# Lument Finance Trust

# Q4 2023 Earnings Supplemental March 2024



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### **Company Overview**

- The Company is an externally-managed real estate investment trust focused on investing in, financing and managing a portfolio of commercial real estate debt investments.
- The Company is externally managed by Lument Investment Management, an affiliate of ORIX Corporation USA.



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Key Investment Highlights

	Strong Sponsorship/Ownership		Attractive Investment Profile
•	Access to extensive loan origination platform through affiliation with Lument, a premier national mortgage originator and asset manager.	•	Emphasis on middle market multifamily debt investments which are well positioned for the current environment.
•	Experienced management team with average of 27 years of industry experience across multiple economic cycles.	•	Strong credit and asset management capabilities.
•	Affiliation with ORIX Corporation USA, the US subsidiary of ORIX Corporation, the publicly traded Tokyo-based international financial services firm.	•	Attractive financing source via match term, non- recourse, non mark-to-market, collateralized financing structures.

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### Q4 2023 Updates

Financial Results	<ul> <li>Q4 2023 and FY 2023 GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders of \$0.07 and \$0.29 per share of common stock, respectively.</li> <li>Q4 2023 and FY 2023 Distributable Earnings<sup>(1)</sup> of \$0.10 and \$0.26 per share of common stock, respectively.</li> <li>On December 12, 2023, the Company declared a cash dividend for the quarter of \$0.07 per share of common stock. Cumulative cash dividends declared for the year totaled \$0.26 per share of common stock.</li> <li>The Company also declared a cash dividend for the quarter of \$0.49219 per share of 7.875% Cumulative Redeemable Series A Preferred Stock. Cumulative cash dividends declared for the year totaled of \$1.96876 per share of 7.875% Cumulative Redeemable Series A Preferred Stock.</li> <li>Q4 2023 Book Value Per Share of Common Stock of \$3.46<sup>(2)</sup>.</li> </ul>
Highlights	<ul> <li>During the quarter, the Company experienced \$42.9 million of loan payoffs while acquiring and/or funding \$77.2 million of loan assets. Loans acquired during the quarter were acquired at an aggregate discount to par of \$0.6 million.</li> <li>For the full year 2023, the Company experienced \$271.4 million of loan payoffs while acquiring and/or funding \$602.3 million of loan assets. Loans acquired during FY 2023 were acquired at an aggregate discount to par of \$8.1 million.</li> </ul>
Investment Portfolio Overview	<ul> <li>As of December 31, 2023, LFT's investment portfolio consisted of floating-rate CRE loans of which approximately 94.0%<sup>(3)</sup> were collateralized by multifamily assets.</li> <li>As of December 31, 2023, the Company's \$1.4 billion loan portfolio had a weighted average remaining term of 13 months<sup>(4)</sup>, a weighted average interest rate of SOFR + 3.54%, and unamortized purchase discounts of \$7.0 million.</li> <li>The weighted average risk rating of the portfolio increased to 3.5 from 3.4 in the prior quarter, with 75.7% of the portfolio rated "3" (Moderate Risk) or better.</li> <li>No asset-specific reserves were recorded during the period.</li> </ul>
Capitalization	<ul> <li>The floating-rate CRE loan portfolio is financed primarily through the Company's two outstanding secured financings:</li> <li>\$833.8 million of investment grade notes issued through LMNT 2021-FL1.</li> <li>\$317.7 million of investment grade notes issued through LMF 2023-1.</li> </ul>

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Note:

We believe that Distributable Earnings provides meaningful information to consider in addition to our net income (loss) and cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP.
 See Appendix for definition of Book Value Per Share of Common Stock.
 Based on carrying value.
 Hetensions are exercised by the borrowers, the CRE loan portfolio will have a weighted average remaining term of 35 months.

### Q4 2023 Balance Sheet Summary

Balance Sheet (thousands)	December 31, 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>
Commercial mortgage loans held-for- investment (net of allowance for credit losses)	\$1,383,881
Cash and cash equivalents	51,247
Restricted cash <sup>(2)</sup>	270
Accrued interest receivable	8,589
Investment related receivable	0
Other assets <sup>(3)</sup>	2,945
Total assets	\$1,446,932
Secured financings <sup>(4)</sup>	\$1,146,211
Credit facility <sup>(4)</sup>	47,220
Other liabilities	12,709
Total liabilities	\$1,206,140
Total equity	\$240,792
Total liabilities / total equity	5.01x
Book Value Per Share of Common Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	\$3.46

(1) See Appendix for detailed consolidated balance sheet, including the Company's consolidated variable interest entities ("VIE's").

(2) Restricted cash held by LMNT 2021-FL1 and the LMF 2023-1 is available for investment in eligible mortgage assets.

(3) Includes mortgage servicing rights, carried at fair value of \$0.7 million.

