# Embassy Office Parks REIT Discussion Materials

September 2023





## **Executive Summary**

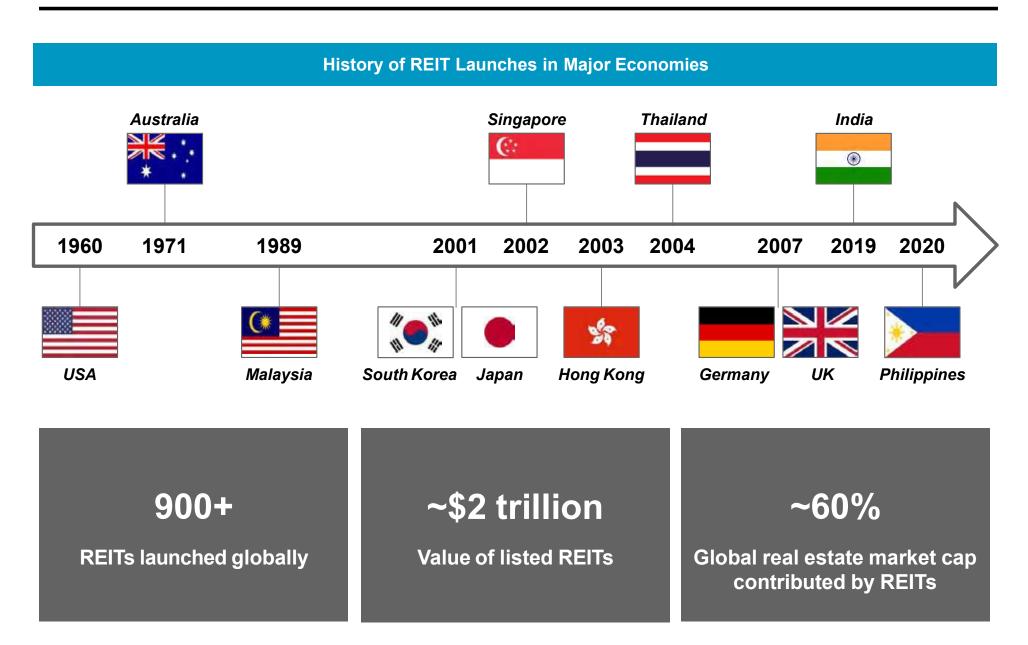
### Important aspects about Indian REITs that Wealth Managers should know and should tell their clients

- ▶ REITs have been **globally accepted** for 60 years and constitute 60% of global listed real estate market cap
- ▶ REITs are **not debt** instruments and should not be compared to FDs
  - Rather, think of them as <u>high dividend-paying stocks</u>
- ▶ REITs should form an integral part of every investor's (and your client's) asset allocation strategy
- REITs hold multiple advantages as compared to RE fractional ownership
  - Liquid easy to buy/sell on stock exchange
  - Transparent best in class disclosures, high governance standards, institutionally backed and quarterly reporting / distributions payout
  - Highly regulated low leverage, strong SEBI oversight; 80% compulsorily rent generating, related party safeguards assets
- ▶ REITs distributions are tax efficient compared to most other securities in Indian capital market
- ▶ REITs are **long-term investment** and not speculative securities





## **REITs: Globally Accepted For 60+ Years**





## Why Invest in Indian REITs?

## **Accessibility**

Ownership in professionally-managed Grade A commercial assets

## **Transparency**

Strong governance framework and disclosure requirements from SEBI

## Liquidity

REIT units are freely traded in stock markets like equity shares

## **Distributions**

Requirement to distribute at least 90% of net distributable cash flows semi-annually

## Growth

Participation in capital appreciation from organic / inorganic growth

## **Diversification**

Investment in a high-quality diversified portfolio across sectors / cities



### What Assets Can an Indian REIT Own?

## **PERMITTED**

## **Commercial Sectors**

Offices, hotels, retail, industrial, healthcare

Min. 80%

completed & rent/income generating assets

## **NOT PERMITTED**

## NOT PERMITTED

Residential (houses, apartments)

Speculative landbank

## Conservative Debt Limit

Unitholder approval for consolidated debt to go above 25%

Regulatory limit at 49%



## **Simple REIT Business Model**

	Grade A Office Rents	► Paid by the world's best companies
(+)	Income from Amenities / Maintenance	► Hotel / Renewable Energy
(-)	Property Tax, Maintenance, Insurance	► Cost of running buildings
	Net Operating Income (NOI)	► Over 70% up since listing (for EOP)
(-)	Operating Expenses	► Employee and G&A costs
<b>(-)</b>	Interest Cost, Taxes	► AAA Balance Sheet and minimal tax impact
	Profit After Tax (PAT)	► REIT delivers NDCF and not PAT
(+)	Depreciation / other	► Non-cash Items
	Net Distributable Cash Flows (NDCF)	► Required to pay at least 90% to unitholders



## **Snapshot of Indian REITs**

The Indian REIT market continues to evolve since the listing of the first REIT in April 2019

