# Embassy Office Parks REIT India REIT Primer

March 2025







#### What is a REIT?

REITs, a globally accepted asset class, provide regular yield with steady capital appreciation via increasing property valuation

▶ REIT stands for Real Estate Investment Trust

▶ REITs own, operate and/or manage income or rent generating real estate assets

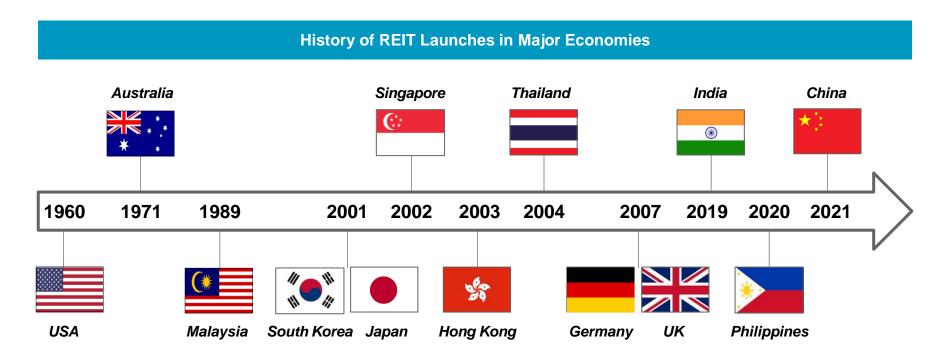
▶ REITs allow investors to buy ownership in commercial real estate through a publicly traded unit

► REITs are tax efficient vehicles that are required to distribute majority of their cash flows<sup>(1)</sup>

▶ REITs provide consistent distribution yields with an in-built capital appreciation potential

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





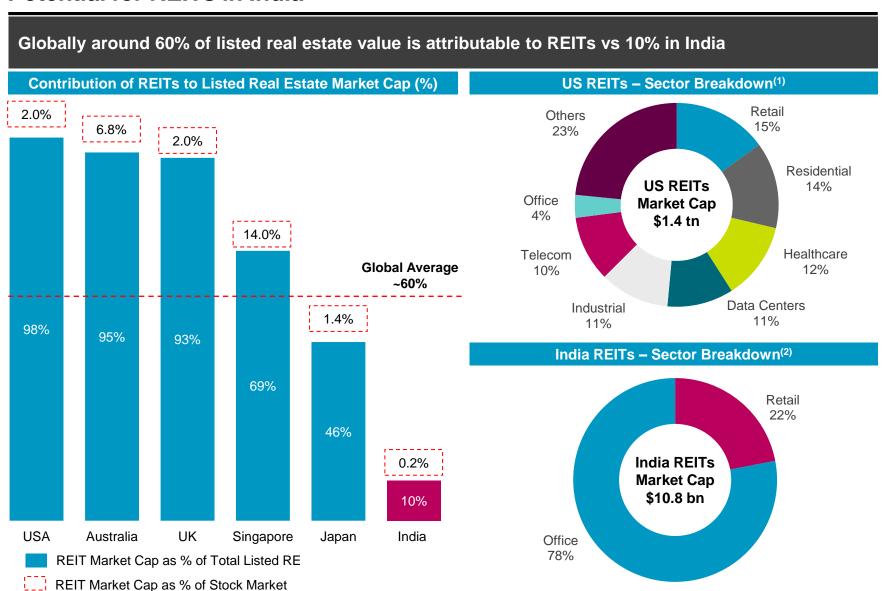
~\$1.9 trillion

Value of listed REITs

~60%

Global real estate market cap contributed by REITs

#### Potential for REITs in India



Notes: Source: NAREIT, EPRA (data as of December 2024)

<sup>1)</sup> Other REIT sectors include Self Storage, Mortgage, Gaming, Lodging, Timberland & Diversified. US REIT market Capitalization as on December 31, 2024

Market capitalization as on December 31, 2024, for Embassy REIT, Mindspace REIT, Brookfield REIT & Nexus Select Trust



## **Indian REIT Landscape**

Listed Indian REITs (3 Office, 1 Retail)

126 msf

Area Across India's Top Commercial Real Estate Markets

₹93,000+ crs Total Market Capitalization(1)

