



PROPERTIES OF SUCCESS



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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.



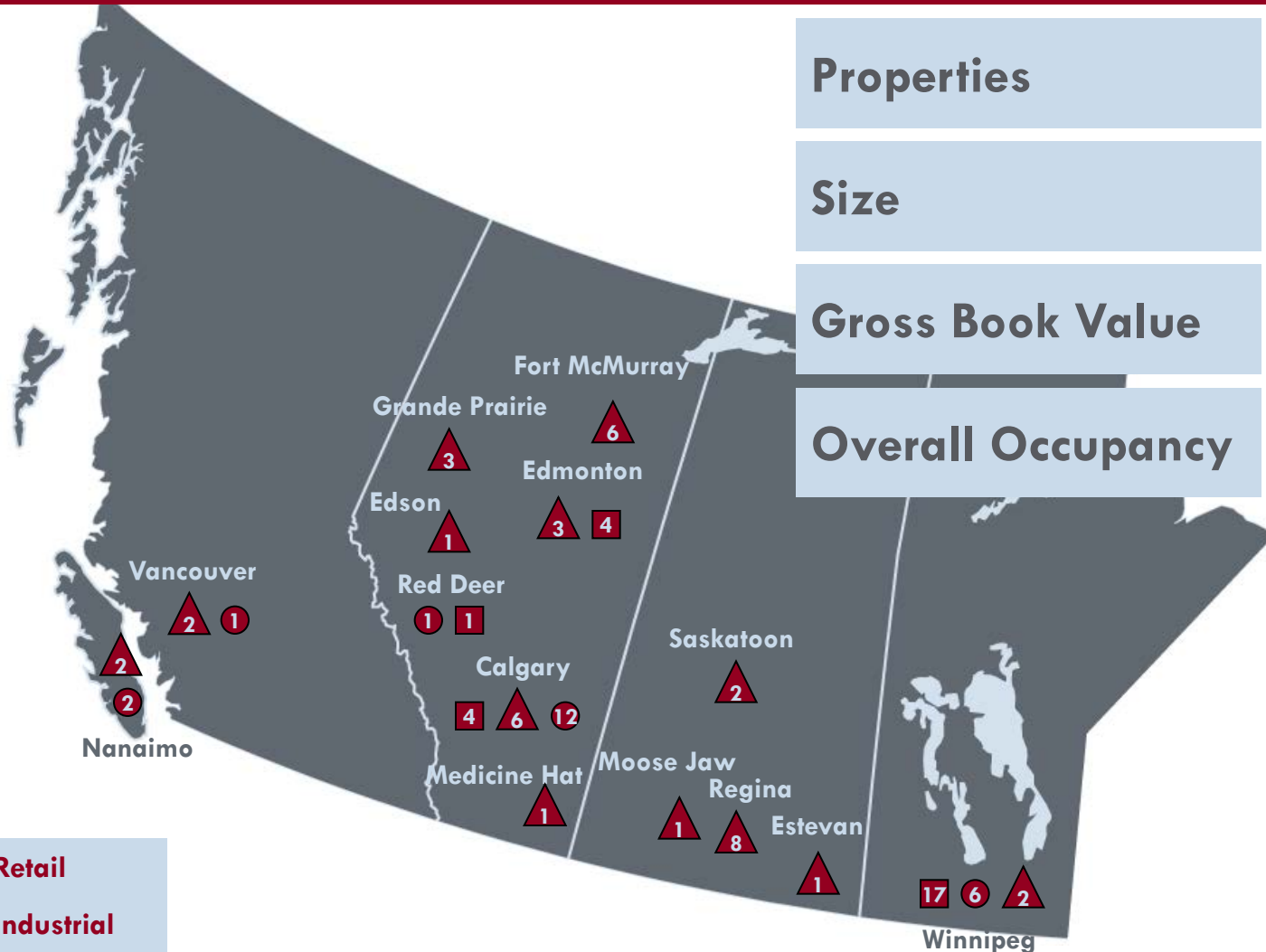
UNIQUE FOUR POINT STRATEGY

1. **Geographic focus: Western Canada only**
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**





PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW



Properties

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Size

6.4 M sq.ft.

Gross Book Value

\$1.36 B

Overall Occupancy

95.8%⁽¹⁾

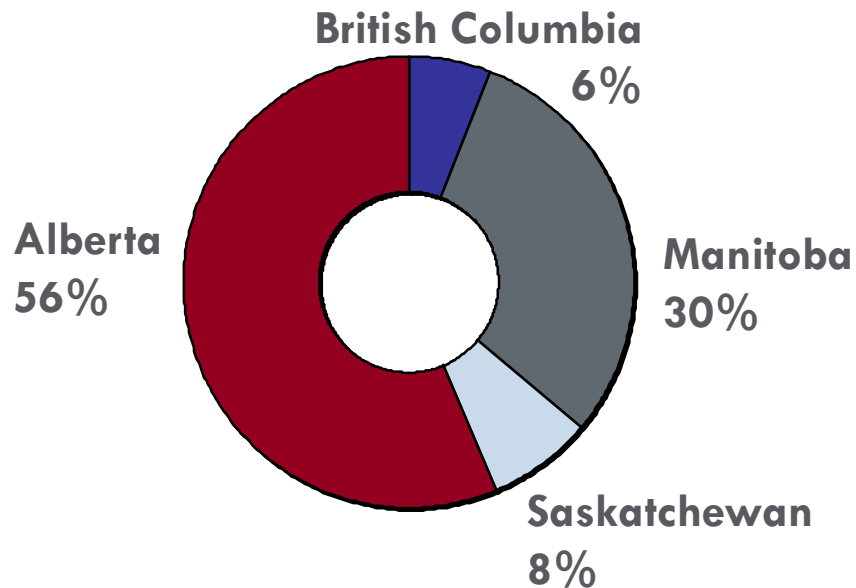
Portfolio Assets as at March 31, 2009, less dispositions completed at May 12, 2009

(1) Excluding property in redevelopment

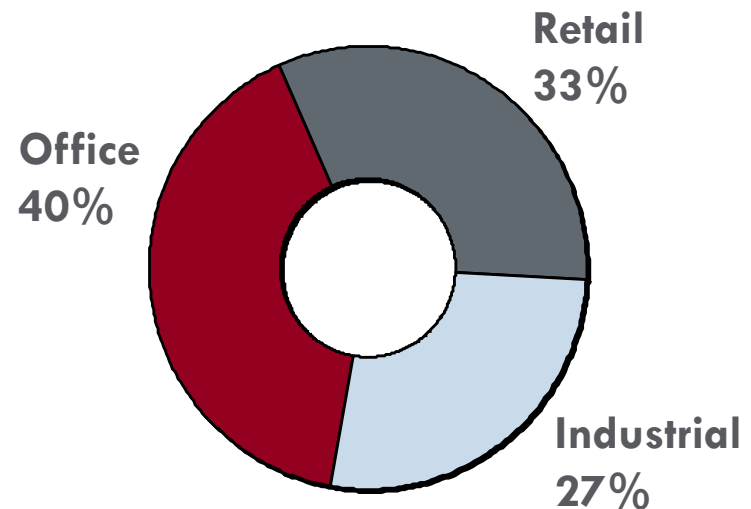


PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Property GLA by Province



Property GLA by Asset Class



Calgary Downtown Office (% of total portfolio) = 4.5%

Calgary Suburban Office (% of total portfolio) = 14.6%

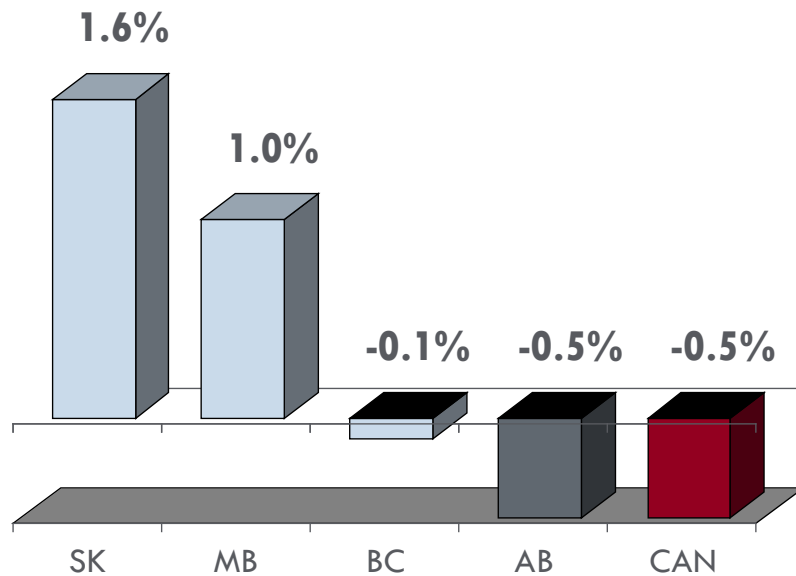
Calgary Beltline Office (% of total portfolio) = 6.5%