4 REITs - 112 msf<sup>(1)</sup>

Across India's top commercial office / retail markets

₹ 778 Bn

Market Capitalization

₹ 255 Bn

Primary Equity
Proceeds Raised Since 2019

₹ 129 Bn Distributed

More than entire Nifty Realty Index Combined

AAA

**Superior Credit Rating** 

Benchmark Global Indices

FTSE Russell/ EPRA-NAREIT / S&P / MSCI –Small Cap

200k unitholders

Strong Retail Ownership

**High Standards** 

of Corporate Governance

**Enhanced Liquidity** 

Through reduction in Trading lot sizes

## **Listed REIT Landscape in India**

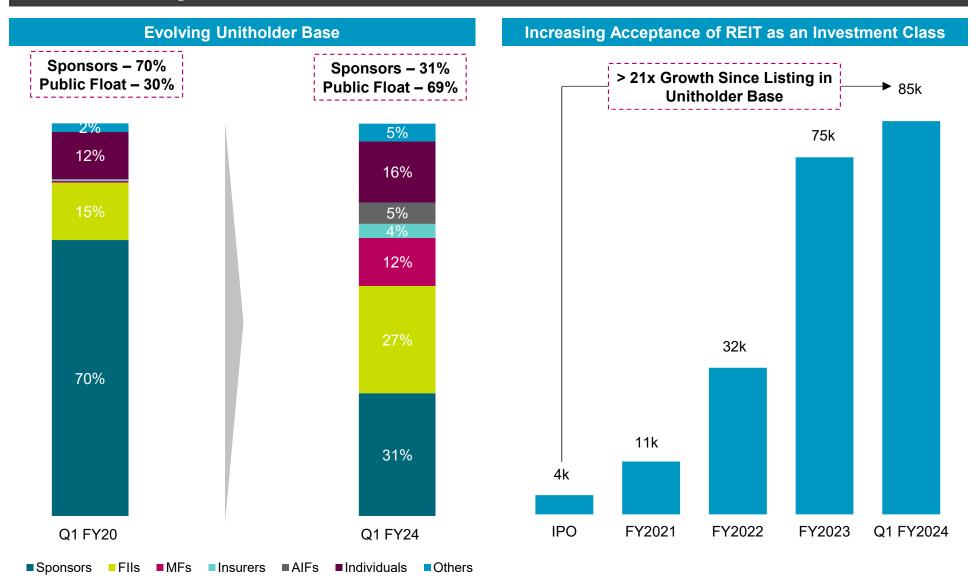
	Embassy REIT	Mindspace REIT	Brookfield India REIT	Nexus Select Trust REIT	
Ticker (NSE)	EMBASSY	MINDSPACE	BIRET	NXST	
Ticker (BSE)	542602	543217	543261	543913	
Listing Date	April 01, 2019	August 07, 2020	February 16, 2021	May 19, 2023	
Market Capitalization <sup>1</sup>	₹29,322 crs	₹18,949 crs	₹10,773 crs	₹18,759 crs	
Geographic Focus	Bengaluru, Mumbai, Pune, Noida	Mumbai, Hyderabad, Pune, Chennai	Mumbai, Gurgaon, Noida, Kolkata	Across key cities in India	
Completed Area <sup>2</sup>	34.3 msf 26.1 msf		20.6 msf	9.9 msf	
Leased Area <sup>2</sup>	29.2 msf	23.2 msf	18.3 msf	9.6 msf	
Sponsor Ownership <sup>2</sup>	31% (Blackstone, Embassy Group)	63% (K Raheja Corp)	54% (Brookfield)	43% (Blackstone)	

NSE, FactSet, data refers to closing price on Sept.08, 2023
 Based on latest available results on company websites



## **Widespread Acceptance of REITs**

Embassy REIT's unitholder base continues to expand and diversify since listing; public float well distributed among institutions and retail unitholders

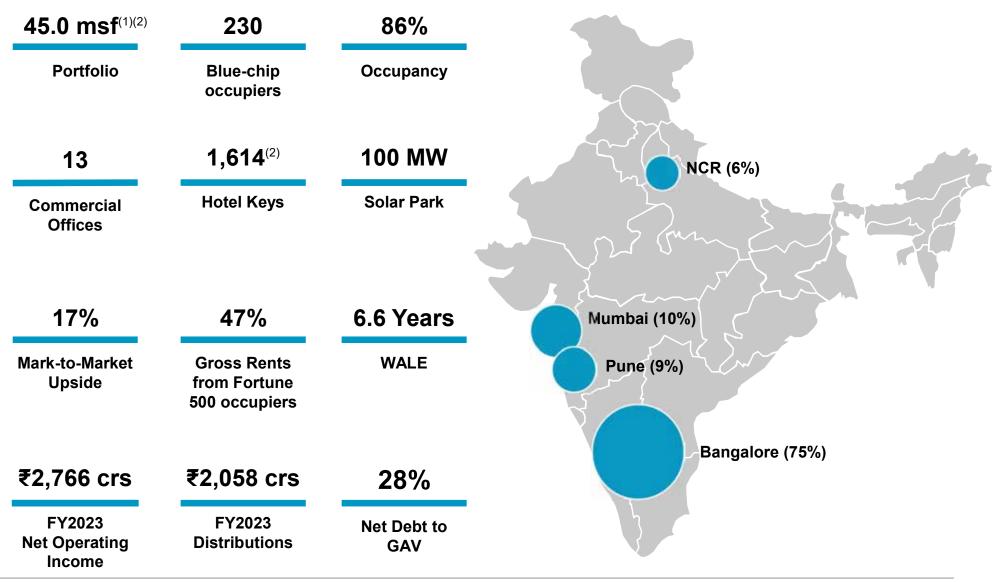






### Who We Are: Quick Facts

Embassy REIT owns and operates a commercial office portfolio that serves as essential corporate infrastructure to global occupiers, including many technology companies



Notes: City wise split by % of Gross Asset Value (GAV) considered per Mar'23 valuation undertaken by iVAS Partners, represented by Mr. Manish Gupta, in conjunction with value assessment services undertaken by CBRE Valuation exercise undertaken semi-annually

<sup>1)</sup> Comprises 34.3 msf completed, 7.9 msf under construction and 2.8 msf future development

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes completed, under construction and proposed future development



### **Nine Infrastructure-like Office Parks**

**Embassy Manyata** Bangalore (15.2 msf)



**Embassy TechVillage** Bangalore (9.6 msf)



**Embassy Business Hub** Bangalore (1.4 msf)



**Embassy GolfLinks** Bangalore (3.1 msf)



**Embassy Quadron** Pune (1.9 msf)



**Embassy TechZone** Pune (5.5 msf)



**Embassy Oxygen** Noida (3.3 msf)



**Embassy Galaxy** Noida (1.4 msf)



**Embassy Qubix** Pune (1.5 msf)



## **Four Prime City-center Offices**





Embassy 247 Mumbai (1.2 msf)