₹21,000+ crs **Total Distributions** 

FTSE, MSCI & S&P Included in multiple equity indices

2.5 lakh+ Unitholders

### What Assets Can an Indian REIT Own?



## **PERMITTED**

# Commercial Sectors

Offices, hotels, retail, data centers, healthcare

Min. 80%

completed & rent or income generating assets

## **NOT PERMITTED**

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Residential (houses, apartments)

Speculative landbank

# Conservative Debt Limit

Unitholder approval for consolidated debt to go above 25%

Regulatory limit at 49%

## Why Invest in Indian REITs?



## **Accessibility**

Ownership in professionallymanaged real estate assets, even with a small capital outlay

## **Transparency**

Strong governance framework and disclosure requirements prescribed by SEBI

## Liquidity

REIT units are freely traded in stock markets like equity shares

## **Tax-efficient Yields**

Required to distribute at least 90% of cash flows semi-annually; distributions are typically consistent and tax-efficient

## Growth

Participation in potential capital appreciation of REIT units from organic or inorganic growth

## **Diversification**

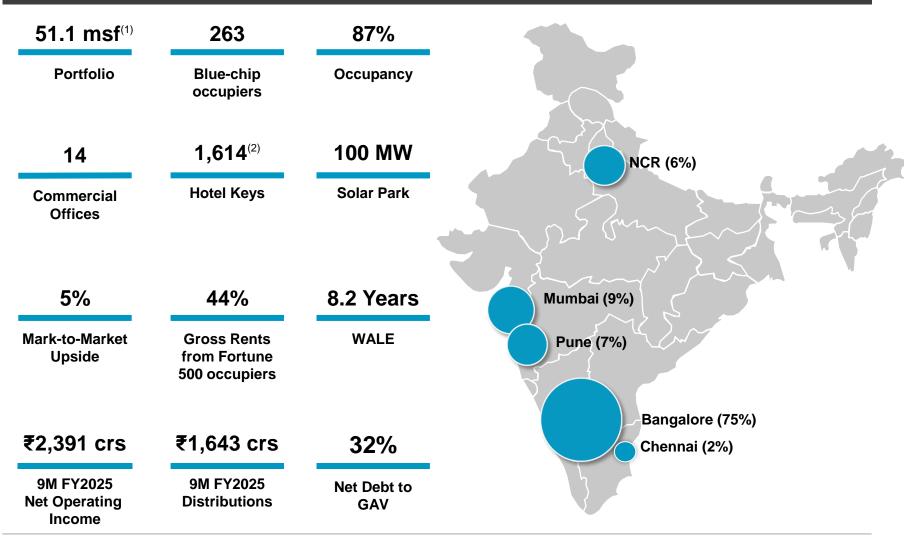
Investment in a high-quality diversified portfolio across sectors and cities





### Who We Are: Quick Facts

Embassy REIT is India's first listed REIT and the largest office REIT in Asia by area. It owns and operates a commercial office portfolio across 5 major cities in India



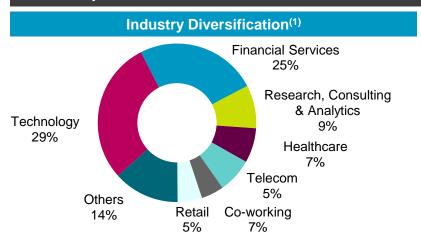
Notes: City wise split by % of Gross Asset Value (GAV). GAV considered per September 30, 2024, valuation of the portfolio undertaken by Ms. L. Anuradha, in conjunction with Independent property consultant review services undertaken by C&W. Valuation exercise undertaken semi-annually

<sup>1)</sup> Comprises 38.9 msf completed, 7.4 msf under construction and 4.8 msf future development



## **High Quality and Diversified Occupier Base**

GCCs and Tech occupiers constitute over 70% of our total occupier base, which now boasts of over 260 marquee names



Top 5 Occupiers	Sector	% of Rentals
Global Technology and Consulting Company	Technology	7.1%
JP Morgan	Financial Services	7.0%
ANSR	Consulting	4.3%
WeWork	Co-working	4.3%
ANZ	Financial Services	3.3%
Total		26.0%

#### **Key Occupiers**









JP Morgan

































- ▶ 9 of the top 30 largest global companies by market capitalization<sup>(2)</sup> are our occupiers
- ► Contribution from IT services occupiers now at 9% (vs 25% during listing)

