

# 2023 Annual General Meeting Romspen Mortgage Investment Fund





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# Introductory Remarks Formal Business Mandate, Strategy & Management 2022 Review Outlook & Q1 2023

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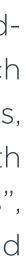
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, FORMAL BUSINESS, MANDATE, STRATEGY & MANAGEMENT

# Mark Hilson Trustee

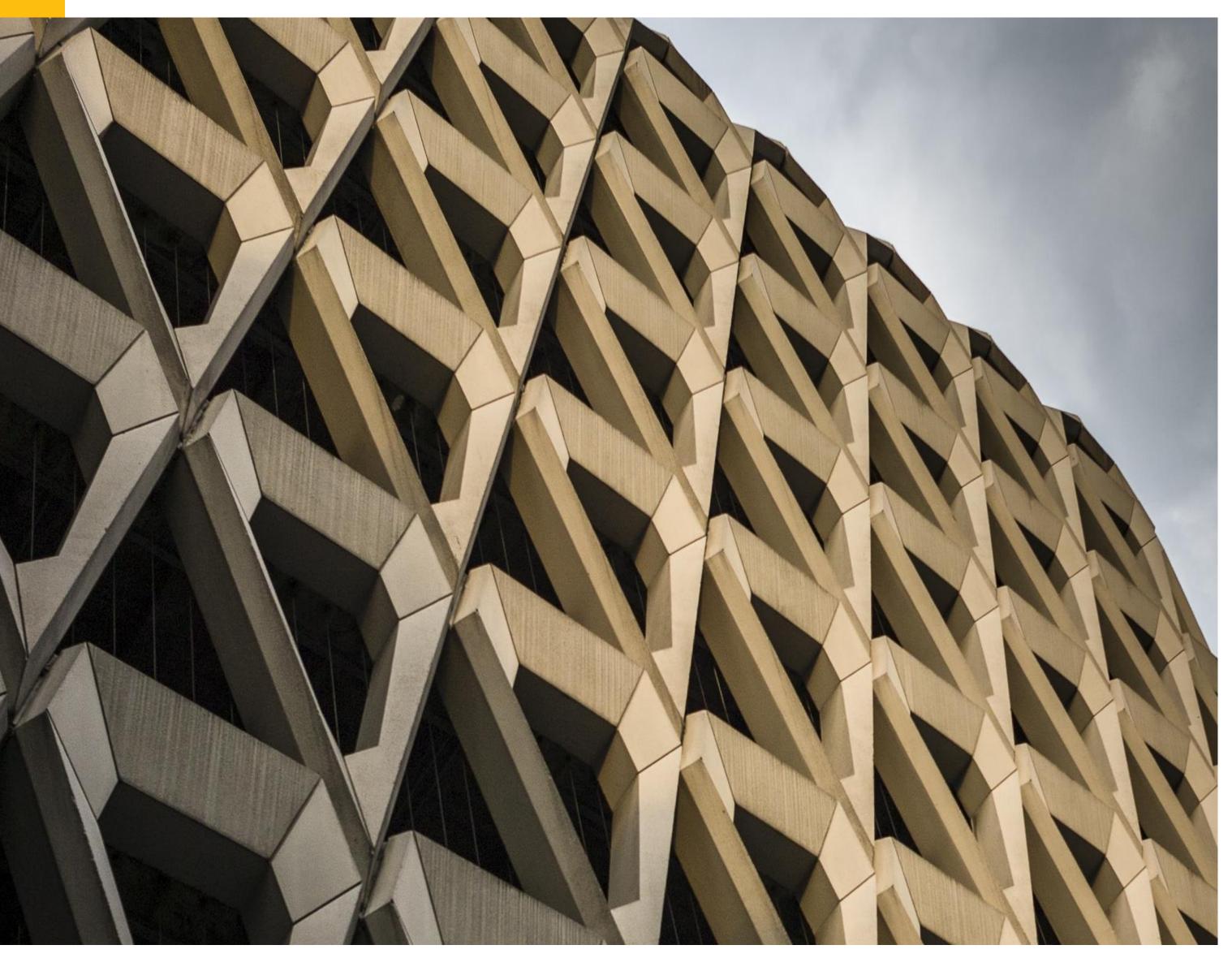


# Mandate/Strategy/ Management





#### **ABOUT ROMSPEN**







Established in 1966, Romspen has over 60 employees and consultants across North America