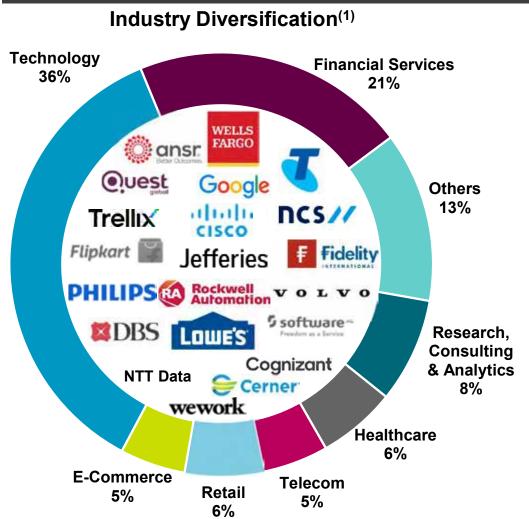
Embassy One Bangalore (0.3 msf)





## **High Quality, Diversified Occupier Base**

### Global Captives and Tech occupiers constitute over 70% of our occupier base



Top 10 Occupiers	Sector	% of Rentals
JP Morgan	Financial Services	6.7%
Global Technology and Consulting Major	Technology	6.4%
Cognizant	Technology	5.8%
NTT Data	Technology	3.4%
Wells Fargo	Financial Services	3.2%
ANSR	Consulting	3.1%
Flipkart	E-Commerce	2.8%
WeWork	Co-working	2.1%
American Retail Major	Retail	1.9%
Nokia	Telecom	1.7%
Total		37.2%

- ▶ Added 5 new occupiers in Q1 FY24, expanding our overall occupier base to 234 (vs 165 at the time of listing)
- ► Contribution from Top 10 occupiers at 37% (vs 42% at the time of listing), with no single occupier contributing over 7%

### India: The Office to the World

India remains optimally positioned to drive global offshoring demand, led by favorable demographics, skilled talent availability and cost-efficient high-quality spaces offered in India's gateway cities

**India's Dual Structural Advantage Continues** 

Talent available at Scale

28 years

India's Median Age, favorable demographics vs global peers

1.5 mn

Engineering graduates added annually

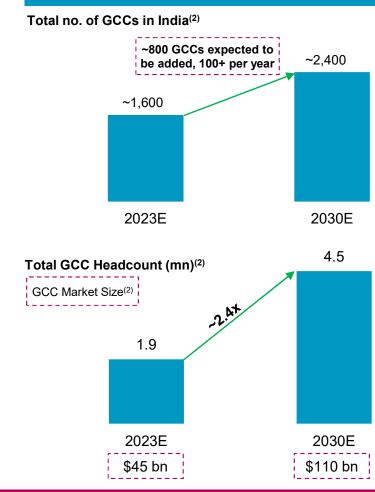
1/10<sup>th</sup>

Avg. salary vs global tech professionals

~\$1-2 psf

Monthly office rents in gateway cities

### **GCC Additions in India Continues to Accelerate**



- ▶ Moving up the value chain, GCCs in India are emerging as centers of excellence and innovation
- Increased focus on costs and efficiencies by global corporates is likely to further accelerate this offshoring trend

#### Sources:

**Low Cost** 



## Bangalore is Asia's and India's Leading Office Market

Embassy REIT's portfolio concentration in Bangalore is competitive advantage

Largest Tech, Innovation and GCC Hub

30%

Total Indian GCCs in Bangalore (1)

1 in 3

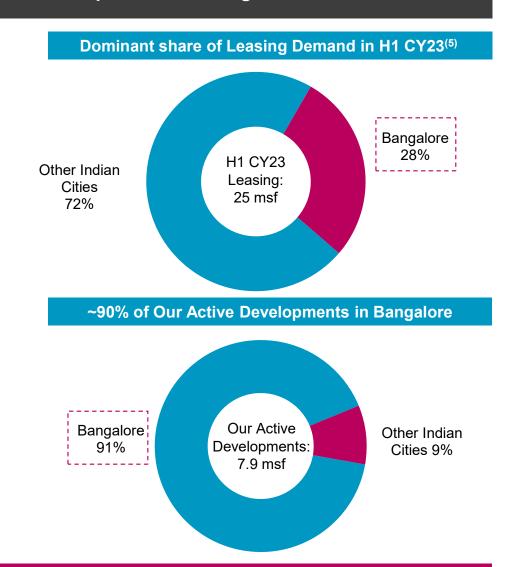
Indian tech employees call Bangalore home<sup>(2)</sup>

~20%

FTE operating cost in Bangalore compared to other global cities (3)(4)

~50%

Bangalore's share of GCCs added in CY22 in India<sup>(4)</sup>



▶ Over 70% of REIT's current portfolio and over 90% of the active developments are focused in Bangalore

- Refers to FY23 figures as per NASSCOM, ZINNOV: GCC 4.0, INDIA REDEFINING THE GLOBALIZATION BLUEPRINT, Jun'23 report
- (2) Credit Suisse India Market Strategy, Aug'21

- 3) Refers to Operating cost per Full Time Employee (FTE) for IT-ADM Services, 2022
- (4) NASSCOM, Priming for a NO NORMAL future, Technology Sector in India, Feb'23
- (5) Refers to office gross absorption in top 7 cities as per CBRE estimates





## **Continued Leasing Momentum**

Leased 1.1 msf across 22 deals in Q1 at 39% spreads, including new lease up of 407k sf and precommitments of 448k sf