## Indian Commercial Office Snapshot

India office sector continues to grow exponentially, led by offshoring demand from global captives attracted to India due to the dual structural drivers of cost efficiency and abundant STEM talent

~800 msf

Total Grade A Stock in India<sup>(1)</sup>

380 msf

REIT Potential Stock in India<sup>(2)</sup>

~30%

Total Office Stock in Bangalore

Currently owned by REITs<sup>(3)</sup>

NASSCOM: 'Technology Sector in India, A Strategic Review', Feb 2024

**India's Dual Structural Advantage Continues**(4,5)

28 years

India's median age, favorable demographics vs global peers

1/10<sup>th</sup>

Avg. salary vs global tech professionals

2.5 mn+

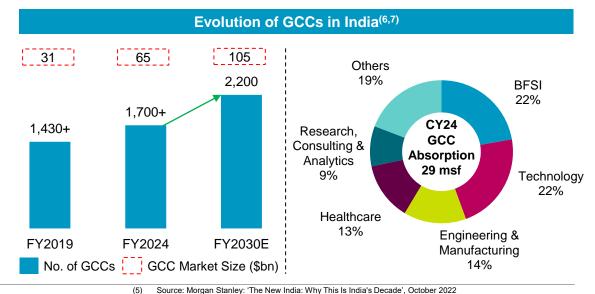
STEM graduates in 2023

~\$1-2 psf

Monthly office rents in gateway cities



## ~115 msf



#### Notes:

- Source: CBRE
- Source: Colliers, June 2023
- Refers to office portfolio of all 4 listed REITs as per latest disclosures on respective company websites
- NASSCOM Zinnov: 'India GCC Landscape Report, The 5 Year Journey', Sep 2024 Source: CBRE data for CY2024



## **Multiple Embedded Growth Levers**

Strong embedded growth levers in the business give a clear pathway to deliver DPU growth

5.2 msf

► Lease up of vacant area – occupancy expected to stabilize at pre-Covid levels of mid-90s in the next few years

**7.4** msf

Ongoing developments with ~₹8 bn incremental NOI upon stabilization; 53% area pre-leased<sup>(1)</sup>

~5% p.a.

► Contracted escalations (~15% every 3 years)

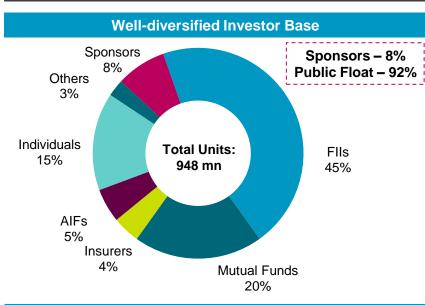
10%

▶ Blended MTM potential on 16% leases expiring till FY2028



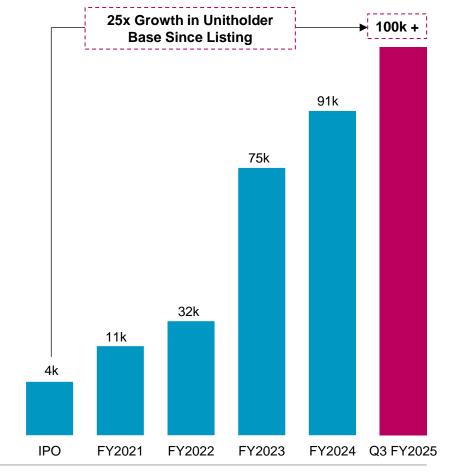
## **Expanding Unitholder Base**

Unitholder base remains strong with over 100k investors. Public float of 92% is well distributed among foreign and domestic institutions and retail unitholders