Total Calgary Office (% of total portfolio) = 25.6%

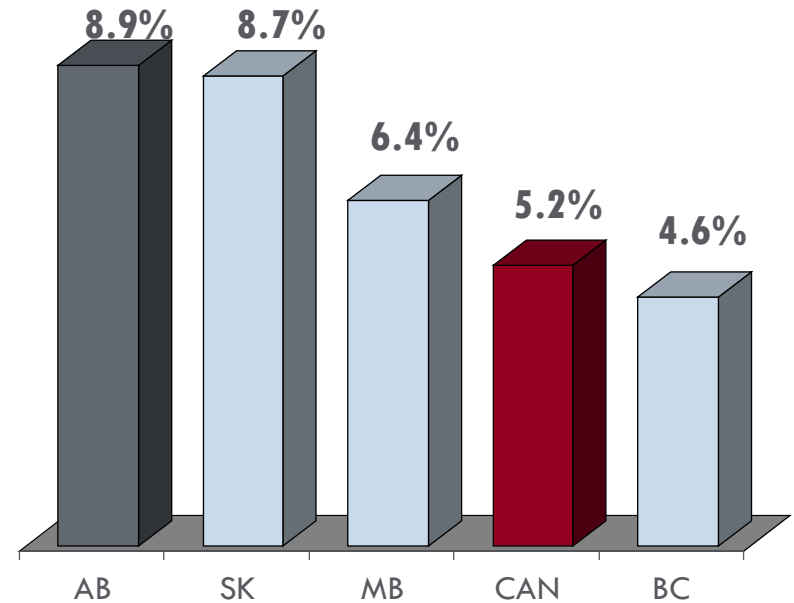


WESTERN ECONOMY

GDP Growth 2009f



Average Retail Sales Growth Year Over Year, 2004-2008



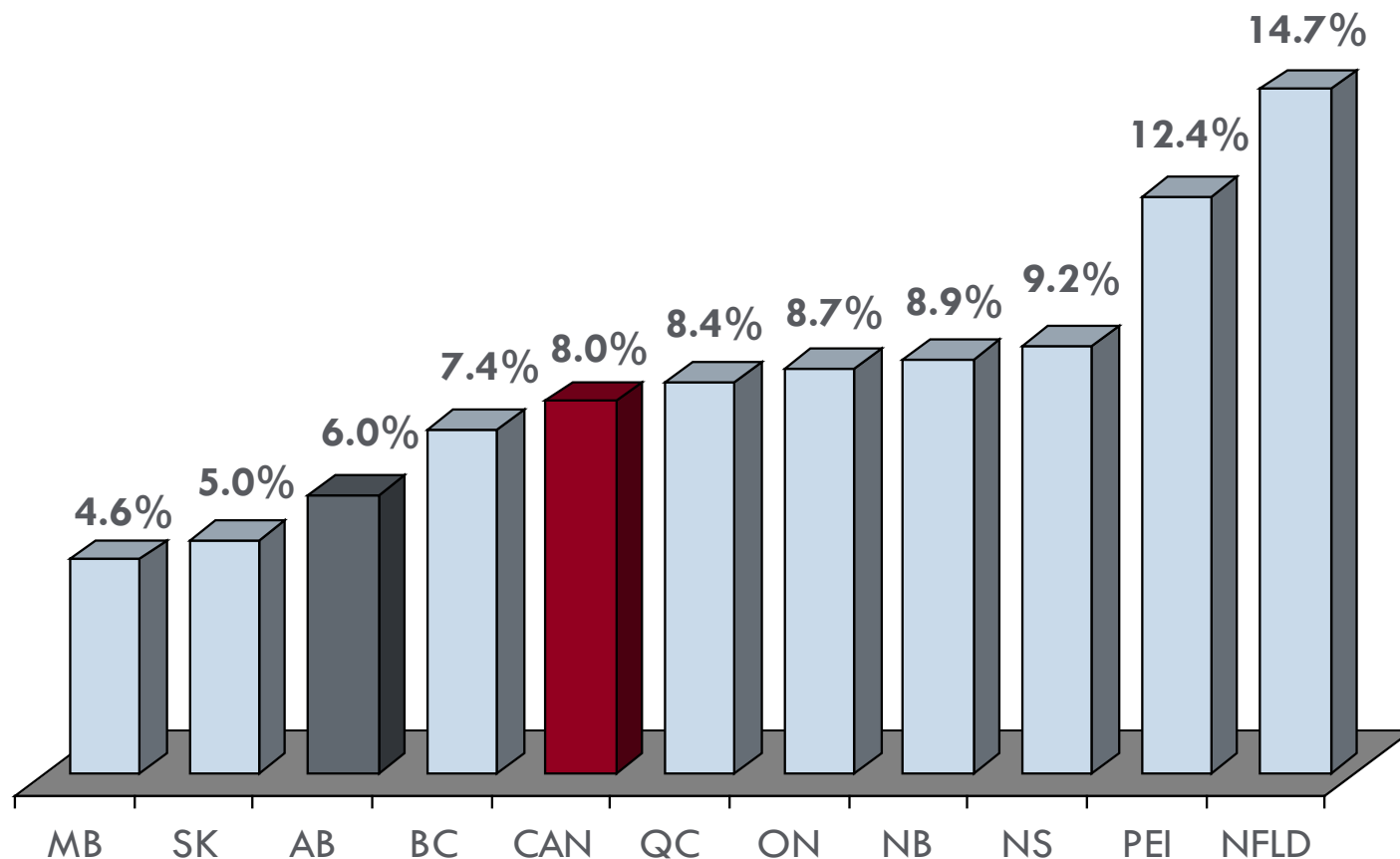
Source Chart 1: Conference Board of Canada Winter 2009

