



PROPERTIES OF SUCCESS



MAY 14, 2008 ANNUAL AND SPECIAL UNITHOLDERS' MEETING



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Distributable Income (“DI”), Property Net Operating Income (“Property NOI”) and Funds from Operations (“FFO”) are non-GAAP measures commonly used by Canadian income trusts as an indicator of financial performance. “GAAP” means the generally accepted accounting principles described by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants which are applicable as at the date on which any calculation using GAAP is to be made.

Artis REIT calculates Distributable Income, or “DI”, to reflect distributable cash which is defined in the REIT’s Declaration of Trust as net income in accordance with GAAP, subject to certain adjustments as set out in the Declaration of Trust, including: (i) adding back amortization (excluding leasing costs) and accretion to the carrying value of debt and (ii) excluding gains or losses on the disposition of any asset, and (iii) adding or deducting other adjustments as determined by the Trustees at their discretion. Given that one of the REIT’s objectives is to provide stable cash flows to investors, management believes that DI is an indicative measure for evaluating the REIT’s operating performance in achieving its objectives.

Artis REIT calculates Property NOI as revenues, prepared in accordance with GAAP, less property operating expenses such as taxes, utilities, repairs and maintenance. Property NOI does not include charges for interest and amortization. Management considers Property NOI to be a valuable measure for evaluating the operating performance of the REIT's properties.

Artis REIT calculates FFO, substantially in accordance with the guidelines set out by the Real Property Association of Canada (“RealPAC”). Management considers FFO to be a valuable measure for evaluating the REIT’s operating performance in achieving its objectives.



OUR MISSION

STABLE CASH DISTRIBUTIONS

MONTHLY
TAX EFFICIENT
GROWING OVER TIME



UNIQUE FOUR PART STRATEGY

- 1. Geographic focus: Western Canada only**
 - minimum 50% Alberta**
- 2. Product focus: commercial real estate only**
 - industrial**
 - office**
 - retail**
- 3. External growth: via accretive acquisitions in our target markets**
- 4. Internal growth: via active asset management and new developments**





PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION



Western Canada: Country's Healthiest Economy



PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

Properties

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Size

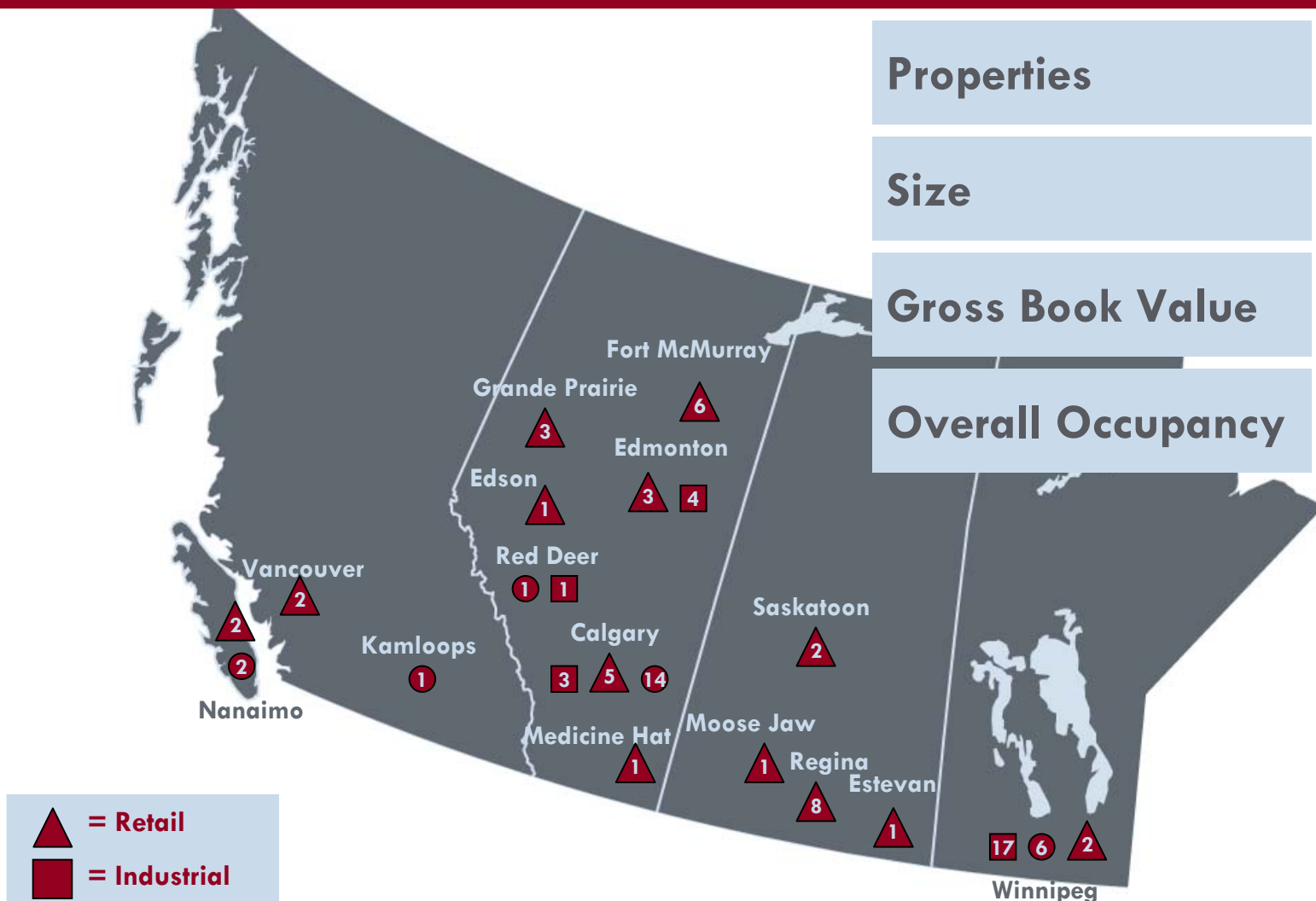
6.3 M sq.ft.