#### **Increasing Acceptance of REIT as an Investment Class**



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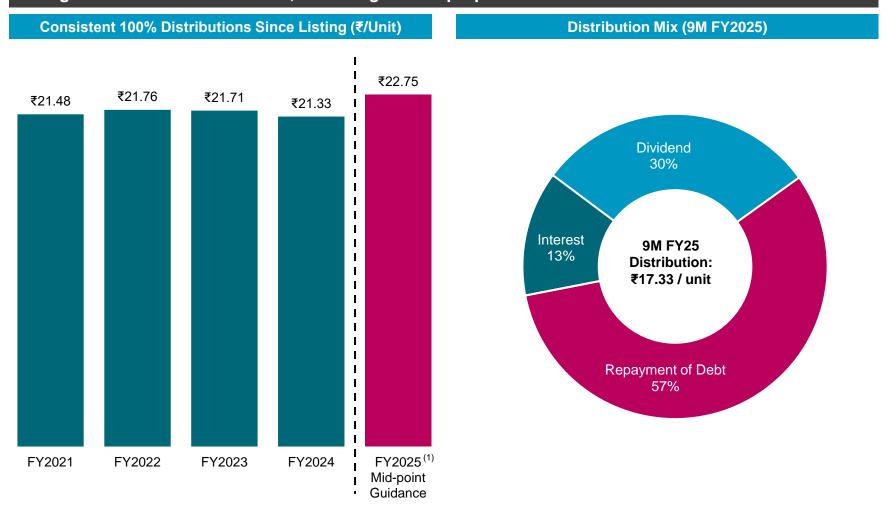
Refers to unitholding base as of December 31, 2024. Actual fund names may differ

FIIs - Foreign Institutional Investors, MFs - Mutual Funds, Insurers - Insurance Companies & Pensions, AIFs - Alternative Investment Funds, Others - Trusts, Non Resident Indians, Clearing Members and Body Corporates



## **Delivering on Distributions**

Consistently delivered 100% payout for 23 quarters, cumulative distributions of ~₹11,500 crores since listing. Tax efficient distributions, with a significant proportion tax free for unitholders



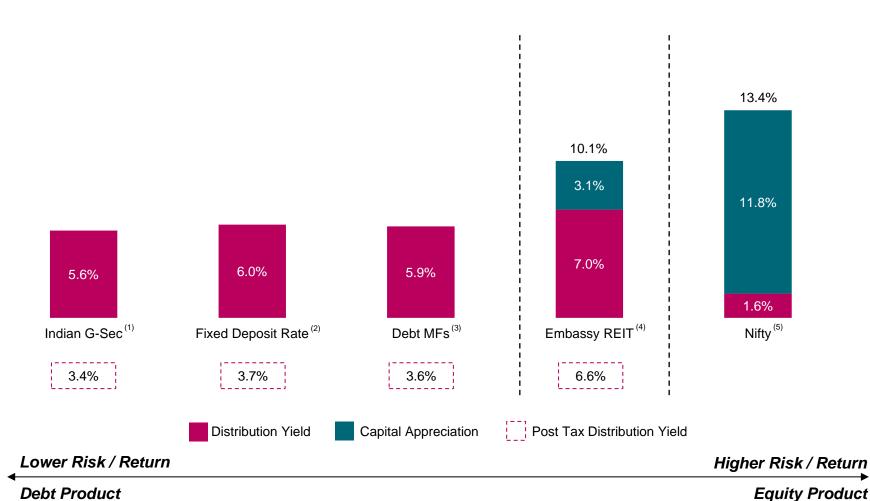
#### Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Refers to the guidance for FY2025 at the mid-point. Guidance for FY2025 is based on our current view of existing market conditions and certain key assumptions for the year ending March 31, 2025. This does not include the impact of any fresh issue of units by the Embassy REIT. 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 15 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



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

#### Total Returns (Annualized) %



Notes: Source: Bloomberg, SBI, AMFI

Refers to the average 5-year returns of all open-ended long duration debt mutual funds as on March 07, 2025 Performance is calculated basis XIRR. Distribution yield and capital appreciation computed 2019, total

distributions paid out since listing on April 01, 2019, IPO price of ₹300 and NSE closing price as of March 07, 2025. Post tax distribution yield is calculated assuming 39% tax rate and interest component of the distribution which is taxable (considering 9M FY2025 distribution split where interest component is 13%) Nifty - Annualized returns since Embassy REIT listing on April 01, 2019 to March 07, 2025

Refers to the Indian 5-year G-Sec yield on March 07, 2020

Refers to SBI bank domestic term deposit rate for 5-10 years (for less than ₹2 crores) as on March 07, 2020





## **Indian REITs: Highly Regulated and Strong Corporate Governance**

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

### Low Risk Structure

- ► At least 80% of rent/income generating assets
- Minimum 90% of NDCF to be distributed semiannually

### **Low Debt**

- ▶ Debt cannot exceed 49% of asset value
- ► Unitholder approval for consolidated debt to go above 25%

# Related Party Transaction Safeguards

- Sponsors prohibited from voting
- Acquisition / sale price to be within 10% range of average independent valuations

## **Corporate Governance**

- 50% independent directors on the Board
- Unitholder's approval required on critical matters

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### Who can Invest in Indian REITs?