## 1.1 msf

Total Lease-up<sup>(1)</sup>

### 407k sf

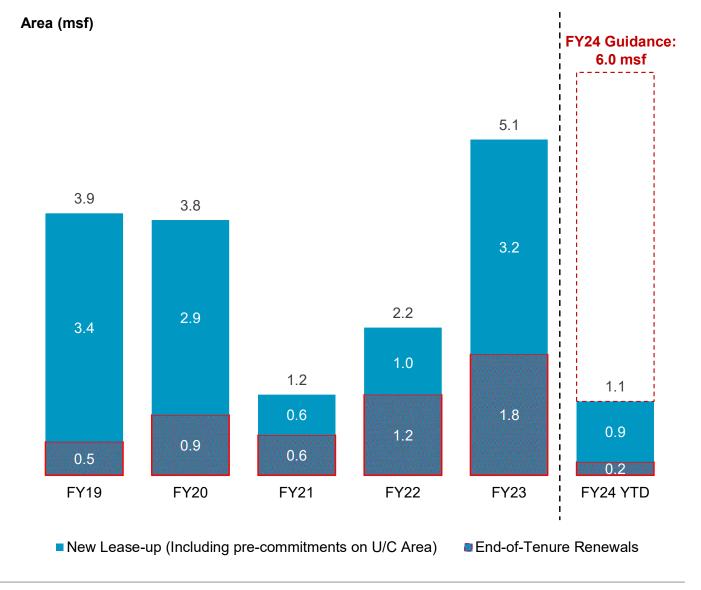
New Leases at 68% Releasing Spreads

### 448k sf

Pre-commitments in Bangalore

## 209k sf

Renewed at 15% Renewal Spreads



#### Notes

<sup>(1)</sup> Total leases comprises of new lease-up, pre-commitment in under development properties, end-of-tenure renewals and early renewals. End-of-tenure renewals exclude rolling renewals

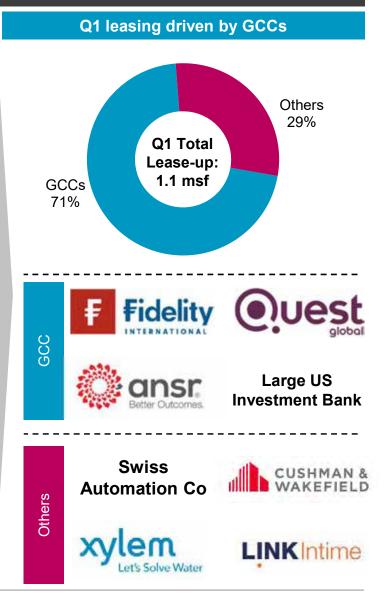
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## **Leasing Highlights for the Quarter**

71% of Q1 leasing by GCCs, spanning multiple sectors such as research, consulting and analytics, and engineering and manufacturing

Occupier	Property	Sector	Area ('000 sf)
New Leases			407
ANSR	Embassy Manyata	Research, Consulting & Analytics	96
Quest Global	Embassy TechVillage	Engineering & Manufacturing	60
Fidelity	Embassy Manyata	Financial Services	25
Others	Various	Various	225
Pre - Commitment			448
Kyndryl	Embassy Manyata	Technology	244
ANSR	Embassy Manyata	Research, Consulting & Analytics	204
Renewals			209
Large US Investment Bank	Embassy GolfLinks	Financial Services	61
Singaporean Banking Major	Embassy 247	Financial Services	30
Others	Various	Various	119
Total Q1 Lease-up			1,064
Pipeline Discussions			c.2,000

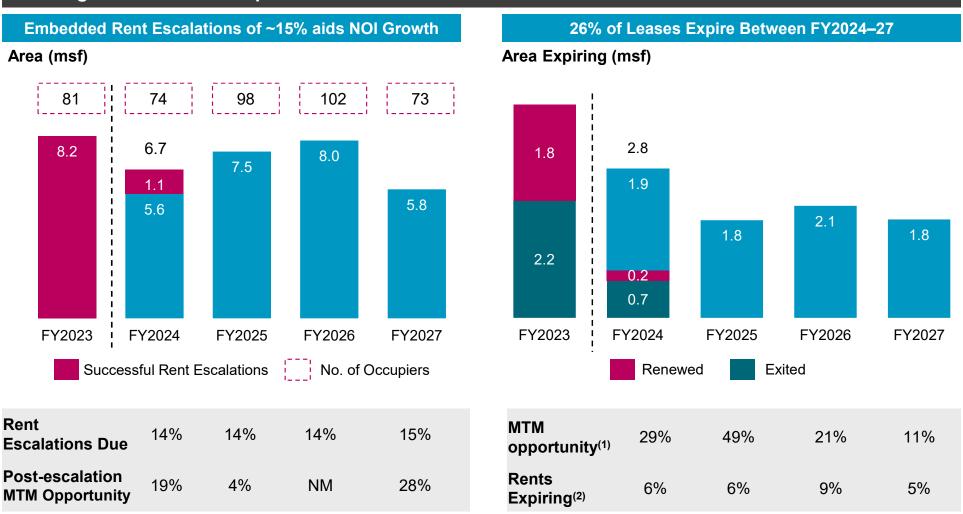


Note:



### **Embedded Rent Growth**

Secured 22% rent escalations on 1.1 msf and achieved 15% spreads on 209k sf renewals. 0.7 msf exits offer significant 26% MTM potential



<sup>►</sup> Contracted rent escalations (generally of 15% every 3 years) and significant mark-to-market opportunity (27% blended MTM till FY2027) are key drivers for NOI growth