Gross Book Value

1.29 B

Overall Occupancy

97.5%

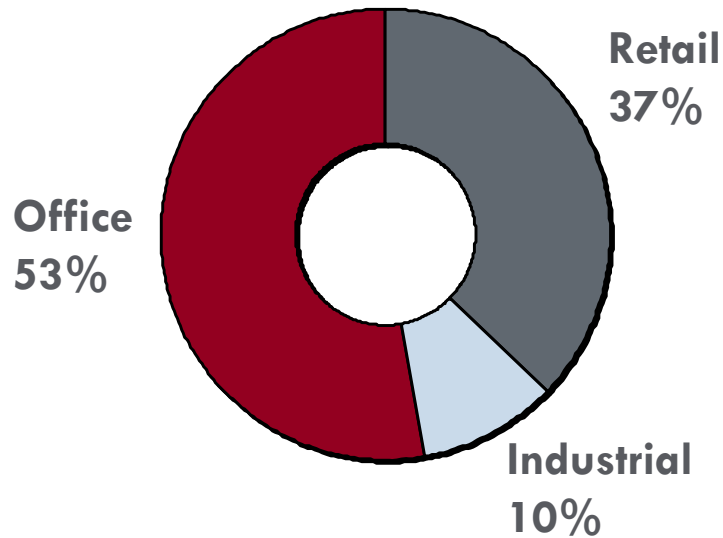


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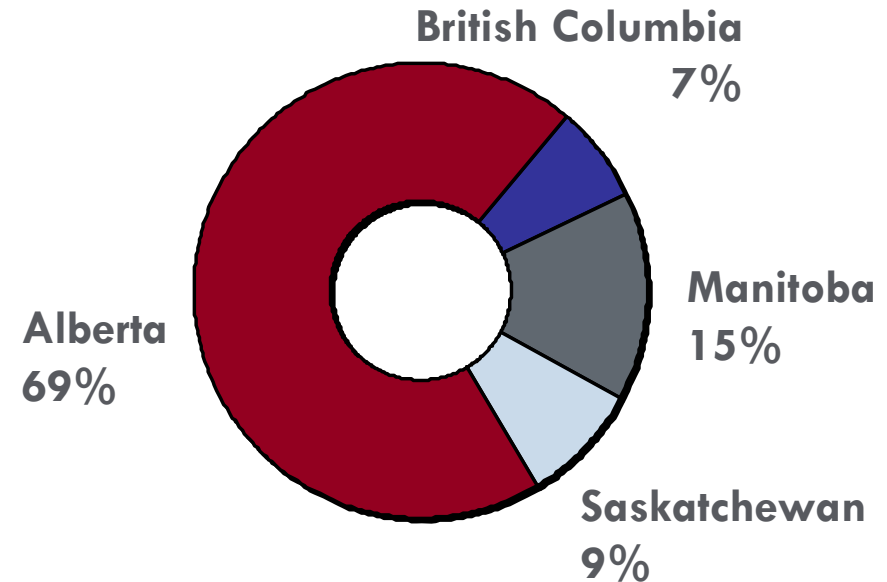


PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Property NOI by Asset Class