▶ Any investor (domestic / FPI / retail / institutional) can buy REIT units in India

▶ No minimum trading lot size; can invest in single unit of REITs

► Investors can purchase REIT units through a demat account, similar to how they would purchase shares in a listed company

▶ Indian REIT units can be bought / sold freely on either NSE or BSE – either online or through a broker

▶ Investors can also buy REIT units through participation in REIT IPO and through open market

## **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>	₹34,148 crs	₹21,683 crs	₹18,155 crs	₹19,837 crs
Geographic Focus	Bengaluru, Mumbai, Pune, Noida, Chennai	Mumbai, Hyderabad, Pune, Chennai	Mumbai, Gurgaon, Noida, Kolkata	Across key cities in India
Asset Type	Office	Office	Office	Retail
Total Area	51.1 msf	34.8 msf	28.8 msf	11.2 msf <sup>(2)</sup>
Completed Area	38.9 msf	26.8 msf	24.3 msf	11.2 msf <sup>(2)</sup>
Sponsor Ownership	8% (Blackstone, Embassy Group)	63% (K Raheja Corp)	32% (Brookfield)	22% (Blackstone)

Notes: All data as of quarter ending December 31, 2024 (unless specified otherwise), based on latest available results on respective company websites

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## **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)	► Commercial office margins of ~85%
(-)	Operating Expenses	► Employee and G&A costs
(-)	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



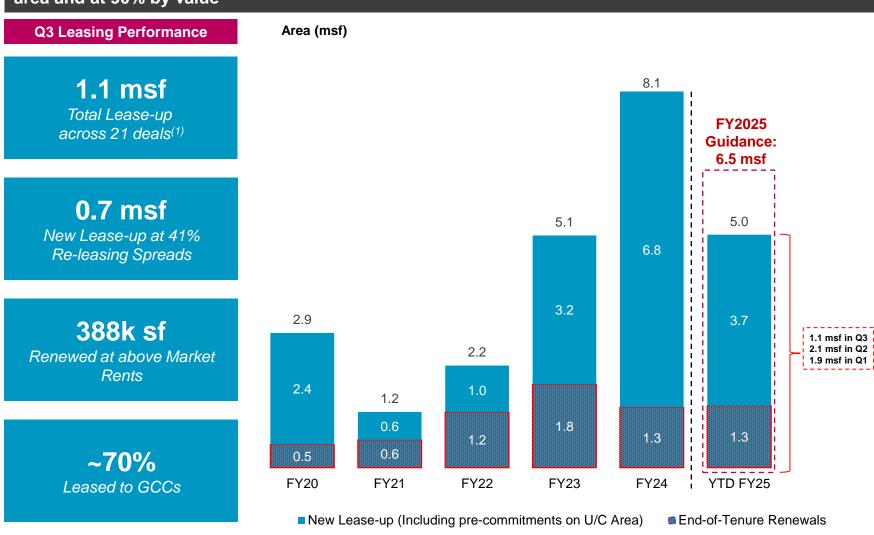
## **REITs vs Fractional Ownership**

	REITs	Fractional Ownership	
Liquidity	<ul><li>High</li><li>► Can buy/sell single unit at any time like any equity share</li></ul>	Low  Large ticket prices  Lock-in periods	
Governance	High  ► Board of Directors  ► Unitholders approvals  ► Debt covenants	Low  Low governance  No mechanism for recourse	
Disclosure	High  ► Quarterly reporting  ► Annual / Semi-annual reports	Low  ► Limited reporting  ► Lacks transparency	
Risks	Low  ► 100% rents collected, even in pandemic  ► AAA/Stable rated balance sheet  ► Low leverage	<ul><li>High</li><li>► Fully vacant building</li><li>► Dependent on equity investors</li></ul>	
Expertise of Management	High	Low	
Regulations	Highly regulated	Unorganized	



## **Continued Leasing Momentum**

Leased 1.1 msf across 21 deals in Q3 at 11% leasing spreads. Dec'24 Portfolio Occupancy at 87% by area and at 90% by value