#### Notes:

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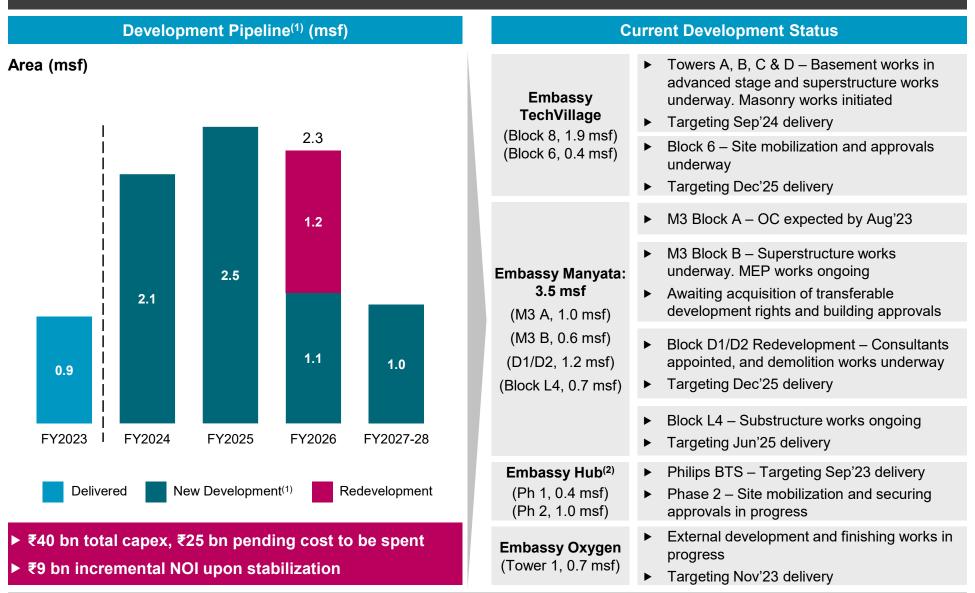
<sup>(1)</sup> MTM potential computed basis market rent per latest CBRE estimate and in-place rent for respective leases





### **Focused Growth Investments**

7.9 msf active development at highly attractive yields with over 90% concentrated in Bangalore, India's best office market



#### Notes:

Excludes 518 key Hilton hotels at Embassy TechVillage Embassy Business Hub comprises a total leasable area of approximately 2.1 msf upon completion of Phase 1 and Phase 2. Of this, Embassy REIT's area share of entitlement is 1.4 msf

## **Project Progress at Site**

### Embassy Manyata – M3 Block A (1.0 msf)









Actual Progress at Site<sup>(1)</sup>





(1) Jul'23 Pictures

## **Project Progress at Site (Cont'd)**

### Embassy Manyata – L4 Block (0.7 msf)



**Design Perspective** 





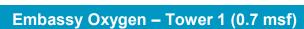
Actual Progress at Site<sup>(1)</sup>





## **Project Progress at Site (Cont'd)**

### Embassy Business Hub – Phillips BTS (0.4 msf)









Actual Progress at Site<sup>(1)</sup>









### **Robust Financial Performance**

NOI and EBITDA for Q1 up 9% and 12% YoY respectively, with overall NOI and EBITDA margins at 81% and 80% respectively

	Q1 FY2024 (mn)	Q1 FY2023 (mn)	Variance %	Remarks
Revenue from Operations	₹9,136	₹8,294	+10%	<ul> <li>Revenue from new lease-up at attractive re-leasing spreads and contractual rent escalations, partially offset by exits</li> <li>Ramp-up of existing hotel business including newly launched hotels at Embassy Manyata</li> </ul>
NOI Margin (%)	₹7,376 81%	₹6,773 82%	+9%	<ul> <li>Increase in Revenue from Operations</li> <li>Partially offset by costs corresponding to ramp-up of hotel business including newly launched hotels at Embassy Manyata</li> <li>Blended NOI margin reflects change in segment mix given ramp-up of hotel business</li> </ul>
EBITDA  Margin (%)	₹7,336 <i>80%</i>	₹6,544 79%	+12%	<ul> <li>Increase in NOI</li> <li>Additionally, one-time other miscellaneous income</li> </ul>
Distribution Payout Rate		₹5,052 100%	+1%	<ul> <li>Increase in EBITDA</li> <li>Offset by an increase in interest costs as well as other one-off working capital changes during the last year</li> </ul>

- ► Commercial office segment continues to be a core driver of REIT NOI and contributed ₹6.5 bn or 88% to Q1 NOI
- ▶ Office NOI margins consistently around 85%, demonstrating the scale and efficiency of business operations

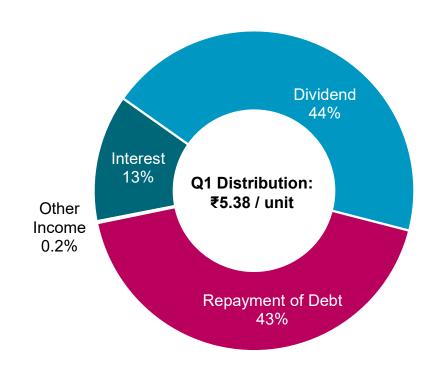


## **Delivering on Distributions**

Delivered distributions of ₹5,100 mn or ₹5.38 per unit, marking 17<sup>th</sup> quarter of 100% distribution payout. Cumulative distributions of over ₹83 billion since listing

Distribution	n Highlights
Particulars	Q1 FY2024
Distribution period	Apr'23 – Jun'23
Distribution amount (mn)	₹5,100
Outstanding units (mn)	948
Distribution per unit (DPU)	₹5.38
Announcement date	July 26, 2023
Record date	Aug 03, 2023
Payment date	On or before August 10, 2023

### **Distribution Mix - Q1 FY2024**





## **Conservative Balance Sheet with Active Debt Management**

Raised ₹21 bn at an average rate of 7.8%, achieved our lowest-ever 120 bps rate spread over G-Sec and secured 146 bps proforma savings vs the expected repriced rate on these loans