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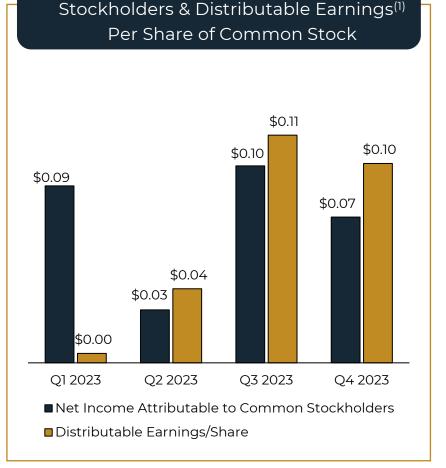
(4) Outstanding principal amount of investment grade notes issued by LMNT 2021-FL1 and LMF 2023-1 is \$833.8 million and \$317.7 million, respectively. The unpaid principal balance of the credit facility is \$47.8 million. For GAAP purposes, these liabilities are carried at their outstanding unpaid principal balance, net of any unamortized discounts and debt issuance costs. (5) See Appendix for definition of Book Value Per Share of Common Stock.

## Q4 2023 Income Statement Summary

Summary Income Statement (thousands)	Three Months Ended December 31, 2023	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023	GAAP Net Income to Distributable Earnings Reconciliation (thousands)
Net interest income	\$9,093	\$34,393	Net Income attributable common stockholders
Total other income (loss)	(1,372)	(2,419)	Adjustments:
Operating expenses	(2,711)	(12,254)	2
Benefit (provision) from income taxes	4	(6)	Unrealized (gains) losses mortgage servicing right
Preferred dividends	(1,185)	(4,740)	Recognized compensati expense related to restric common stock
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$3,829	\$14,974	Unrealized provision for losses
			Realized loss on comme mortgage loans
			Provision for (benefit from income taxes
			Distributable Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>
Weighted average shares outstanding during the period, basic and diluted	52,231,722	52,231,296	Weighted average share outstanding during the p basic and diluted
Net income attributable to common stockholders per share	\$0.07	\$0.29	Distributable Earnings p share of common stock
			Dividend per share of co stock

GAAP Net Income to Distributable Earnings Reconciliation (thousands)	Three Months Ended December 31, 2023	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023
Net Income attributable to common stockholders	\$3,829	\$14,974
Adjustments:		
Unrealized (gains) losses on mortgage servicing rights	56	104
Recognized compensation expense related to restricted common stock	0	6
Unrealized provision for credit losses	1,357	2,524
Realized loss on commercial mortgage loans	0	(4,272)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(4)	6
Distributable Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$5,238	\$13,343
Weighted average shares outstanding during the period, basic and diluted	52,231,722	52,231,296
Distributable Earnings per share of common stock	\$0.10	\$0.26
Dividend per share of common stock	\$0.07	\$0.26

### Earnings and Book Value Per Share of Common Stock

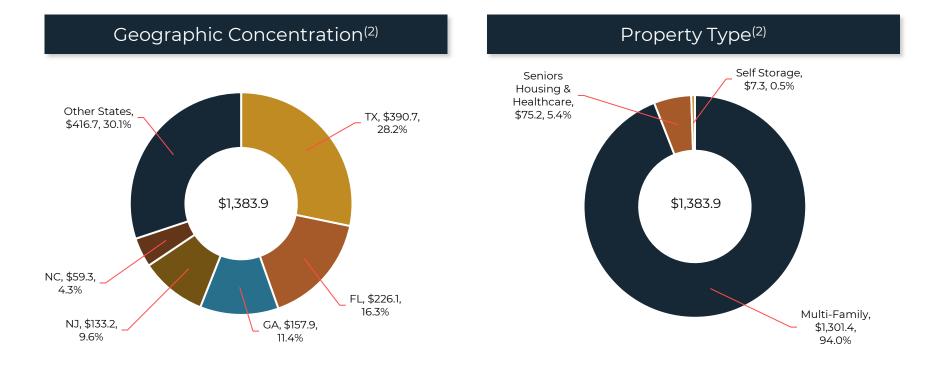


Net Income Attributable to Common



### **Investment Portfolio**

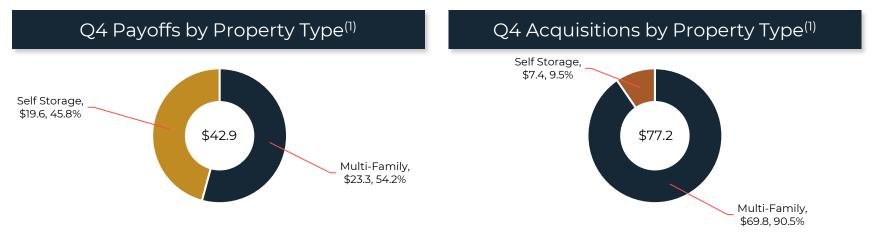
- On December 31, 2023, the Company owned a portfolio of floating-rate CRE loans with a carrying value of \$1.4 billion. 94.0%<sup>(1)</sup> of the portfolio was invested in loans collateralized by multifamily assets.
- The Company anticipates that it will continue to focus on investment opportunities within multifamily credit. The Company does not own any hospitality, retail, or office loan assets and has limited exposure to seniors housing and self-storage.

