁾



(1) JLL U.S. Office Outlook 1Q 2024; includes all offices; vacancy rate, however, only for class A.

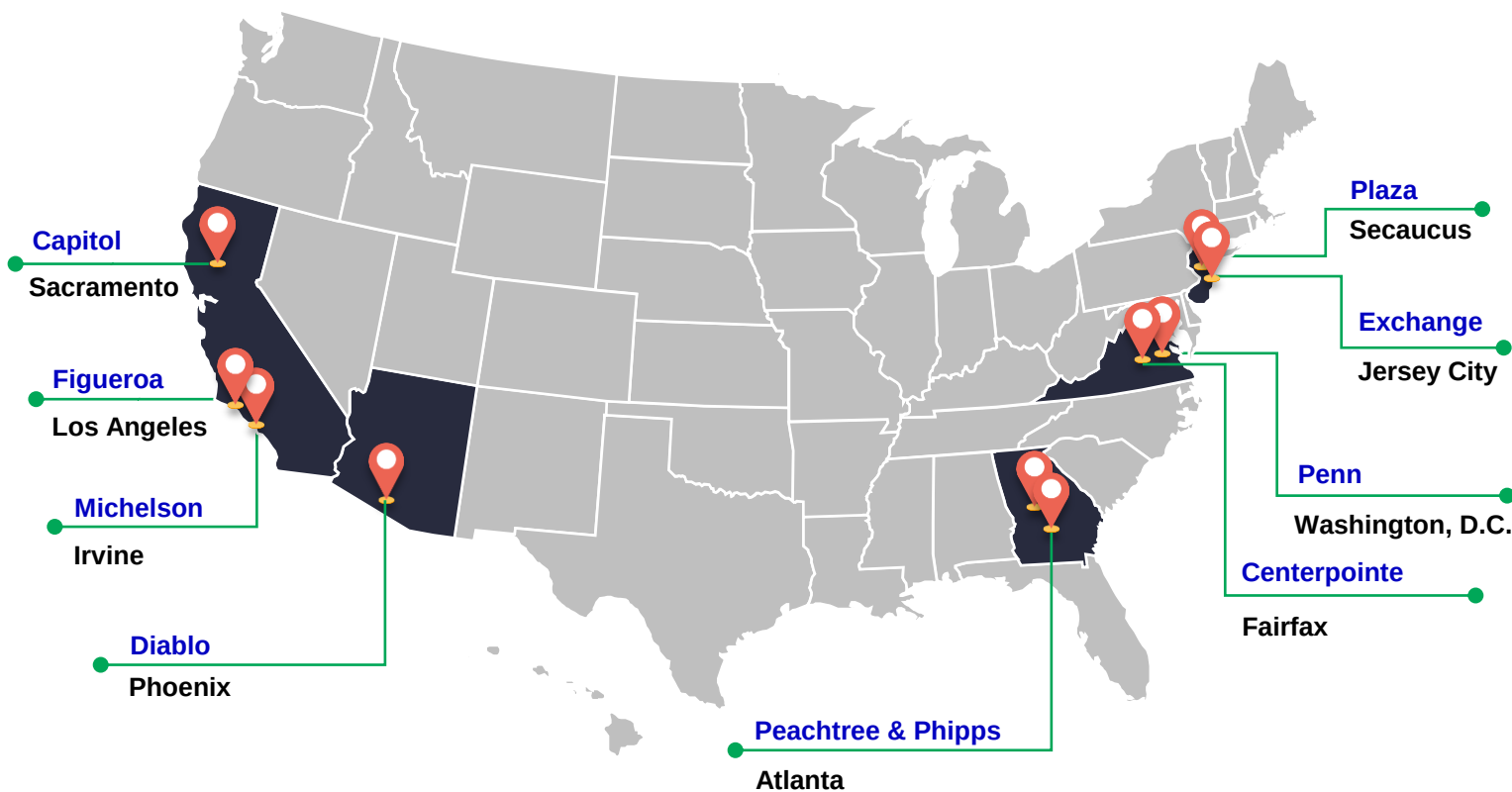
(2) Office employment includes the professional and business services, financial and information service sectors; as per CoStar Market Analysis & Forecast Reports. Amounts reflect YoY % change. Based on latest available data (1Q 2024).