29%

Leverage<sup>(1)</sup>

7.3%

**Debt Cost** 

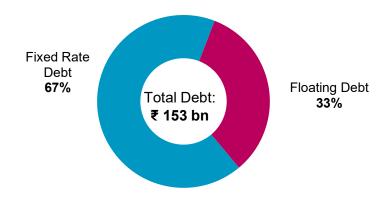
## **AAA / Stable**

**Dual Credit Ratings** 

₹100 bn

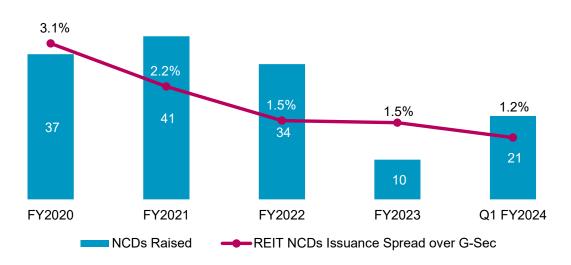
Proforma Debt Headroom

### Significant Portion of Debt at Fixed Interest Rates



### **REIT NCDs Issuance Spread over G-Sec**

### NCDs Raised (₹ billion)

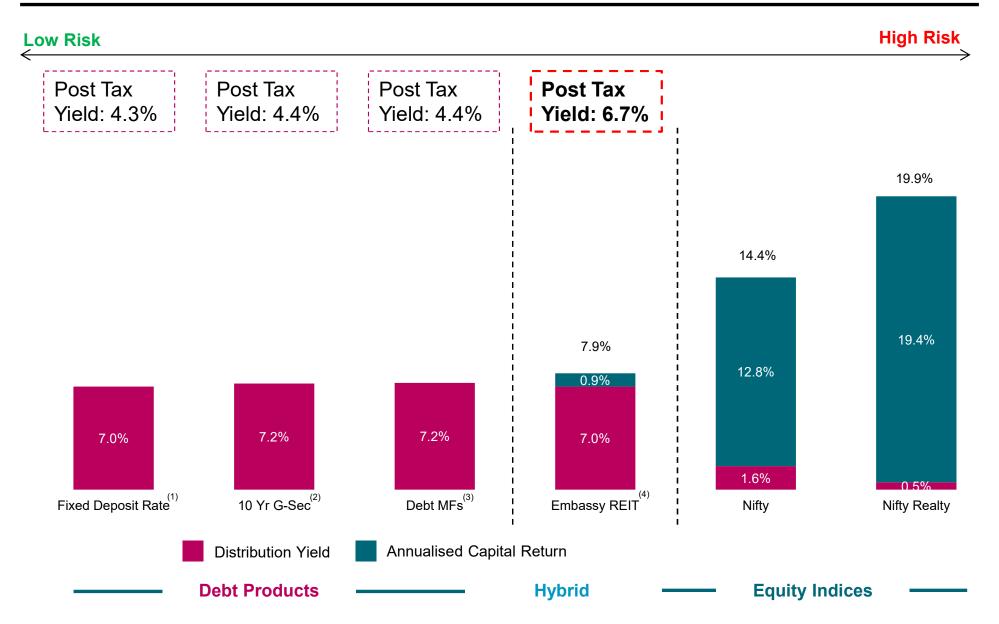


<sup>(1)</sup> Based on Net Debt to GAV. GAV computed based on Mar'23 valuation undertaken by iVAS Partners

<sup>(2)</sup> G-Sec spread refers to benchmark G-Sec corresponding to respective tenure of NCD raised in each FY



## **Attractive Post-Tax Yield Coupled with Capital Appreciation**



Notes: Source: Bloomberg. For period April 1, 2019 to Sept 08, 2023

2) Refers to 10 year G- Sec on Sept 01, 2023

Tax rate for fixed deposit rate, 10 Yr G-Sec and Debt Mutual Fund is assumed as 39% (Maximum Marginal Tax Rate)

<sup>1)</sup> Refers to HDFC Bank domestic fixed deposit rate for 3 years 1 day - 5 years for amount less than ₹ 2 crores

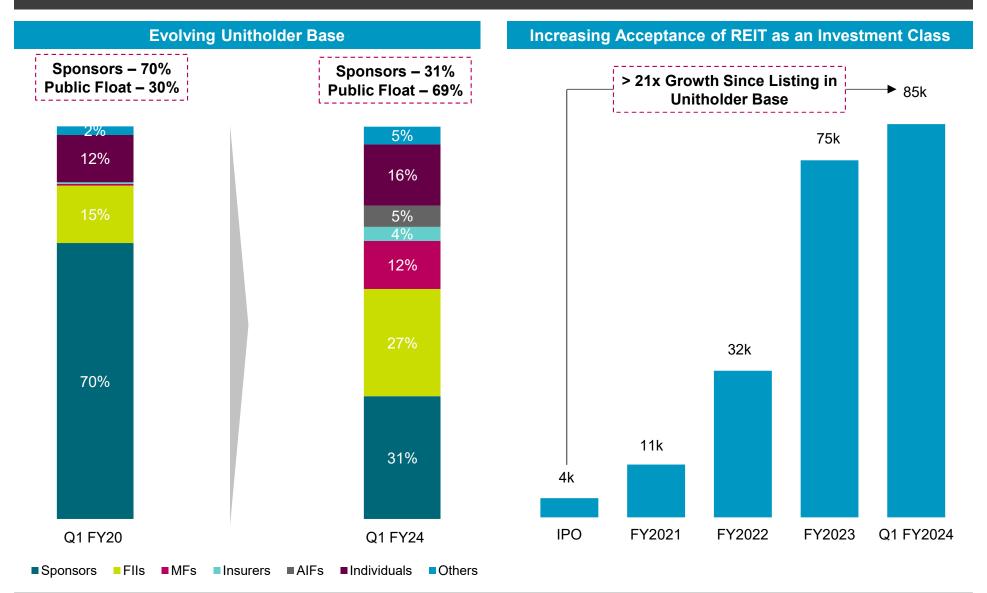
<sup>3)</sup> Refers to HDFC Short Term Debt Fund; Inception: 01/01/2013

Distribution yields computed basis IPO price of ₹300/ unit. Embassy REIT's post tax yield is calculated assuming maximum marginal tax rate of 39% on interest part of total distribution of ₹21.7 per unit made in FY23. Distribution yield of 7.0% is calculated on closing price of Sept 08, 2023 on NSE



## **Growing Unitholder Base**

Unitholder base continues to expand and diversify since listing; public float well distributed among institutions and retail unitholders







## **Multiple Embedded Growth Levers**

Embassy REIT's strategy focuses on enhancing NOI and delivering long term total return value for Unitholders, driven by rental growth as well as leased area expansion