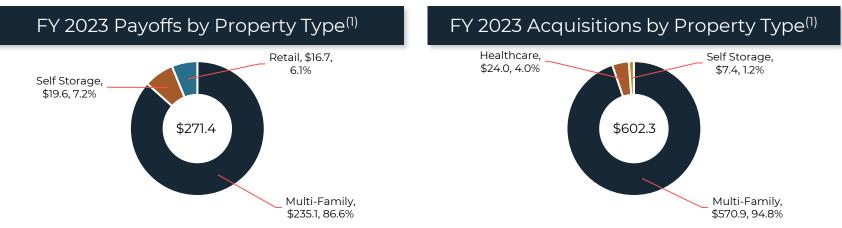




# Q4 2023 Loan Activity

- The Company experienced \$42.9 million of loan payoffs during the quarter and \$271.4 million throughout 2023.
- The Company acquired and/or funded \$77.2 million of loans during the quarter and \$602.3 million throughout 2023.



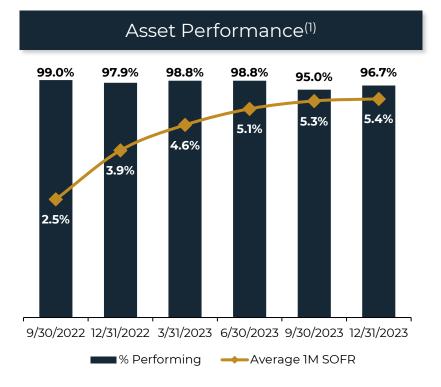


#### Note: (1) \$ In millions, based on carrying value.

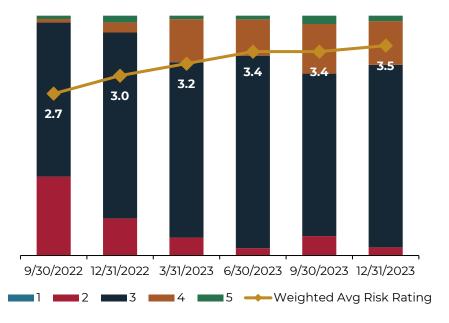


# **Portfolio Credit**

- As of December 31, 2023, 96.7% of the Company's portfolio was performing<sup>(1)</sup>, with 75.7% of the portfolio rated "3" (Moderate Risk) or better.
- Weighted average risk rating<sup>(2)</sup> increased slightly quarter over quarter from 3.4, primarily driven by a migration of assets to "3"-rating from a "2"-rating.

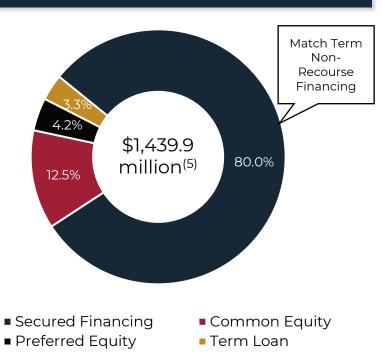


#### Weighted Average Risk Rating<sup>(2)</sup>



# Q4 2023 Capital Structure Overview

- The Company does not currently utilize repurchase or warehouse facility financing and therefore is not subject to margin calls on any of its assets from repo or warehouse lenders.
- Primary sources of financing include two secured financings (LMNT 2021-FL1 and LMF 2023-1), preferred stock, and a corporate term loan.



Capital Structure Composition

#### **Capital Structure Detail**

#### (\$ in millions)

Secured Financings <sup>(1)</sup>	Maturity Date	Rate	Advance Rate	Amount
LMNT 2021-FL1	July 2032	S + 1.55%	83.4%	\$833.8
LMF 2023-1 Financing	June 2039	S + 3.10%	82.2%	\$317.7
Credit Facilities				
Term Loan <sup>(2)</sup>	February 2026	7.25%		\$47.8
Total Debt				\$1,199.2
Equity				
Preferred Equity <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A	7.875%		\$60.0
Book Value of Common Equity <sup>(4)</sup>	N/A			\$180.7
Total Capitalization <sup>(5)</sup>				\$1,439.9

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(1) Secured financing shown at par value. LMNT 2021-FL1 GAAP carrying value of \$831.8 million includes \$1.9 million of unamortized debt issuance costs. LMF 2023-1 carrying value of \$314.4 million includes \$3.3 million of unamortized debt issuance costs. (2) Term loan shown at par value. GAAP carrying value of \$47.2 million includes \$0.5 million of unamortized debt issuance costs.

(3) Preferred equity shown at \$60 million liquidation preference.

(4) Noncontrolling interest was \$99,500 as of 12/31/2023 and is excluded from common equity above.