Chart 2: Statistics Canada



WESTERN ECONOMY

Provincial Unemployment Rates April - 2009



Source: Statistics Canada May 2009



PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

10 Largest Tenants by Gross Revenue

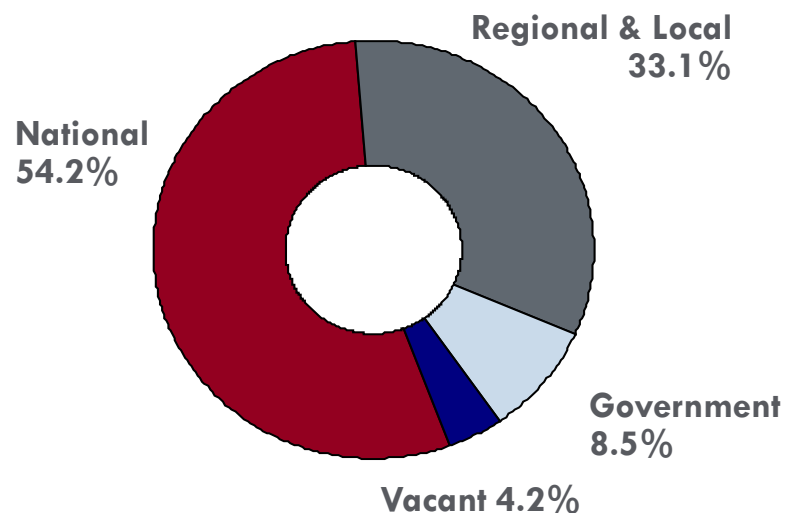


Approximately 23.7% of Gross Revenue
excluding government tenants



PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW — 62.7% of Tenants are “Government and National”

Diversification by Tenant Size (GLA)



Weighted Average Term to Maturity

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| All Leases | 5.04 Years |
| Top 10 Tenants | 9.4 Years |
| Government Tenants | 3.74 Years |