Property NOI by Province

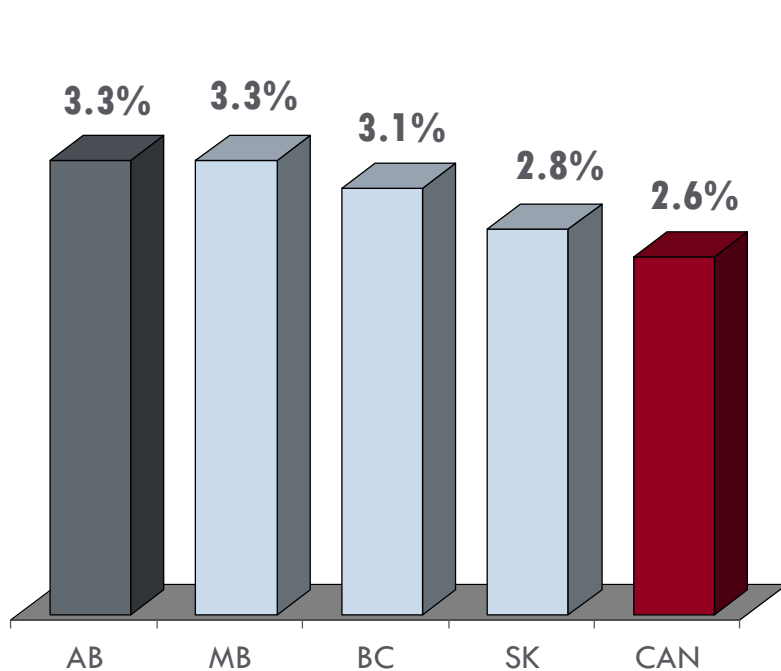


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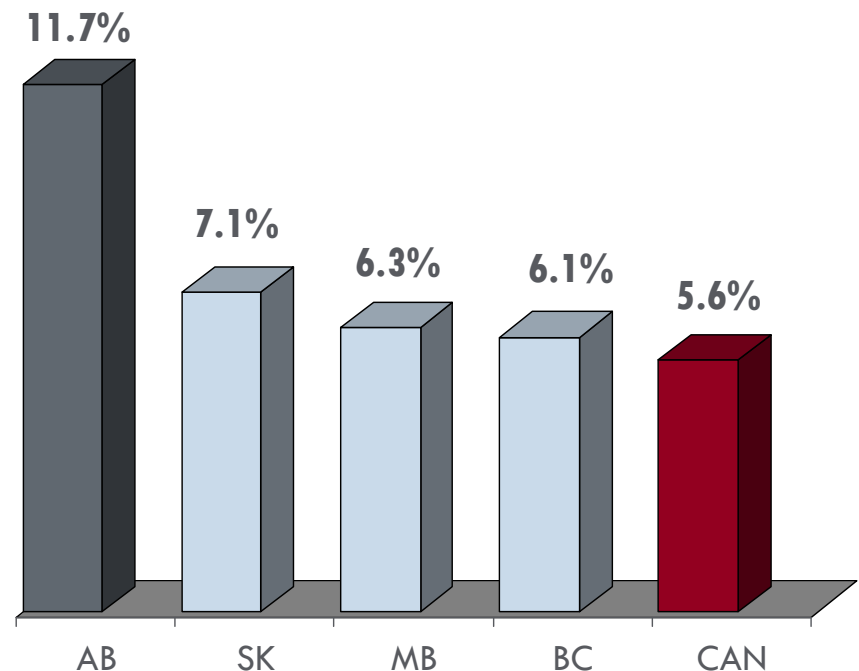