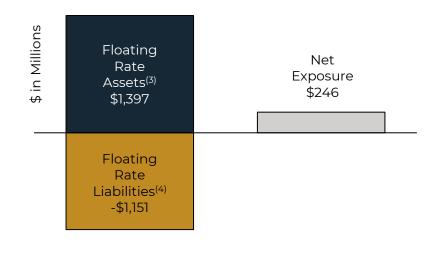
(5) LFT total capitalization is a non-GAAP measure which excludes certain Balance Sheet items: Please see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP

#### Net Interest Income Sensitivity to Shifts in Term SOFR

- 100% floating-rate loan portfolio.
- 100% of portfolio is indexed to 30-day term SOFR<sup>(1)</sup>.

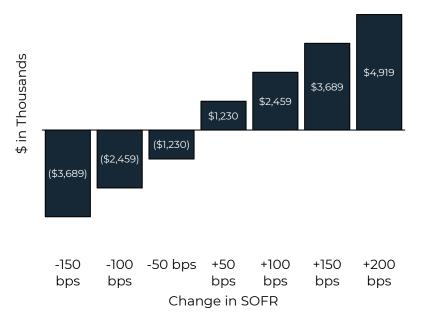
#### Floating-Rate Exposure<sup>(2)</sup>

#### Annual Net Interest Income Sensitivity to Shifts in Term SOFR<sup>(5)</sup>



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The Company converted its LIBOR-based loans and CLO liabilities to term SOFR on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
 Net Exposure represents UPB of floating rate portfolio assets net of par value of secured floating rate debt outstanding.
 Figure reflects unpaid principal balance of floating-rate loan portfolio.
 Comprised of outstanding securitization notes related to 2021-FL1 and LMF 2023-1, both of which are indexed to one-month SOFR. Figure reflects par value of notes.
 Saxmes starting 30-day term SOFR of 5.38%.

# Appendix



#	Loan Name	Closing Date	Maturity Date	Property Type	City	State	Unpaid Principal Balance	Note Spread	Unamortized Discount/Premium	Initial Term (months)	As-Is LTV at Origination <sup>(1)</sup>
1	Loan 1	12/16/2021	1/3/2025	Multi-Family	Daytona	FL	51,375,000	3.05%	0	37	71.70%
2	Loan 2	11/22/2019	11/3/2023	Multi-Family	Virginia Beach	VA	36,781,588	3.27%	0	48	77.10%
3	Loan 3	6/28/2021	7/6/2024	Multi-Family	Barrington	NJ	36,658,084	3.05%	(11,619)	36	78.13%
4	Loan 4	6/8/2021	7/5/2024	Multi-Family	Chattanooga	TN	33,360,000	3.65%	0	37	79.76%
5	Loan 5	3/22/2022	4/5/2025	Multi-Family	Seneca	SC	31,876,244	3.35%	(586,121)	37	74.54%
6	Loan 6	6/28/2022	7/3/2025	Multi-Family	Dallas	ТΧ	31,602,808	3.90%	(478,708)	36	71.59%
7	Loan 7	12/29/2021	1/6/2025	Multi-Family	Multi	NC	30,709,146	3.85%	0	36	59.90%
8	Loan 8	6/8/2021	7/5/2024	Multi-Family	Miami	FL	30,576,666	3.20%	0	37	74.26%
9	Loan 9	5/20/2021	6/6/2024	Multi-Family	Marietta	GA	30,220,508	3.10%	(19,636)	37	77.02%
10	Loan 10	8/25/2022	9/5/2025	Multi-Family	Wilmington	NC	28,653,440	4.00%	0	36	71.45%
11	Loan 11	6/7/2021	7/5/2024	Multi-Family	San Antonio	ТΧ	27,569,521	3.40%	(4,190)	37	80.00%
12	Loan 12	11/2/2021	11/5/2024	Multi-Family	Melbourne	FL	26,049,291	3.70%	(215,316)	36	72.09%
13	Loan 13	8/26/2021	8/5/2024	Multi-Family	Clarkston	GA	25,440,413	3.50%	(1,240)	35	79.00%
14	Loan 14	11/15/2021	12/6/2024	Multi-Family	El Paso	ТΧ	24,330,000	3.10%	0	37	75.96%
15	Loan 15	10/18/2021	11/6/2024	Multi-Family	Cherry Hill	NJ	23,348,000	3.00%	0	37	72.40%
16	Loan 16	8/26/2021	9/5/2024	Multi-Family	Union City	GA	22,872,354	3.35%	(3,906)	36	70.40%
17	Loan 17	4/27/2022	5/5/2025	Multi-Family	North Brunswick	NJ	22,182,443	3.40%	(145,601)	36	79.90%
18	Loan 18	3/22/2022	4/5/2025	Multi-Family	York	PA	21,934,375	3.30%	(523,963)	37	79.17%
19	Loan 19	11/16/2021	12/5/2024	Multi-Family	Dallas	ТΧ	21,916,753	3.20%	(9,236)	37	73.54%
20	Loan 20	7/8/2022	8/5/2025	Multi-Family	Arlington	ТХ	21,818,465	3.75%	(306,198)	37	67.10%
21	Loan 21	8/31/2021	9/6/2024	Multi-Family	Houston	ТХ	21,644,684	3.30%	(2,267)	36	74.20%