## **Upcoming Deliveries till FY26 in REIT Dominant Markets**

4.6 msf deliveries (~12% potential area expansion) scheduled till end of FY2026. 68%<sup>(1)</sup> already preleased to marquee tenants

Embassy TechVillage – Block 8A, B & C (1.4 msf)





Embassy Manyata – Block L4 (0.8 msf)



Embassy Manyata - Blocks D1 & D2 (1.4 msf)

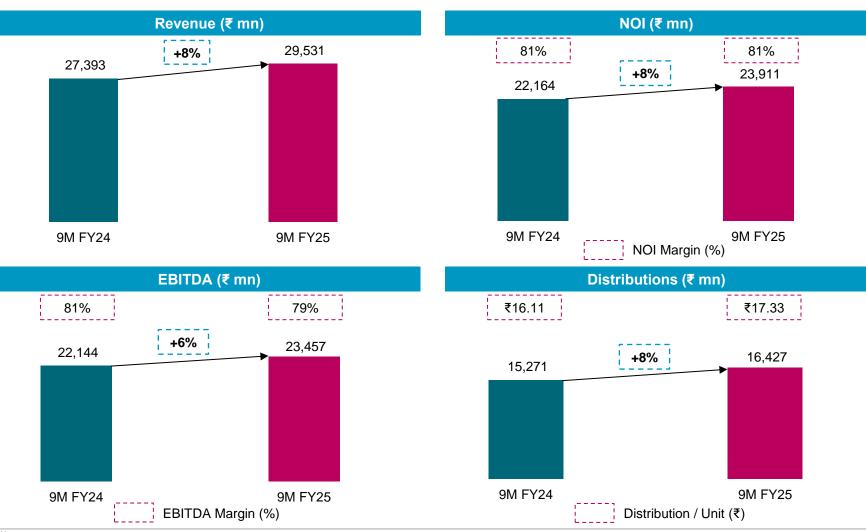


100% Pre-leased<sup>(1)</sup> to an Australian bank



### Financial Performance – 9M FY2025

Revenue and NOI for 9M FY2025 both up 8% YoY. Announced total distributions of ₹16.4 billion or ₹17.33 per unit in 9M FY2025, up 8% YoY



Notes:

acquisition date, as there are no significant transactions or events that have occurred between 1 June 2024 and 3 June 2024 and the effect thereof is not considered to be material to the results for the YTD period ended December 31,2024

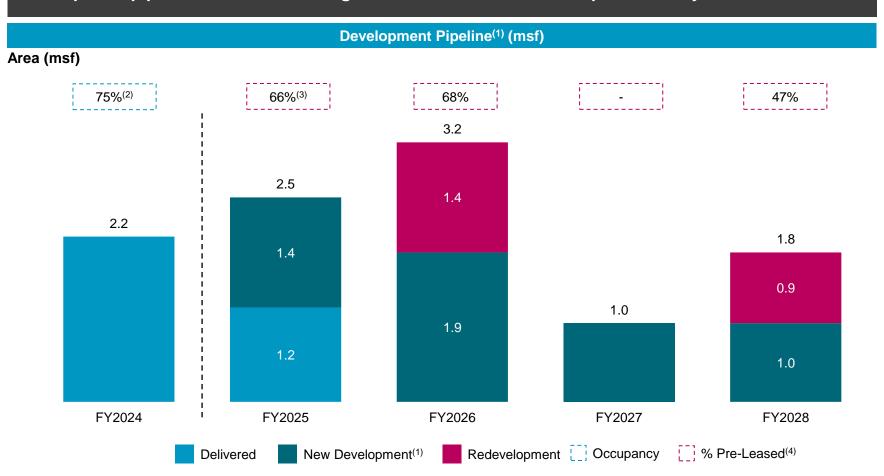
Above financial results exclude Revenue, NOI and EBITDA from Embassy GolfLinks since Embassy REIT owns 50% economic interest in GLSP

Above financials include 61% proportionate lease revenue share of ESTZ and 100% common area maintenance services. ESNP was acquired on 3 June 2024 by Embassy REIT. ESNP has been consolidated from 1 June 2024, a date close to the



## **Active Development Pipeline**

Development pipeline of 7.4 msf in Bangalore and Chennai with an expected 19% yield on cost