ROBUST WESTERN ECONOMY

Real GDP Growth Rate
2007



Average Retail Sales Growth
Year Over Year, 2003-2007

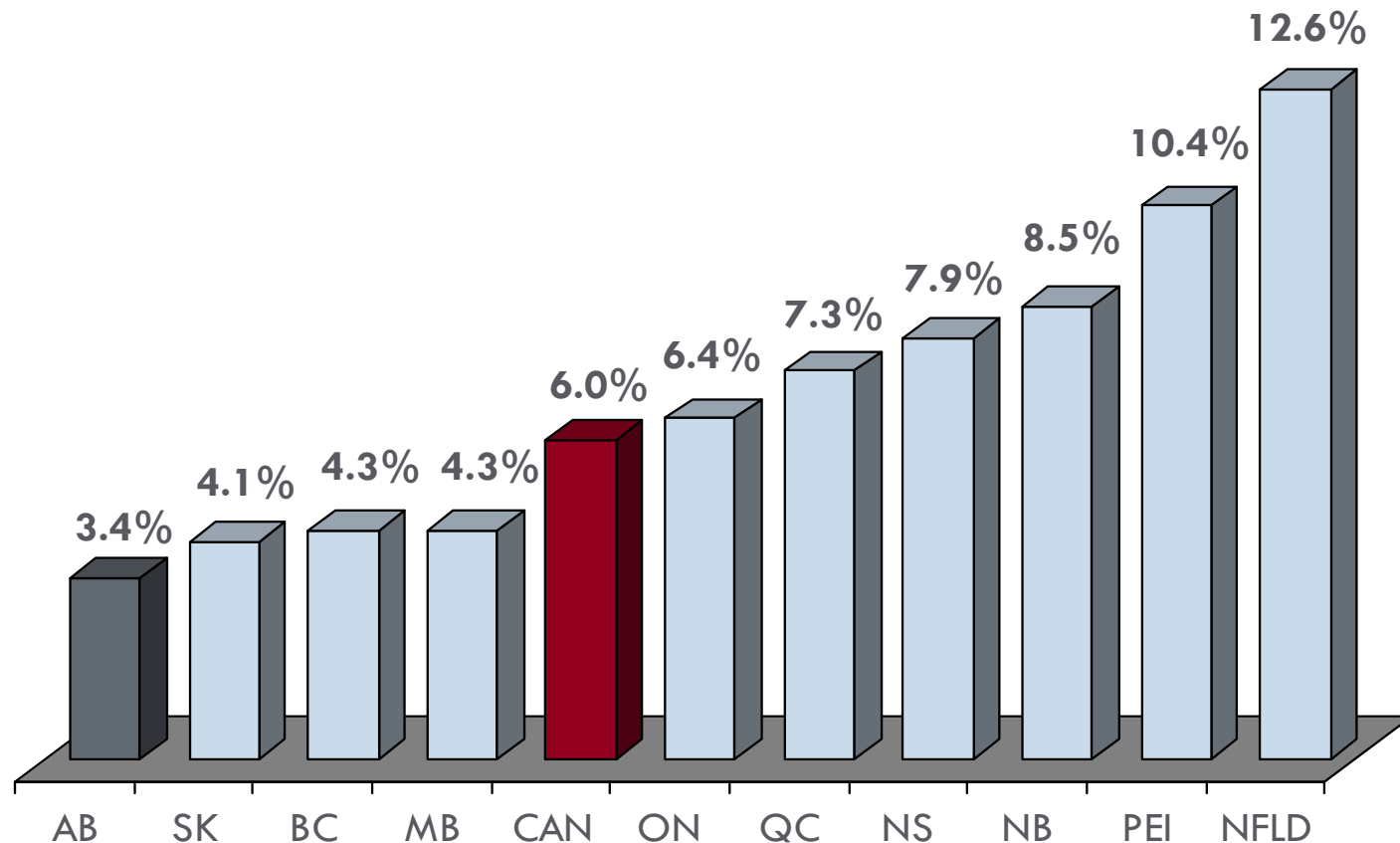


Source Statistics Canada



ROBUST WESTERN ECONOMY

Provincial Unemployment Rates March - 2008



Source Statistics Canada as at March 2008



ROBUST WESTERN ECONOMY



ALBERTA

**Largest oil reserves
worldwide**

**Lowest tax regime
nationwide**

Lowest business costs

Best demographics

**Canada's only
debt-free province**



PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

10 Largest Tenants by Gross Revenue



**Approximately 21.3% of Gross Revenue
excluding government tenants**

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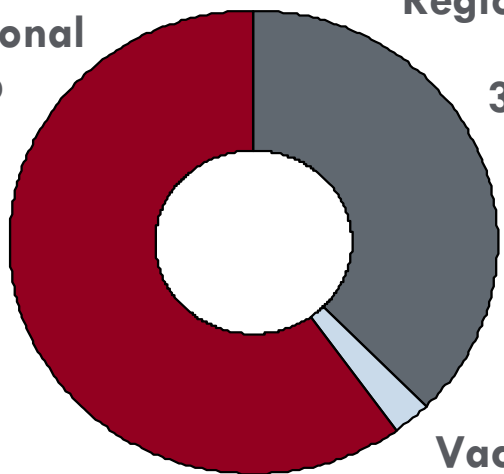
PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

Diversification by Tenant Size (GLA)

**Government
& National
60.0%**

**Regional &
Local
37.5%**

**Vacant
2.5%**



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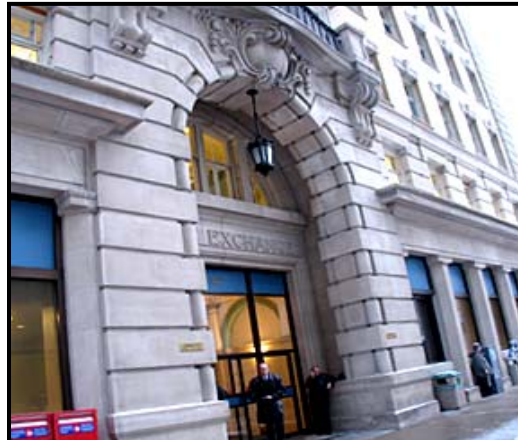


PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

High Quality Assets Well Diversified Creditworthy Tenants



Stable Cash Flow Conservative Risk Profile Strong Embedded Growth

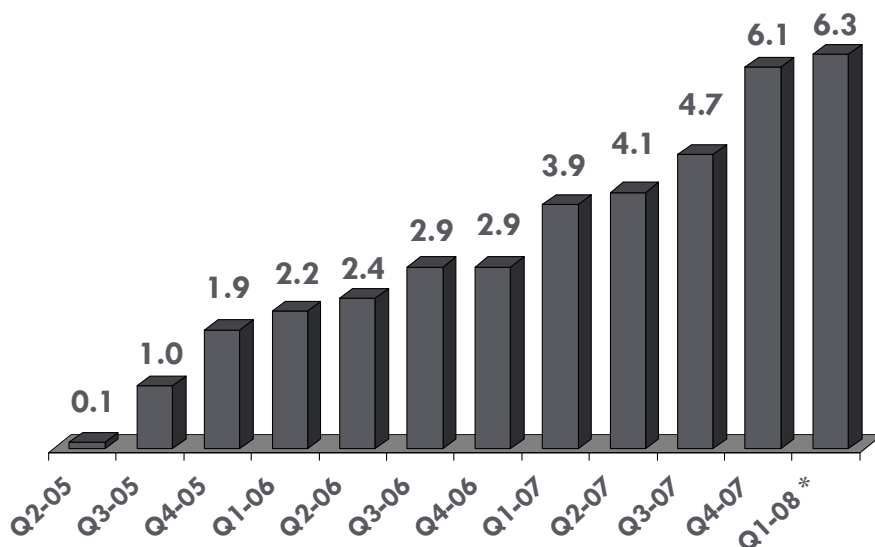




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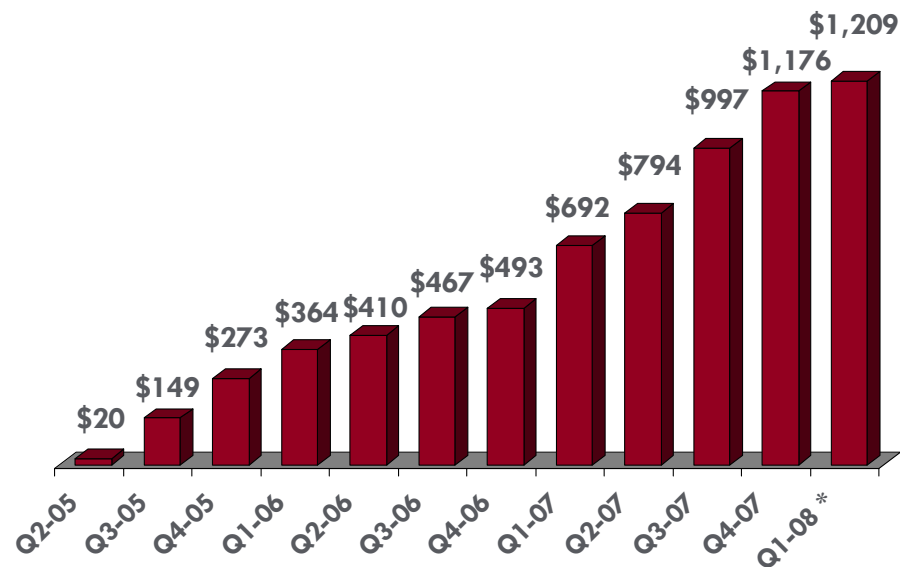
GLA
6.3 M sq.ft.

(M sf)



Assets
\$1.21 B

(\$M)

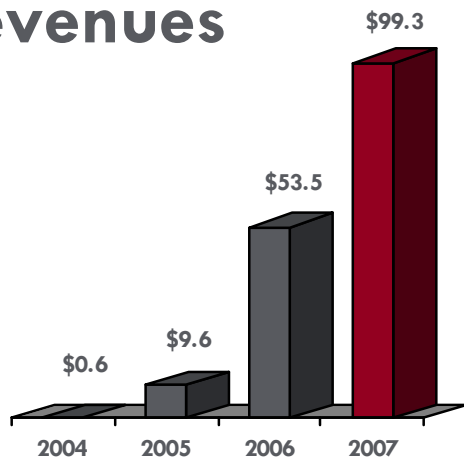


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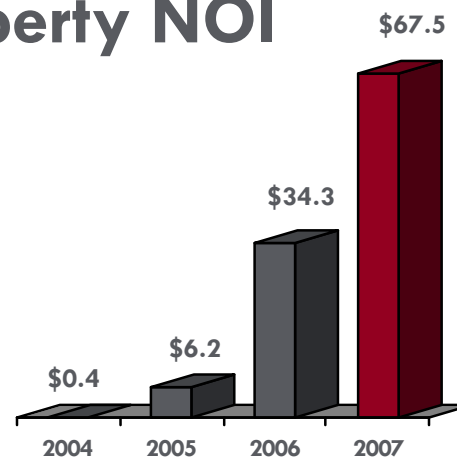


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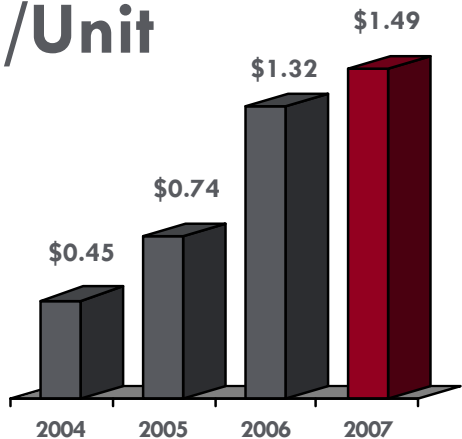
Revenues