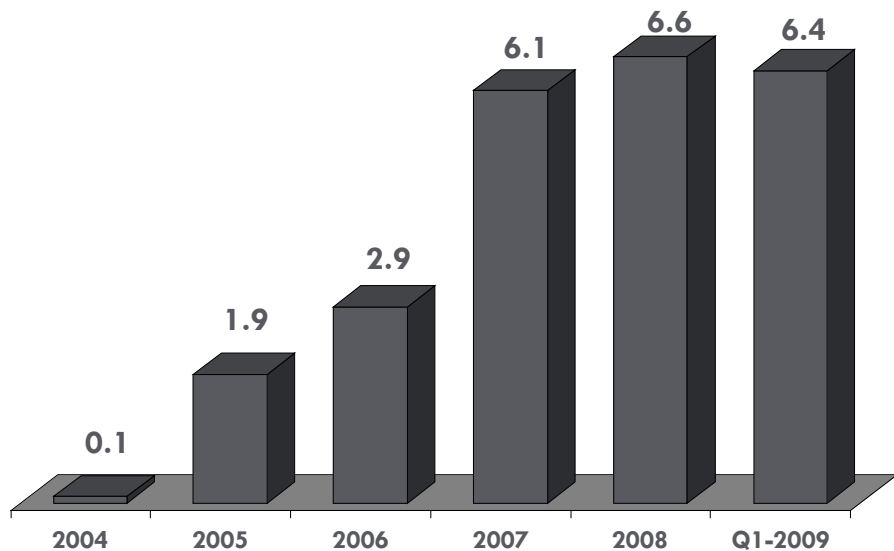




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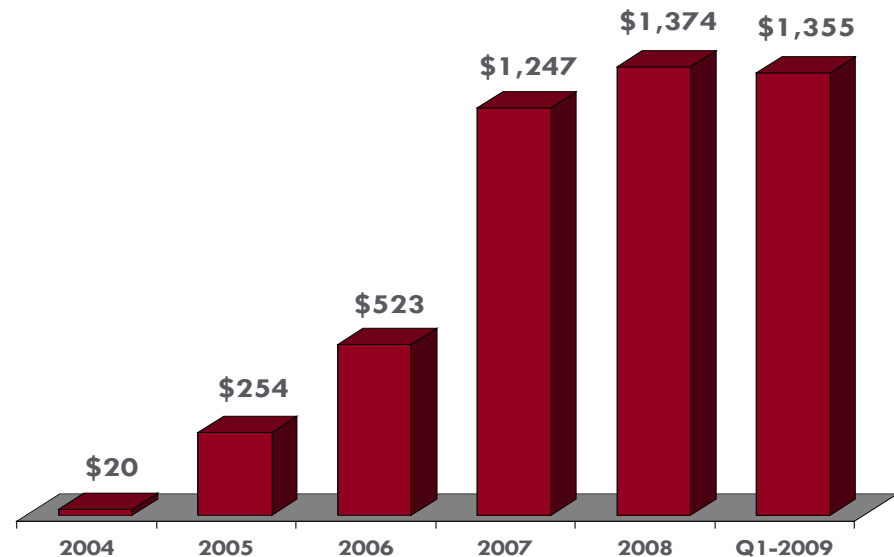
GLA
6.4 M sq.ft.

(M sf)



Gross Book Value
\$1.36 B

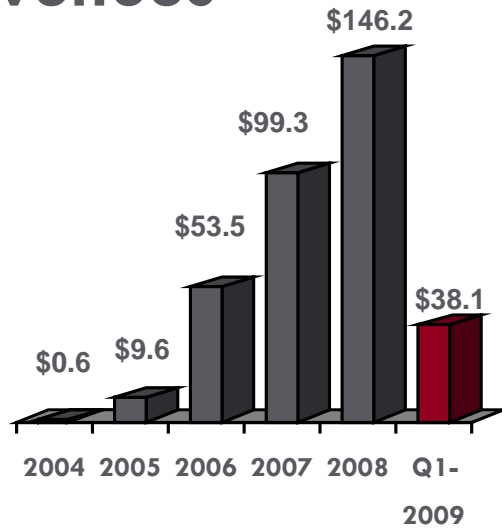
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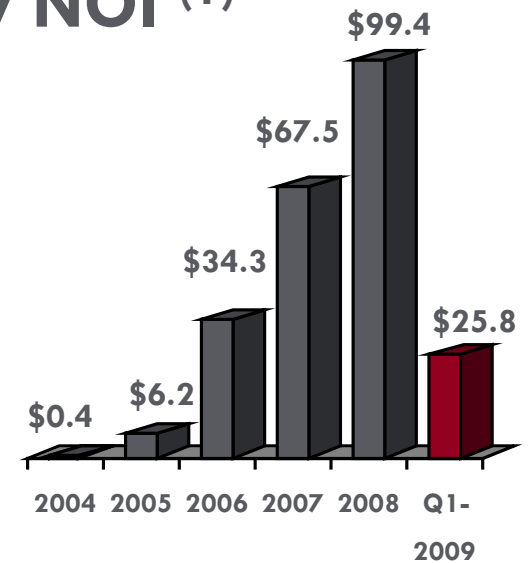