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22	Loan 22	11/29/2022	12/5/2025	Healthcare	Glendale	WI	20,360,000	4.00%	0	36	45.00%
23	Loan 23	6/10/2022	7/5/2025	Multi-Family	Various	GA	20,250,372	3.75%	(312,330)	37	75.79%
24	Loan 24	11/5/2021	11/5/2024	Multi-Family	Orlando	FL	19,625,274	3.00%	(5,523)	36	78.05%
25	Loan 25	4/13/2022	5/5/2025	Multi-Family	Decatur	GA	18,989,494	3.55%	(370,618)	37	75.70%
26	Loan 26	11/21/2022	12/5/2025	Healthcare	Houston	ΤX	18,920,000	4.00%	0	37	67.00%
27	Loan 27	11/23/2021	12/5/2024	Multi-Family	Orange	NJ	18,834,024	3.20%	(5,486)	36	78.00%
28	Loan 28	2/2/2022	2/6/2025	Multi-Family	Houston	ΤX	18,660,822	3.50%	(147,092)	36	77.50%
29	Loan 29	2/11/2022	3/5/2025	Multi-Family	Tampa	FL	18,599,480	3.60%	0	37	77.99%
30	Loan 30	10/12/2021	2/6/2024	Multi-Family	Atlanta	GA	17,500,000	3.15%	0	28	42.90%
31	Loan 31	5/26/2022	6/6/2024	Multi-Family	Brooklyn	NY	17,263,000	3.75%	0	24	64.30%
32	Loan 32	3/31/2022	4/5/2025	Multi-Family	Tallahassee	FL	16,956,276	3.30%	(365,774)	36	74.80%
33	Loan 33	11/10/2022	12/5/2025	Healthcare	Austin	ΤX	16,690,000	4.00%	0	37	65.00%
34	Loan 34	12/1/2021	12/5/2024	Multi-Family	Horn Lake	MS	15,449,323	3.30%	(15,766)	36	75.70%
35	Loan 35	2/1/2022	2/5/2025	Multi-Family	San Antonio	ΤX	15,400,000	3.45%	0	36	79.79%
36	Loan 36	4/6/2022	4/4/2025	Multi-Family	Vineland	NJ	15,347,180	3.75%	(248,227)	36	77.00%
37	Loan 37	4/6/2022	4/5/2025	Multi-Family	Haltom City	ΤX	15,156,425	3.45%	(252,640)	36	74.10%
38	Loan 38	12/2/2021	12/6/2024	Multi-Family	Colorado Springs	CO	15,010,343	3.00%	0	36	72.48%
39	Loan 39	2/22/2022	3/5/2025	Multi-Family	Philadelphia	PA	15,000,000	3.80%	0	36	80.00%
40	Loan 40	6/15/2022	7/5/2025	Multi-Family	Denton	TX	14,511,455	3.90%	(9,972)	37	73.00%
41	Loan 41	7/26/2022	8/5/2025	Multi-Family	Atlanta	GA	14,351,599	3.65%	(268,905)	36	65.15%
42	Loan 42	4/27/2022	5/5/2025	Multi-Family	Houston	ТХ	14,171,704	3.70%	(254,411)	36	79.60%
43	Loan 43	1/13/2022	2/5/2025	Multi-Family	Indianapolis	IN	14,119,842	3.75%	(190,181)	37	80.00%
44	Loan 44	11/21/2022	12/5/2025	Healthcare	Southlake	ТХ	14,030,000	4.00%	0	37	48.00%