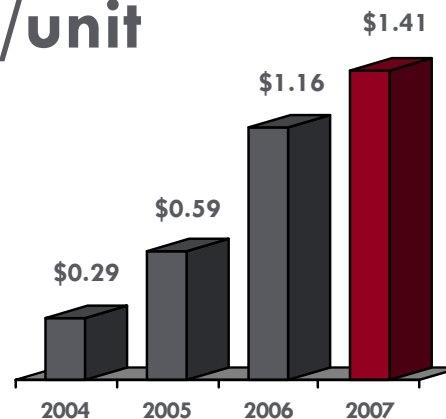
Property NOI



DI/Unit



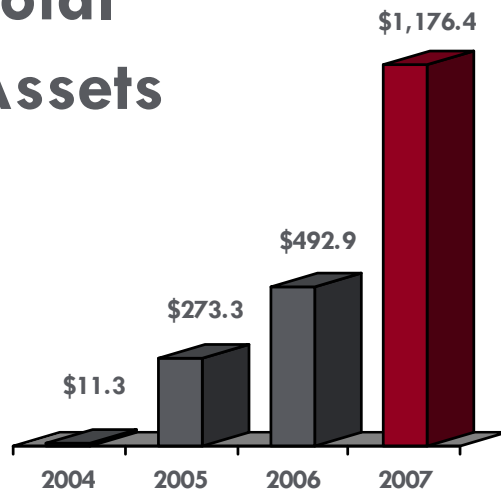
FFO/unit



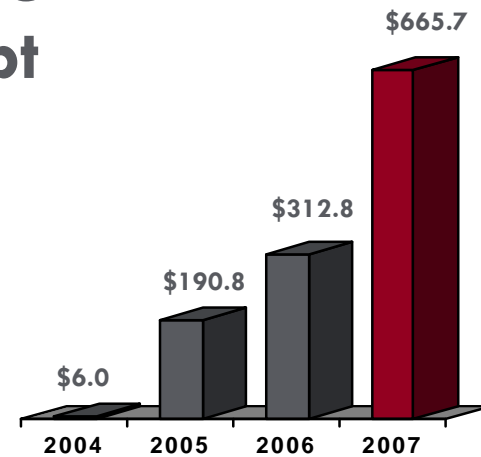


2007 ANNUAL INFORMATION

Total Assets



Long-term Debt



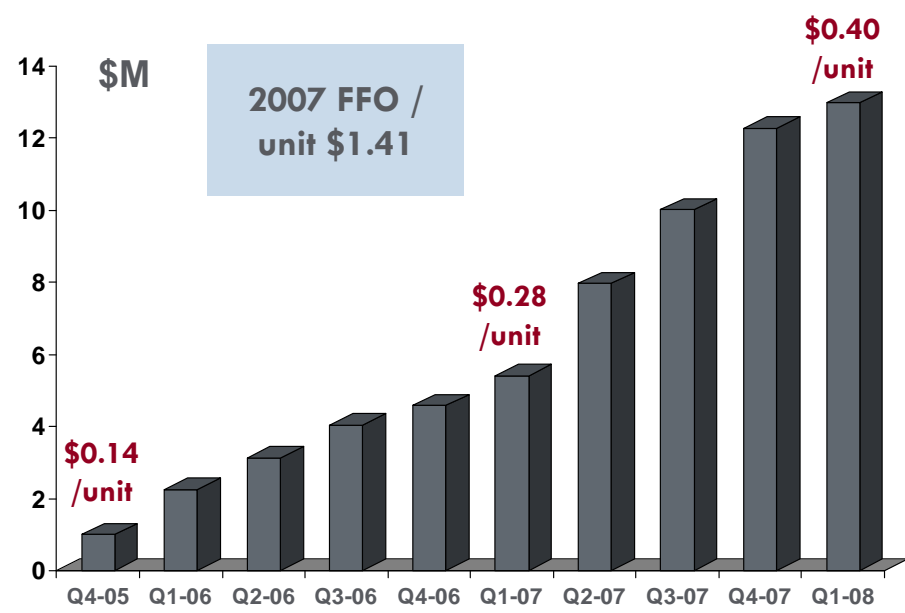
Gross Book Value
\$1,247,047

Debt to Gross Book
Value 53.4%



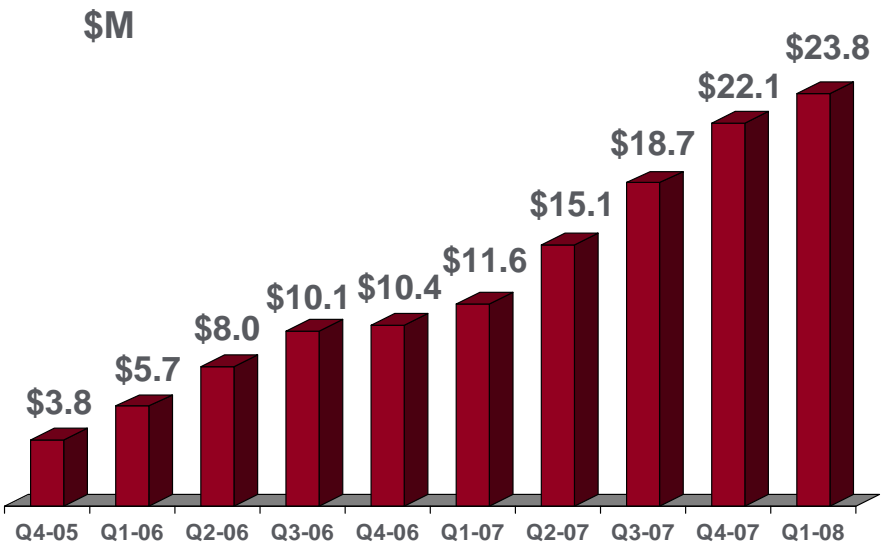
QUARTERLY GROWTH

FFO



186% FFO per unit growth over 30 months

Property NOI



	For the 3-month period ended	
	2007	2008
FFO Payout Ratio	96.0%	65.5%



DISTRIBUTION INCREASE

Distribution Increase of 3% Announced

Monthly distribution
per unit increased to
\$0.09 from \$0.0875

Equivalent to an
increase from \$1.05 to
\$1.08 on an
annualized basis

Effective for Unitholders on record May 31, 2008
Distribution payable June 13, 2008





PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

MORTGAGE PROFILE

**Weighted Average Term of
5.71 Years**

**Weighted Average Interest
Rate 5.44%**

Interest Coverage Ratio 2.38



Winnipeg Square

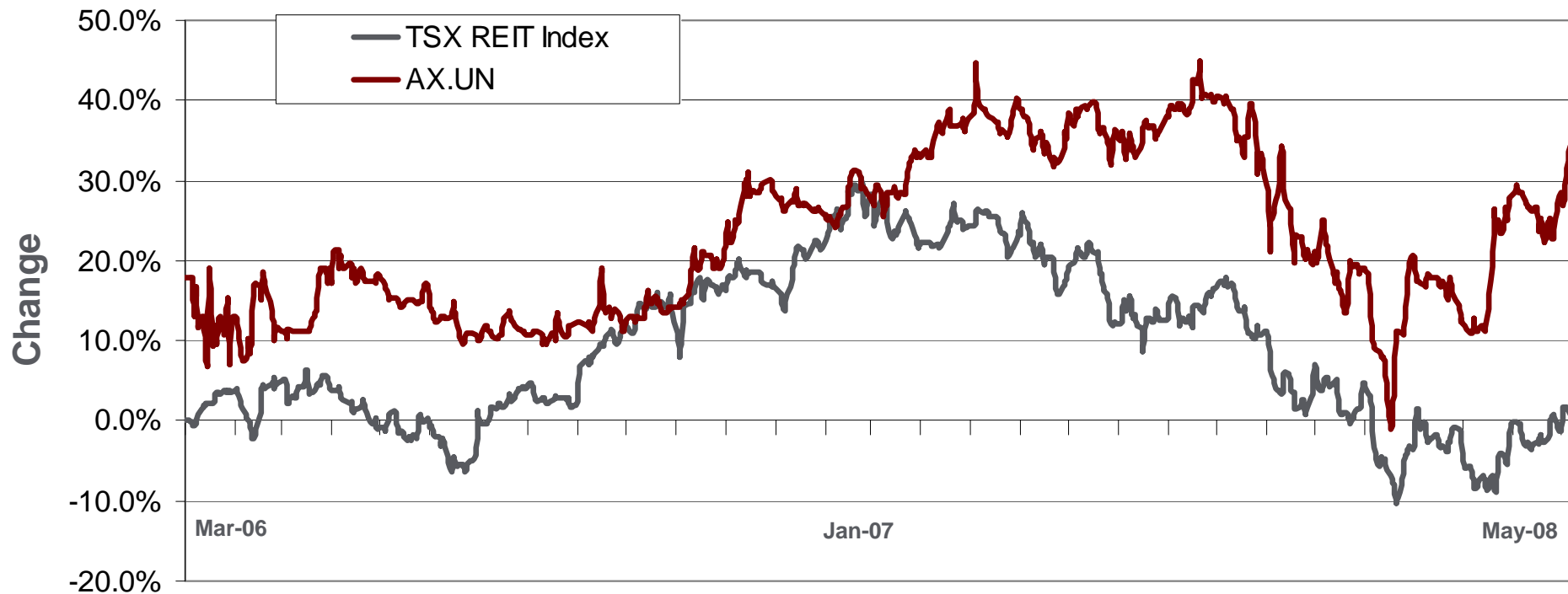
Mortgage Financing In-Place as at March 31, 2008, plus acquisitions and unconditional acquisitions at May 14, 2008