(3) CoStar Market Analysis & Forecast Reports for class A & B Office. Based on latest available data (1Q 2024).

Limited supply in MUST's markets

Markets	RBA (m sq ft)	Vacancy (%)	Gross Asking Rent Per Sq Ft (US\$)	Net Absorption (‘000 sq ft)	Net Delivery (‘000 sq ft)	Last 12 Months Rent Growth ⁽¹⁾ (%)	Projected 12 Months Rent Growth ⁽¹⁾ (%)	New Properties Under Construction (‘000 sq ft)	Delivery Year
Downtown Los Angeles	46.6	23.2	41.59	10.5	0	(1.4)	(1.5)	0.0	NA
Irvine, Orange County	14.5	25.6	31.41	(262.0)	0	(0.5)	1.0	0.0	NA
Buckhead Atlanta	18.2	29.7	40.31	(102.0)	0	(0.1)	(1.2)	0.0	NA
Midtown Atlanta	25.8	25.9	45.04	(81.4)	0	1.8	(1.5)	538.0 ⁽²⁾	2024
Meadowlands, Secaucus	3.5	25.1	35.12	0.0	0	0.6	(1.2)	0.0	NA
Hudson Waterfront, Jersey City	18.6	25.2	42.09	(6.9)	0	0.7	(1.4)	0.0	NA
Washington, D.C.	33.0	18.4	59.67	4.8	0	(0.3)	(2.0)	334.0 ⁽³⁾	2024
Fairfax Center	4.4	20.9	32.15	0.0	0	(0.9)	(2.5)	0.0	NA
Downtown Sacramento	11.7	9.5	40.38	0.5	0	0.8	(0.1)	0.0	NA
Tempe, Phoenix	7.2	26.2	27.03	(4.0)	0	2.0	(0.1)	0.0	NA

Overview of MUST's portfolio



Freehold properties strategically located in the East and West Coast of U.S.



10
Properties



9
U.S. cities



5.0m
Net Lettable
Area (sq ft)



78.7%
Portfolio
Occupancy



174
Tenants



US\$1.4b
Asset Value



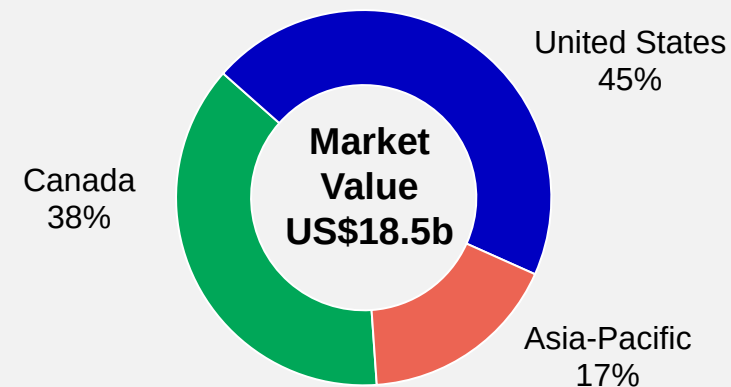
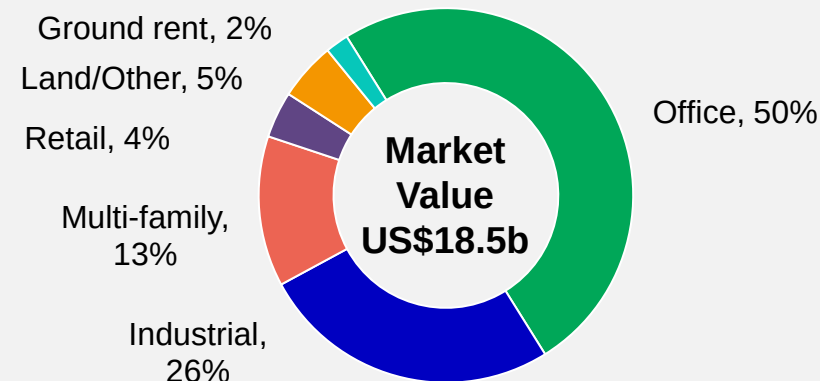
93%
Green certified (by NLA)⁽¹⁾

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