Managing over \$3 billion, 25 consecutive positive return years



Serving retail & institutional clients globally



Commercial real estate lending based on rigorous underwriting with a focus on risk management



#### **ROMSPEN PARTNERS**

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Blake Cassidy Origination	Mary Gianfriddo Portfolio Administration	Richard Weldon Workouts	Peter Oelbaum Workouts	Derek Jenkin Investor Relations
Romspen since	Romspen since	Romspen since	Romspen since	Romspen since
1995	2005	2011	2011	2014
Financial Industry since 1992	Financial Industry since 1983	Financial Industry since 1983	Financial Industry since 1995	Financial Industry sinc 1993
University of Toronto (B.Sc)		Concordia University (B. Comm)	University of British Columbia (LL.B), McGill University (BA)	University of Toronto (MBA & MFin); Osgoode Hall (LL.M)







#### **RMIF TRUSTEES**



Sheldon Esbin Co-Founder & Trustee

Romspen since 1966

Financial Industry since 1966

Osgoode Hall (LL.B)



Arthur Resnick Co-Founder & Trustee

Romspen since 1966

Financial Industry since 1966

Osgoode Hall (LL.B)





Mark Hilson Director & Trustee

Romspen since 2008

Financial Industry since 1984

Harvard (MBA); Wilfrid Laurier University (HBBA)



Wesley Roitman Managing General Partner & Trustee

Romspen since 2004

Financial Industry since 2004

University of Toronto (B.Sc)



#### **RMIF MANDATE**

#### Mandate

#### Consistent and significant outperformance **Track Record**

Meaningfully less volatility



Deliver long-term attractive returns to unitholders

Uncorrelated to major investment asset classes

Strict adherence to core mortgage investment principles



#### **RMIF TODAY**

- A leading Canadian private commercial mortgage lender
- Aggregate AUM of \$3.1 billion
- Annualized ten-year net return of 7.3%
- Supported by an expert team in Canada and the U.S.
- Management and employees of Romspen are collectively the largest non-institutional unitholder (~\$100M)

As at December 31, 2022





#### **RISK MITIGATION**

- Rigorous due diligence in all aspects of sourcing, lending and administration
- 96% first mortgages
- Solid deal flow brings attractive lending opportunities
- Active management of every project
- Net result is better than equity market index returns with less than 3% NAV volatility



• Romspen does not use leverage and can therefore be patient during downturns in the market



## DISCIPLINED INVESTMENT PROCESS GENERATES PROVEN RESULTS

- Lend on a first-mortgage basis to maintain deal control
- Unconventional, complex loans generate higher absolute returns
  - Significant downside protection
  - Underwrite mortgages at 65% loan-to-value \_
  - Lend on a short-term basis (1 to 3 years) —
- Interest rates of 10 to 12%
- No structural leverage