2008 ANNUAL and Q1-2009 INFORMATION

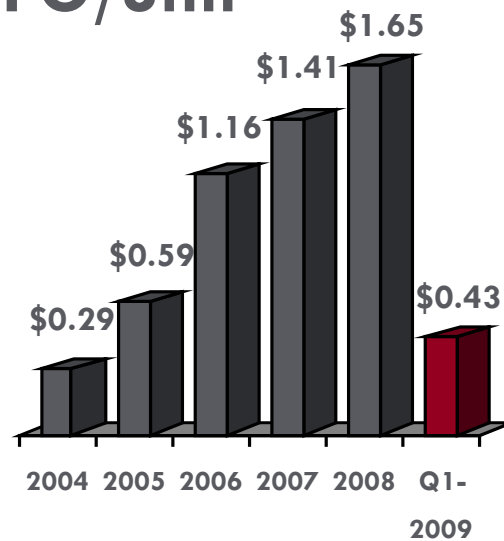
Revenues ⁽¹⁾



Property NOI ⁽¹⁾



FFO/unit



(1) From continuing and discontinued operations



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MORTGAGE PROFILE

**Weighted Average Term of
4.74 Years**

**Weighted Average Interest
Rate 5.41 %**

Interest Coverage Ratio 2.3

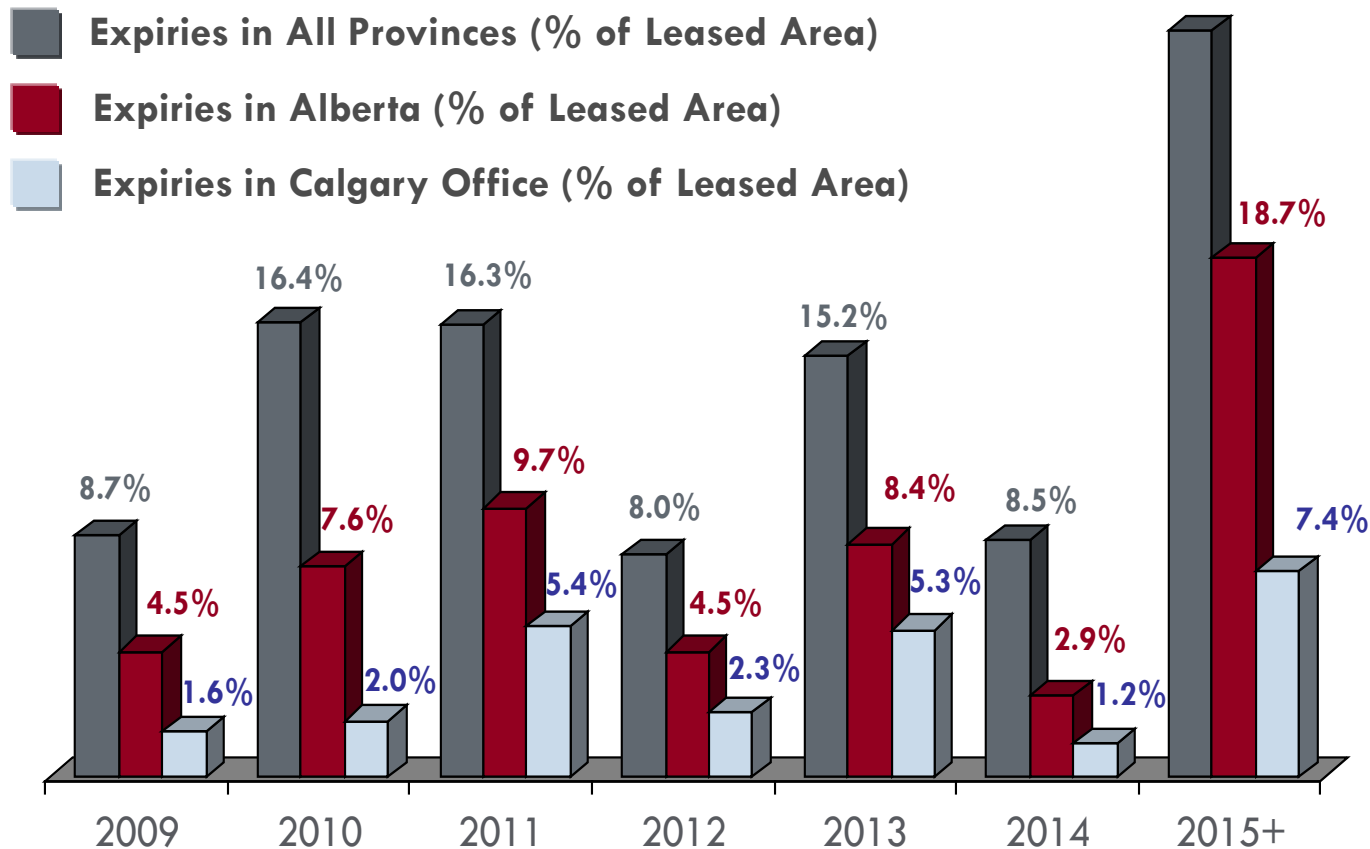


Winnipeg Square



PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

Lease Expiration Schedule



48% of 2009 and 14% of 2010 lease renewals complete as of Q1-09

Weighted average term to maturity is 5.04 years

Expires as at March 31, 2009 less month to month leases



LATEST ANALYST PROJECTIONS ⁽¹⁾

| | 2009 | | 2010 | | Current | Current |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Latest analyst projections (Q4-08 results and Mar/Apr Updates) | FFO | AFFO | FFO | AFFO | NAV | Target Price |
| CIBC World Markets | \$1.66 | \$1.14 | \$1.66 | \$1.20 | \$11.40 | \$11.40 |
| Canaccord | \$1.65 | \$1.16 | \$1.61 | \$1.16 | \$15.40 | \$13.25 |
| Royal Bank | \$1.71 | \$1.09 | \$1.61 | \$1.07 | \$8.51 | \$8.00 |
| Scotia Capital | \$1.63 | \$1.08 | \$1.54 | \$1.04 | \$8.25 | \$7.00 |
| National Bank | \$1.63 | \$1.43 | \$1.60 | \$1.41 | \$9.15 | \$6.85 |
| Desjardins | - | \$1.08 | - | \$1.09 | \$8.63 | \$7.75 |
| Blackmont Capital | \$1.63 | \$0.98 | \$1.58 | \$0.93 | \$8.55 | \$10.00 |
| Average Consensus | \$1.65 | \$1.14 | \$1.60 | \$1.13 | \$9.98 | \$9.18 |

Distributions payout ratio approximately: \$1.08 = 65.2% of FFO (2009) & 92.8% of AFFO (2009)

Industry Average approximately = 75.5% of FFO & 96.9% of AFFO

Source : BMO Daily Market Watch, May 2009