UNIT PERFORMANCE

As of May 14, 2008

\$16.85



Distributions: \$1.08/unit = 6.41%

Source: TSX



LATEST ANALYST PROJECTIONS ⁽¹⁾

	2008		2009		Current	Current
Latest analyst projections (May 2008 prior to Q1 results)	FFO	AFFO	FFO	AFFO	NAV	Target Price
CIBC World Markets	\$1.66	\$1.14	\$1.86	\$1.34	\$17.95	\$20.00
Canaccord	\$1.64	\$1.24	\$1.71	\$1.35	\$17.00	\$19.00
BMO	\$1.65	\$1.21	\$1.68	\$1.35	\$15.82	\$18.00
National Bank	\$1.54	\$1.04	\$1.58	\$1.13	\$16.60	\$17.50
Scotia Capital	\$1.62	\$1.12	\$1.67	\$1.33	\$16.25	\$18.00
Average Consensus	\$1.62	\$1.15	\$1.70	\$1.30	\$16.72	\$18.50

Distributions payout ratio approximately: \$1.08 = 67% of FFO (2008) & 91% of AFFO (2008)

Industry Average approximately = 80% of FFO & 97% of AFFO

Source : BMO Daily Market Watch, May 2008 and company press release dated May 16, 2008

(1) Artis does not endorse any analyst projections. The information above represents the views of the particular analyst and not necessarily those of Artis. An investor should review the entire report of the analysts prior to making any investment decisions.