5.1 msf

► Vacant Area lease-up

7.9 msf

New developments over the next 4 years with ₹900 crores of expected stabilized NOI at attractive yields

~5% p.a

► Contracted escalations (generally 15% every 3 years)

15%

► Mark-to-market potential resulting in portfolio rent growth

10 msf+

► Acquisition Opportunity Pipeline

Notes

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures above are indicative only. There can be no assurance that they can be achieved

<sup>(2)</sup> Pipeline and opportunities are indicative only. There can be no assurance that above opportunities or other pipeline opportunities will materialize in current form or at all or result in transactions



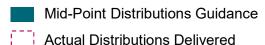
### **Full Year FY2024 Guidance**

FY24 NOI Guidance of ₹29 to ₹31 bn and distributions guidance of ₹20.5 to ₹22.0 per unit assumes 6.0 msf of gross leasing during the year

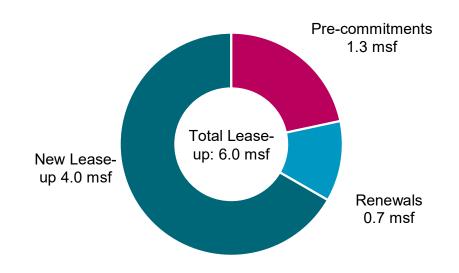
**Delivered on Guidance Even in Challenging Markets** 

Distributions (₹ mn)





### **Key Assumptions for FY24 Guidance**



### **▶** Contracted Escalations

14% contracted rent escalations on 6.7 msf leases

#### Hotel EBITDA

60% YoY increase in hotel EBITDA

#### Interest Cost

 15-18% YoY increase driven by overall increase in rates and additional interest cost related to new deliveries

Guidance for FY2024 is based on our current view of existing market conditions and certain key assumptions for the year ending March 31, 2024. Guidance is not reviewed or audited or based on GAAP, Ind AS or any other internationally accepted accounting principles and should not be considered as an alternative to the historical financial results or other indicators of the Embassy REIT's financial performance based on Ind AS or any GAAP. There can be no assurance that actual amounts will not be materially higher or lower than these expectations. In particular, there are significant risks and uncertainties related to the scope, severity and duration of the global macro-economic conditions and the direct and indirect economic effects of the same on the Embassy REIT, our assets and on our occupiers





## **Portfolio Summary**

### 34.3 msf completed Grade A office assets (85% occupied, 6.6 years WALE, 15% MTM opportunity)

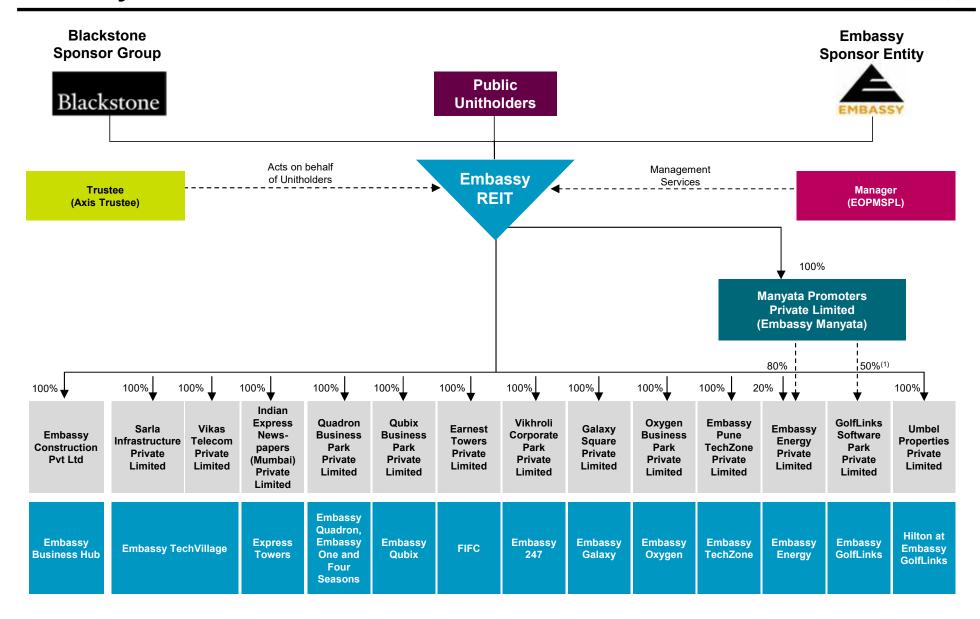
	Leasable Area (msf)/Keys/MW			WALE <sup>(2)</sup>	Occupancy	Rent (₹ psf / mth)			GAV <sup>(3)</sup>		
Property	Completed	Development	Total	(yrs)	(%)	In-place	Market	MTM (%)	₹mn	% of total	
Embassy Manyata	11.4	3.9	15.2	6.5	91%	76	93	22%	185,965	36%	
Embassy Tech Village	7.3	2.3	9.6	9.1	97%	77	94	22%	122,224	24%	
Embassy GolfLinks <sup>(1)</sup>	3.1	-	3.1	6.2	95%	132	155	17%	34,996	7%	
Embassy One	0.3	-	0.3	8.2	60%	144	147	2%	4,558	1%	
Embassy Business Hub	0.0	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	67	0%	3,751	1%	
Bengaluru Sub-total	22.0	7.6	29.6	7.3	94%	85	103	20%	351,494	68%	
Express Towers	0.5	-	0.5	3.9	82%	284	275	(3%)	18,252	4%	
Embassy247	1.2	-	1.2	3.5	95%	111	112	1%	18,684	4%	
FIFC	0.4	-	0.4	3.2	91%	300	280	(7%)	13,941	3%	
Mumbai Sub-total	2.0		2.0	3.5	91%	181	176	(3%)	50,877	10%	
Embassy TechZone	3.0	2.4	5.5	4.1	65%	54	48	(10%)	22,845	4%	
Embassy Quadron	1.9	-	1.9	4.9	50%	53	48	(9%)	13,227	3%	
Embassy Qubix	1.5	-	1.5	4.8	91%	43	48	11%	9,718	2%	
Pune Sub-total	6.4	2.4	8.8	4.5	66%	50	48	(4%)	45,790	9%	
Embassy Oxygen	2.5	0.7	3.3	9.1	67%	54	48	(11%)	22,809	4%	
Embassy Galaxy	1.4	-	1.4	6.4	60%	46	47	3%	9,526	2%	
Noida Sub-total	3.9	0.7	4.6	8.3	65%	51	48	(7%)	32,335	6%	
Subtotal (Office)	34.3	10.7	45.0	6.6	85%	82	95	15%	480,496	93%	
Four Seasons at Embassy One	230 Keys	-	230 Keys	-	36%	-	-	-	7,939	2%	
Hilton at Embassy GolfLinks	247 Keys	-	247 Keys	-	63%	-	-	-	4,762	1%	
Hilton & Hilton Garden Inn at Embassy Manyata (5 & 3 star)	619 Keys	-	619 Keys	-	54%	-	-	-	11,667	2%	
Hilton & Hilton Garden Inn at EmbassyTechVillage (5 & 3 star)	-	518 Keys	518 Keys	-	NA	-	-	-	763	0%	
Embassy Energy	100MW	-	100MW	-	NA	-	-	-	8,514	2%	
Subtotal (Infrastructure Assets)	1,096 Keys / 100MW	518 Keys	1,614 Keys / 100MW						33,645	7%	
Total	34.3 msf/1,096 Keys/100MW	10.7 msf / 518 Keys	45.0 msf / 1,614 Keys /100MW						514,141	100%	