- ▶ ₹38 bn total capex for commercial office development and ₹8 bn incremental NOI upon stabilization, implying 19% yields
- ▶ 4.6 msf project deliveries till end of FY26 to result in ~12% area expansion, 68% pre-leased<sup>(4)</sup> to marquee tenants

#### Notes:

- ) Excludes 518 key Hilton hotels at Embassy TechVillage
- (2) Includes expansion options in T1 Embassy Oxygen, Noida
- Refers to pre-leasing occupancy (incl. expansion options) for the upcoming 1.4 msf developments in FY2025 and excludes M3 Block B (100% leased) delivered in Q2 at Embassy Manyata and Block BD (100% leased)



#### **Well-Diversified Debt Book**

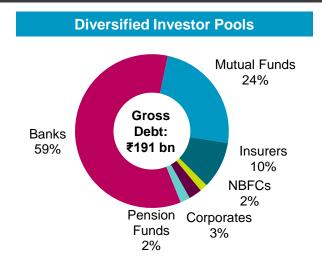
Total debt book of ₹191 bn well-balanced across diverse investor pools, debt instruments and tenures

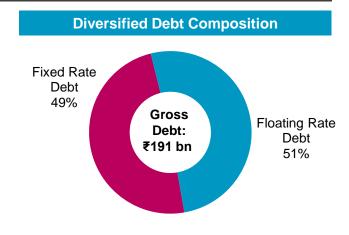
32%

Leverage<sup>(1)</sup>

7.93%

Average Debt Cost<sup>(2)</sup>



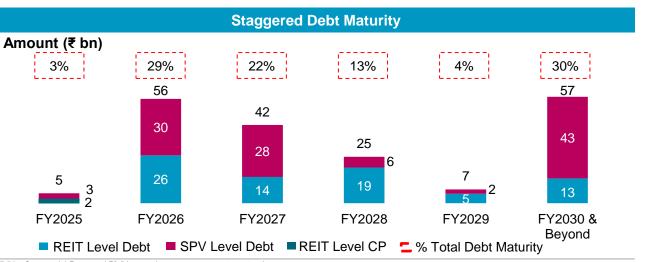


## AAA / Stable

**Dual Credit Ratings** 

## ~23 months

Average Maturity for Fixed Rate Debt



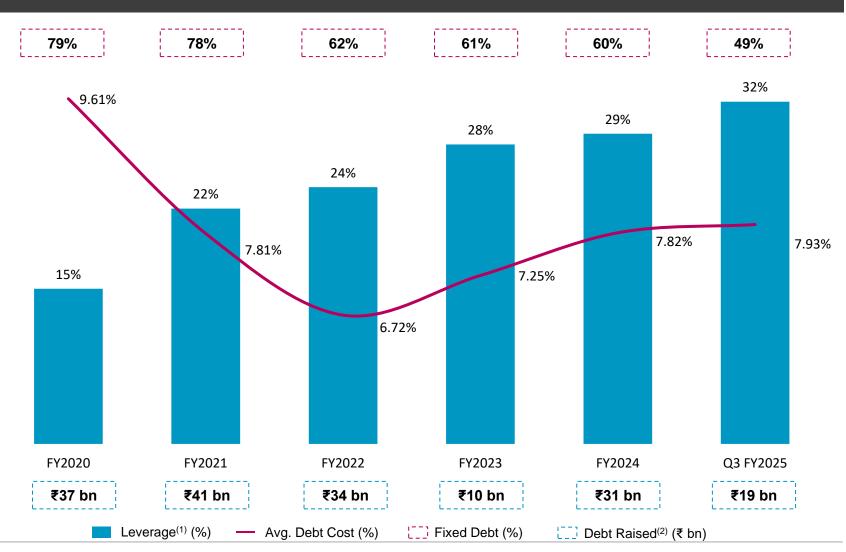
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## **Active Debt Management**

Actively managed debt book, with a steady cost of borrowing in a volatile interest rate environment



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#### Ten Infrastructure-like Office Parks



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

Express Towers Mumbai (0.5 msf)



Embassy 247

Embassy One Bangalore (0.3 msf)









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51.1 MSF TOTAL PORTFOLIO | 5 GATEWAY CITIES | 14 OFFICE PARKS | 263 BLUE CHIP OCCUPIERS