GROWTH STRATEGY - EXTERNAL



Leon's – Nanaimo, BC



**Fort McMurray/Edmonton Portfolio
- Fort McMurray/Edmonton, AB**



**King Edward Centre
- Metro Vancouver, BC**



**Paramount Building
- Calgary, AB**

Total acquisitions, including acquisitions and unconditional acquisitions at May 14, 2008 is approximately \$1.1 Billion



GROWTH STRATEGY INTERNAL – DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

1

Additional \$90M of announced acquisitions

OPUS II
Calgary



Forward purchase
@ 6.6% cap rate

2

Plus \$80M planned joint venture

OPUS III
Calgary



50/50 Joint
Venture
development

8.5% unlevered
proforma yield
(management estimate)



GROWTH STRATEGY - INTERNAL

- 3 Millennium Centre – Red Deer**
- 40,000 s.f. 2 storey expansion
 - 10% unlevered yield (management estimate)



- 4 TransAlta Place – Calgary**
- Potential for 250,000 s.f. expansion



- 5 Willowglen Business Park – Calgary**
- Potential for 60,000 s.f. new office building



- 6 Grand Prairie – Sears Centre**
- 3 acres surplus retail/industrial land
 - Potential for 40,000 s.f.





GROWTH STRATEGY - INTERNAL

**Increase Rental Income
with Lease Turnover**



Nurture Existing Relationships



**Exploit Development
Opportunities**



**Preventative Maintenance
Program**





SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM



Armin Martens, P.Eng., M.B.A.

President, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee

Mr. Martens has been actively involved in the construction, development and management of commercial real estate since the 1980's. In addition to his position as President and CEO of Artis REIT, he is currently President and CEO of Marwest Development Corporation, a position he has held since 1994. Mr. Martens is a professional engineer (APEGM, 1979) and has an M.B.A. from the International Institute for Management Development in Lausanne, Switzerland. Mr. Martens is a current director of Fortress Paper Ltd. (TSX: FTP) and a past director of the Bank of Canada, Canada's central bank.



Jim Green, C.A.

Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Green joined the Marwest Group of Companies in 1981 and has since served in various capacities. He is presently Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the companies in the Marwest Group, a position he has held since 1994. He has served as Chief Financial Officer for Artis REIT since its inception in 2004.



Cornelius Martens, P.Eng.

Executive Vice-President and Trustee

Mr. Martens graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1965 and became a member of the Association of Professional Engineers & Geologists of Manitoba in 1967. Mr. Martens is the President of the Marwest Group of Companies. The Marwest Group is engaged in the development, construction and management of income-producing properties, including office buildings, shopping centres, residential and mixed-use properties both in Canada and the United States. Mr. Martens is a past director of Consolidated Properties Ltd. (TSX: COP).



Kirsty Stevens, CMA

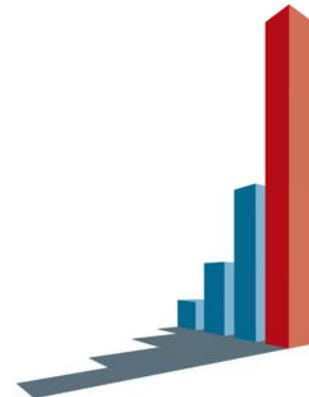
Senior Vice-President – Administration and Investor Relations

Prior to joining Artis REIT in 2005, Ms. Stevens worked as the Controller of Marwest Management Canada Ltd., a western Canadian commercial and residential property management company. Ms. Stevens is a Certified Management Accountant (Manitoba) with over fifteen years of experience in accounting and administration. Prior to joining Marwest, Ms. Stevens was the Controller for a western Canadian heavy equipment sales and service dealership.



INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Artis REIT has an exclusively Western Canadian Focus – mainly Alberta**
- **High Quality Commercial Properties**
- **Proven Management Team**
- **Consistent & Reliable Cash Flow**
- **Strong Financial Position**
 - Anticipated debt level of approximately 50.2%
 - Interest Coverage Ratio = 2.4
 - Anticipated (analyst consensus) 2008 FFO ratio at approximately 67%
 - Excellent mortgage profile with only 2% and 4% of mortgages expiring in 2008 and 2009
- **Excellent Growth Potential**
 - 2008 gap from in-place to market rent of approximately 40%
 - 661,000 sq. ft. expiring
 - 27% below market for all years of expiry
 - 70% of 2008 lease program complete



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