#### Notes

- 1) Details included in the above table are for 100% stake in Embassy GolfLinks, except GAV which reflects Embassy REIT's 50% economic interest in GLSP
- 2) Weighted against Gross Rentals assuming occupier exercise their renewal options after the end of the initial commitment period
- Gross Asset Value (GAV) considered per Mar'23, valuation undertaken by iVAS Partners, represented by Mr. Manish Gupta, in conjunction with value assessment services undertaken by CBRE. Valuation exercise undertaken semi-annually. For further details refer glossary on page 42



## **Embassy REIT Structure**



Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Balance 50% owned by JV partner

<sup>(2)</sup> The 100% owned entities are held jointly with nominee shareholders for the Embassy REIT



## **Walkdown of Key Financial Metrics**

Particulars (₹ mn)	Q1 FY2024	Q1 FY2023	YoY Variance (%)	Q4 FY2023	QoQ Variance (%)			
Revenue from Operations	9,136	8,294	10%	8,676	5%			
Property Taxes and Insurance	(326)	(295)	10%	(355)	(8%)	NO NO		
Direct Operating Expenses	(1,434)	(1,226)	17%	(1,519)	(6%)			
Net Operating Income	7,376	6,773	9%	6,802	8%			
Other Income	437	203	115%	212	107%			
Dividends from Embassy GolfLinks	233	395	(41%)	175	33%		NDCF	
Property Management Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	(182)	(174)	5%	(180)	1%		a e	
Indirect Operating Expenses	(313)	(273)	15%	(296)	6%		SPV	
EBITDA	7,551	6,925	9%	6,712	12%		SPV leve	
Working Capital Adjustments	54	453	(88%)	1,145	(95%)			عار
Cash Taxes	(334)	(178)	87%	(312)	7%			Distribution
Principal Repayment on external debt	(1)	(49)	(98%)	(10)	(90%)			i o n
Interest on external debt	(773)	(725)	7%	(871)	(11%)			
Non-Cash Adjustments	(201)	(117)	71%	(143)	40%			
NDCF at SPV level	6,297	6,309	0%	6,521	(3%)			
Distribution from SPVs to REIT	6,316	6,272	1%	6,509	(3%)			
Distribution from Embassy GolfLinks	567	332	NR	470	NR			
Interest on external debt	(1,709)	(1,466)	17%	(1,565)	9%			
REIT Management Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	(58)	(59)	(1%)	(62)	(7%)			
Other Inflows at REIT level (Net of Expenses)	(13)	(24)	(46%)	(26)	(50%)			
NDCF at REIT level	5,103	5,056	1%	5,325	(4%)			
Distribution	5,100	5,052	1%	5,318	(4%)			

Note: Walkdown of Financial Metrics upto 'NDCF at SPV Level' represents financial numbers of all SPV's consolidated excluding Trust standalone numbers

<sup>(1)</sup> Property management fees includes 3% of facility rentals from only Commercial Office segment and does not include fees on Hospitality and Other segments and REIT Management fees is 1% of REIT distribution



## **ESG Memberships, Certifications and Awards**

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Building Certifications











ESG Benchmarks









**Awards** 









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## **Regulatory Framework for Indian REITs**

## India REITs have to adhere to a strong SEBI regulatory framework aimed at protecting unitholder value

Asset and Distributions	tlowe Restrictions on speculative land acquisition						
Debt	<ul> <li>Majority unitholder approval required if debt exceeds 25% of asset value</li> <li>Debt cannot exceed 49% of asset value</li> </ul>						
Corporate Governance	<ul> <li>▶ 50% independent directors on the Board</li> <li>▶ REIT Manager can be removed with 60% approval of unrelated unitholders</li> <li>▶ Alignment with unitholder interests due to a distribution-linked management fees structure</li> </ul>						
Related Party Safeguards	<ul> <li>Sponsor group and their associates are prohibited from voting on their related party transactions</li> <li>Majority unitholder approval required for acquisition or disposal of asset which exceeds 10% of REIT value</li> <li>Acquisition or sale price of new asset cannot deviate from average valuation of two independent valuers by + / - 10%</li> <li>Fairness opinion from independent valuer required if related party leases exceed 20% of the underlying asset</li> </ul>						

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