(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 – Accretive Acquisitions in our target markets



**Willingdon Green – Burnaby, BC
(Acquisition & Redevelopment)**



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



**Maynard Technology Centre
- Calgary, AB**



**Bridges Place
- Calgary, AB**



GROWTH STRATEGY - INTERNAL

1. Millennium Centre – Red Deer

- 40,000 s.f. 2 storey expansion completed in Q4-08
- 10% unlevered yield (management estimate)
- 89% leased at a weighted average rate of \$23.85 per s.f.



2. North City – Edmonton

- 25,000 s.f. addition





GROWTH STRATEGY - INTERNAL

3. TransAlta Place – Calgary

-Potential for 250,000 s.f. expansion



4. Willowglen Business Park – Calgary

-Potential for 60,000 s.f. new office building



5. 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





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

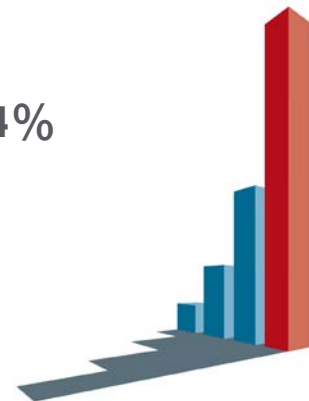
Senior Vice-President – Administration and Investor Relations

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**
- **High Quality Commercial Properties – all Asset Classes (Retail, Industrial, Office)**
- **Proven Management Team**
- **Consistent & Reliable Cash Flow**
- **Strong Financial Position**
 - **Debt to GBV 51.8%**
 - **Interest Coverage Ratio = 2.3**
 - **Q1 2009 FFO payout ratio at 62.8%**
 - **Excellent mortgage profile with only 4.7% of mortgages expiring in 2009**
- **Excellent Growth Potential**
 - **2009 gap from in-place to market rent of approximately 18.7%**
 - **48% of 2009 at a 14.1% weighted average rental increase and 14% of 2010 lease program complete**
 - **15.8% below market for all years of expiry**



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