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45	Loan 45	12/28/2021	1/3/2025	Multi-Family	Houston	ΤX	14,000,000	3.25%	(214,653)	36	71.22%
46	Loan 46	5/13/2022	6/5/2025	Multi-Family	Decatur	AL	13,885,769	3.50%	(119,462)	37	59.21%
47	Loan 47	4/12/2021	5/5/2024	Multi-Family	Cedar Park	TX	13,666,721	3.75%	0	37	66.70%
48	Loan 48	6/10/2022	7/5/2025	Multi-Family	Blakely	PA	13,625,505	3.90%	(99,181)	37	75.00%
49	Loan 49	10/6/2023	10/4/2024	Multi-Family	Garfield	NJ	13,191,852	4.00%	0	12	65.50%
50	Loan 50	12/13/2021	1/5/2024	Multi-Family	Evansville	IN	12,600,000	3.30%	0	25	74.30%
51	Loan 51	12/28/2021	1/3/2025	Multi-Family	Houston	ТХ	12,322,717	3.25%	(119,341)	36	71.20%
52	Loan 52	1/25/2022	2/6/2025	Multi-Family	Corpus Christi	ТХ	12,249,079	3.55%	(148,122)	36	78.76%
53	Loan 53	5/12/2022	6/5/2025	Multi-Family	Ypsilanti	MI	11,926,591	3.50%	(191,907)	37	68.40%
54	Loan 54	12/10/2021	1/5/2025	Multi-Family	Los Angeles	CA	11,662,582	3.50%	(282,033)	37	67.93%
55	Loan 55	3/4/2022	3/5/2025	Multi-Family	Houston	ТХ	11,467,505	3.45%	(266,666)	36	78.30%
56	Loan 56	4/14/2022	5/5/2025	Multi-Family	Irving	ТХ	11,287,602	3.50%	(194,811)	37	74.90%
57	Loan 57	10/28/2021	11/6/2024	Multi-Family	Tampa	FL	11,202,535	2.95%	0	36	75.70%
58	Loan 58	4/23/2021	5/6/2024	Multi-Family	Tualatin	OR	10,986,357	3.20%	(2,431)	36	73.90%
59	Loan 59	5/3/2022	5/5/2025	Multi-Family	Port Richey	FL	10,818,945	3.55%	(229,803)	36	79.05%
60	Loan 60	9/30/2021	10/4/2024	Multi-Family	Clearfield	UT	10,795,000	3.15%	0	36	67.98%
61	Loan 61	12/29/2021	1/3/2025	Multi-Family	Phoenix	AZ	10,615,094	3.65%	(5,820)	36	75.90%
62	Loan 62	6/28/2022	7/4/2025	Multi-Family	Colorado Springs	CO	10,531,845	3.90%	0	36	73.06%
63	Loan 63	12/2/2021	12/6/2024	Multi-Family	Tomball	ТХ	9,975,000	3.40%	0	36	68.50%
64	Loan 64	11/23/2021	12/5/2024	Multi-Family	Atlanta	GA	9,856,000	3.35%	0	36	79.50%
65	Loan 65	1/14/2022	2/5/2025	Multi-Family	Houston	ТХ	9,609,250	3.60%	0	37	78.76%
66	Loan 66	7/14/2022	8/5/2025	Multi-Family	Bradenton	FL	9,429,206	3.90%	(78,381)	37	74.40%

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67	Loan 67	8/5/2022	8/5/2025	Multi-Family	San Antonio	TX	9,127,649	4.35%	(43,597)	36	75.00%
68	Loan 68	10/21/2021	11/5/2024	Multi-Family	Madison	TN	9,100,000	3.20%	0	37	68.42%
69	Loan 69	8/16/2021	9/6/2024	Multi-Family	Columbus	ОН	8,889,177	0.00%	0	37	75.00%
70	Loan 70	10/29/2021	11/5/2024	Multi-Family	Riverside	MO	8,717,380	3.40%	(7,014)	36	76.60%
71	Loan 71	5/12/2021	6/5/2024	Multi-Family	Lakeland	FL	8,220,000	3.35%	0	37	76.80%
72	Loan 72	6/22/2022	7/3/2025	Multi-Family	Des Moines	IA	8,175,500	4.00%	0	36	72.03%
73	Loan 73	5/26/2022	6/5/2025	Multi-Family	Haltom City	TX	8,116,833	4.00%	(76,807)	36	74.38%
74	Loan 74	6/24/2022	7/6/2025	Multi-Family	Moncks Corner	SC	7,934,160	4.15%	0	36	67.80%
75	Loan 75	11/16/2021	12/6/2023	Multi-Family	Cape Coral	FL	7,680,000	3.25%	0	25	79.18%
76	Loan 76	6/3/2022	6/5/2025	Self Storage	Deer Park	NY	7,367,500	3.60%	(68,309)	36	72.50%
77	Loan 77	9/28/2021	10/4/2024	Multi-Family	Chicago	IL	7,286,000	3.65%	0	36	75.90%
78	Loan 78	7/1/2021	7/5/2024	Multi-Family	Harker Heights	TX	7,169,838	3.60%	0	36	72.30%
79	Loan 79	10/7/2022	11/5/2024	Multi-Family	Fairborn	ОН	7,000,000	4.10%	0	25	79.10%
80	Loan 80	10/24/2022	11/6/2024	Healthcare	Various	FL	6,100,000	4.50%	0	24	71.00%
81	Loan 81	4/8/2022	5/5/2025	Multi-Family	St. Petersburg	FL	6,096,412	4.00%	(95,230)	37	75.50%
82	Loan 82	5/21/2021	6/6/2024	Multi-Family	Youngtown	AZ	5,994,000	3.65%	0	37	71.40%
83	Loan 83	7/14/2021	8/6/2024	Multi-Family	Birmingham	AL	5,913,912	3.70%	(625)	37	71.69%
84	Loan 84	10/26/2021	11/6/2024	Multi-Family	Indianapolis	IN	5,812,000	3.85%	0	36	77.08%
85	Loan 85	11/19/2021	12/5/2024	Multi-Family	Huntsville	AL	5,519,604	3.75%	(1,744)	37	78.75%
86	Loan 86	4/30/2021	5/5/2024	Multi-Family	Daytona Beach	FL	5,285,500	3.65%	0	36	77.40%
87	Loan 87	12/13/2021	1/5/2024	Multi-Family	Evansville	IN	5,250,000	3.30%	0	25	73.90%
88	Loan 88	10/6/2023	10/4/2024	Multi-Family	Garfield	NJ	4,808,148	4.00%	0	12	65.50%
	Total / Average						1,397,385,160	3.48%	(7,000,863)	36	<b>72.84</b> %



### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	Dec	ember 31, 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	Dec	ember 31, 2022 <sup>(1)</sup>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	51,247,063	\$	43,858,515
Restricted cash		270,129		3,507,850
Commercial mortgage loans held-for-investment, at amortized cost		1,389,940,203		1,076,148,186
Allowance for credit losses		(6,059,006)		(4,258,668)
Commercial mortgage loans held-for-investment, net of allowance for credit losses		1,383,881,197		1.071.889.518
Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value		691,973		795,656
Accrued interest receivable		8,588,805		5,797,991
Other assets		2,253,280		2,116,007
Total assets	\$	1,446,932,447	\$	1,127,965,537
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES:				
Collateralized loan obligations, net		1.146.210.752		829,310,498
Secured term loan		47.220.226		46.971.042
Accrued interest payable		4.092.701		2,360,809
Dividends payable		4,654,904		4,131,369
Fees and expenses payable to Manager		1.587.875		1.606.333
Other liabilities		2.373.609		583,989
Total liabilities		1,206,140,067		884,964,040
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTES 10 & 11)				
EQUITY:				
Preferred Stock: par value \$0.01 per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized; 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable, \$60,000,000 aggregate liquidation preference, 2,400,000 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively		57,254,935		57,254,935
Common Stock: par value \$0.01 per share; 450,000,000 shares authorized, 52,248,631 and 52,231,152 shares issued and outstanding, at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively		522.487		522.252
Additional paid-in capital		314,587,299		314,598,384
Cumulative distributions to stockholders		(179.045.749)		(160,724,426)
Accumulated earnings		47,373,908		31,250,852
Total stockholders' equity	_	240,692,880		242,901,997
Noncontrolling interests	\$	99,500	\$	99,500
Total equity	\$	240,792,380	\$	243,001,497
Total liabilities and equity	\$	1,446,932,447	\$	1,127,965,537

(1) Our consolidated balance sheets include assets and liabilities of consolidated variable interest entities ("VIEs") as the Company was the primary beneficiary of these VIEs. As of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, assets of the consolidated VIEs totaled \$1,384,136,334 and \$1,005,507,371, respectively and the liabilities of consolidated VIEs totaled \$1,150,207,290 and \$831,575,144, respectively. See Note 4 for further discussion.

### Consolidated Statement of Income

	Year Ended December 31, 2023	Year Ended December 31, 2022
Revenues:		
Interest income:		
Commercial mortgage loans held-for-investment	\$ 106,821,510	\$ 56,610,324
Cash and cash equivalents	2,372,488	74,676
Interest expense:		
Collateralized loan obligations	(71,041,861)	(29,055,324)
Secured term loan	(3,759,141)	(3,754,872)
Net interest income	34,392,996	23,874,804
Expenses:		
Management and incentive fees	4,335,904	4,197,819
General and administrative expenses	3,620,589	3,467,653
Operating expenses reimbursable to Manager	1,897,699	2,116,636
Other operating expenses	2,158,488	309,797
Compensation expense	241,194	240,980
Total expenses	12,253,874	10,332,885
Other income (loss):		
Provision for credit losses	(2,524,216)	(4,258,668)
Change in unrealized gain (loss) on mortgage servicing rights	(103,684)	243,659
Servicing income, net	208,997	347,838
Total other (loss)	(2,418,903)	(3,667,171)
Net income before provision for income taxes	19,720,219	9,874,748
(Provision for) income taxes	(5,723)	(11,088)
Net income	19,714,496	9,863,660
Dividends to preferred stockholders	(4,740,000)	(4,740,000)
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 14,974,496	\$ 5,123,660
Earnings per share:		
Net income attributable to common stockholders (basic and diluted)	\$ 14,974,496	\$ 5,123,660
Weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding	52,231,296	48,342,347
Basic and diluted income per share	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.11
Dividends declared per weighted average share of common stock	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.24

### Detailed Walk of Allowance for Loan Losses

	Year ended		
	December 31, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022
Allowance for credit losses at beginning of period	\$ 4,258,668	\$	_
Cumulative-effect adjustment upon adoption of ASU 2016-13	3,549,501		_
Provision for credit losses	2,522,510		4,258,668
Charge offs	(4,271,673)		_
Allowance for credit losses at end of period	\$ 6,059,006	\$	4,258,668

### Reconciliation of Net Income to Distributable Earnings

	For the Three Months Ended			
GAAP to Distributable Earnings Reconciliation	December 31, 2023	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023
Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP Information				
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$3,828,893	\$5,174,685	\$1,389,185	\$4,581,733
Adjustments for non-Distributable earnings				
Unrealized losses (gains) on mortgage servicing rights	56,334	(1,573)	(206)	49,129
Realized loss on commercial mortgage loans	-	-	-	(4,271,672)
Unrealized provision for credit losses	1,357,254	791,563	555,083	(179,684)
Subtotal	1,413,588	789,990	554,877	(4,402,227)
Other Adjustments				
Recognized compensation expense related to restricted common stock	-	-	2,836	3,358
Adjustment for income taxes	(4,057)	19,803	223	(10,246)
Subtotal	(4,057)	19,803	3,059	(6,888)
Distributable Earnings	5,238,424	5,984,478	1,947,121	172,618
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic and diluted	52,231,722	52,231,152	52,231,152	52,231,152
Distributable Earnings per share of common stock, basic and diluted	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.04	\$0.00



# Detailed Walk of Capitalization as of 12/31/2023

(in 000's)	12/31/2023
Total GAAP liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$1,446,833
Adjustments for Capitalization	
( - ) Accrued interest payable	(4,093)
( - ) Dividends payable	(4,655)
( - ) Fees and expenses payable to Manager	(1,588)
( - ) Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	(2,374)
(+) Other capitalized financing & issuance costs	5,769
LFT Capitalization	\$1,439,893

### Book Value Per Share of Common Stock as of 12/31/2023

(in 000's)	Book Value per Share of Common Stock
Total stockholders' equity	\$240,792
( - ) Preferred equity	(60,000) (1)
( - ) Non-controlling interest	(100)
Common equity	\$180,693
Shares outstanding	52,231,152
Book Value Per Share of Common Stock	\$3.46

# **Key Definitions**

"<u>Book Value Per Share of Common Stock</u>" is calculated as: a) total stockholders' equity computed in accordance with GAAP less the value of the issued and outstanding preferred stock at its stated liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share, divided by b) the weighted average number of shares of common stock issued and outstanding during the period, basic and diluted.

"<u>Distributable Earnings</u>" is a non-GAAP measure, which we define as GAAP net income (loss) attributable to holders' of common stock, or, without duplication, owners of the Company's subsidiaries, computed in accordance with GAAP, including realized losses not otherwise included in GAAP net income (loss) and excluding (i) non-cash equity compensation, (ii) depreciation and amortization, (iii) any unrealized gains or losses or other similar non-cash items that are included in net income for that applicable reporting period, regardless of whether such items are included in other comprehensive income (loss) or net income (loss), and (iv) one-time events pursuant to changes in GAAP and certain material non-cash income or expense items after discussions with the Company's board of directors and approved by a majority of the Company's independent directors. We also add back one-time charges such as acquisition costs and one-time gains/losses on the early extinguishment of debt and redemption of preferred stock. Distributable Earnings mirrors how we calculate Core Earnings pursuant to the terms of our management agreement between our Manager and us, or our Management Agreement, for purposes of calculating the incentive fee payable to our Manager. While Distributable Earnings excludes the impact of any unrealized provisions for credit losses, any loan losses are charged off and realized through Distributable Earnings when deemed non-recoverable. Non-recoverability is determined (i) upon the resolution of a loan (i.e. when the loan is repaid, fully or partially, or in the case of foreclosures, when the underlying asset is sold), or (ii) with respect to any amount due under any loan, when such amount is determined to be non-collectible.

We believe that Distributable Earnings provides meaningful information to consider in addition to our net income (loss) and cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP. We believe Distributable Earnings is a useful financial metric for existing and potential future holders of our common stock as historically, over time, Distributable Earnings has been a strong indicator of our dividends per share. As a REIT, we generally must distribute annually at least 90% of our taxable income, subject to certain adjustments, and therefore we believe our dividends are one of the principal reasons stockholders may invest in our common stock. Refer to Note 16 to our consolidated financial statements for further discussion of our distribution requirements as a REIT. Furthermore, Distributable Earnings help us to evaluate our performance excluding the effects of certain transactions and GAAP adjustments that we believe are not necessarily indicative of our current loan portfolio and operations, and is a performance metric we consider when declaring our dividends.

Distributable Earnings does not represent net income (loss) or cash generated from operating activities and should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP net income (loss), or an indication of GAAP cash flows from operations, a measure of our liquidity, or an indication of funds available for our cash needs. In addition, our methodology for calculating Distributable Earnings may differ from the methodologies employed by other companies to calculate the same or similar performance measures, and accordingly, our reported Distributable Earnings may not be comparable to the Distributable Earnings reported by other companies.

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