## 2022 REVIEW, OUTLOOK & Q1 2023





# Derek Jenkin

**Managing Partner** 



# 2022 Results

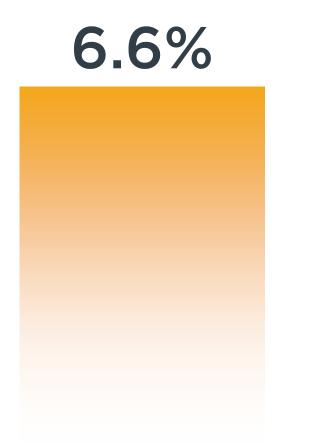


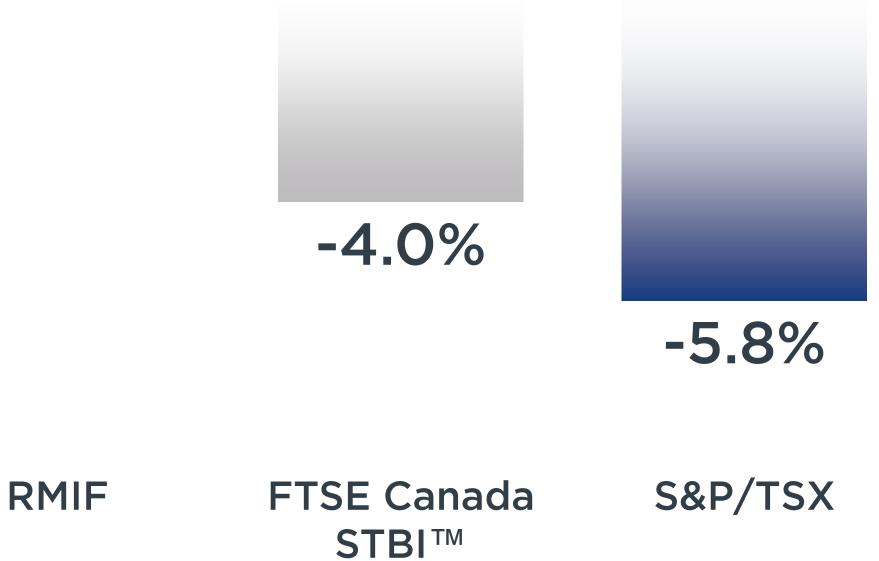


#### THE MARKET IN 2022 AND OUR PERFORMANCE

- Significant dislocations across all sectors, including real estate
- The Fund, however, outperformed other major investment asset classes
- Generated 334 consecutive months of positive returns
- Romspen outperforms fixed-income and equity benchmarks

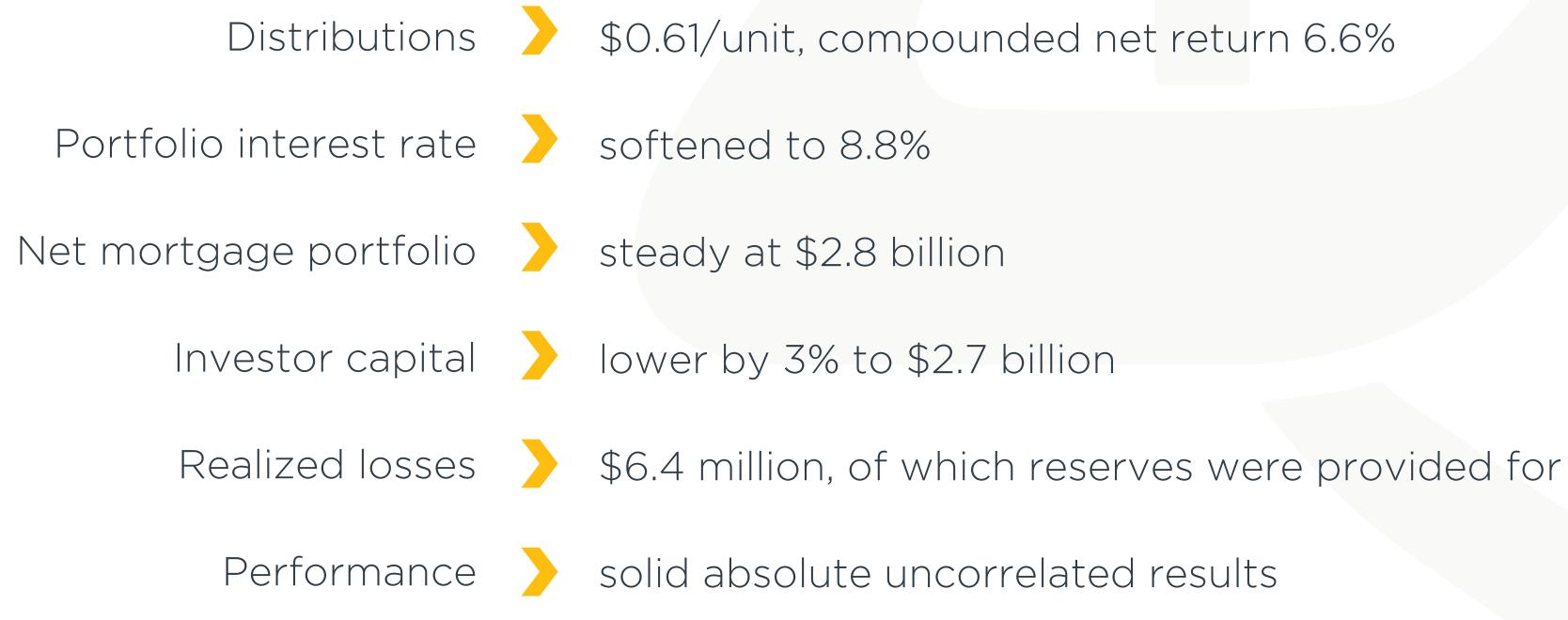






#### **2022 HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Continuing to deliver positive results in challenging times**





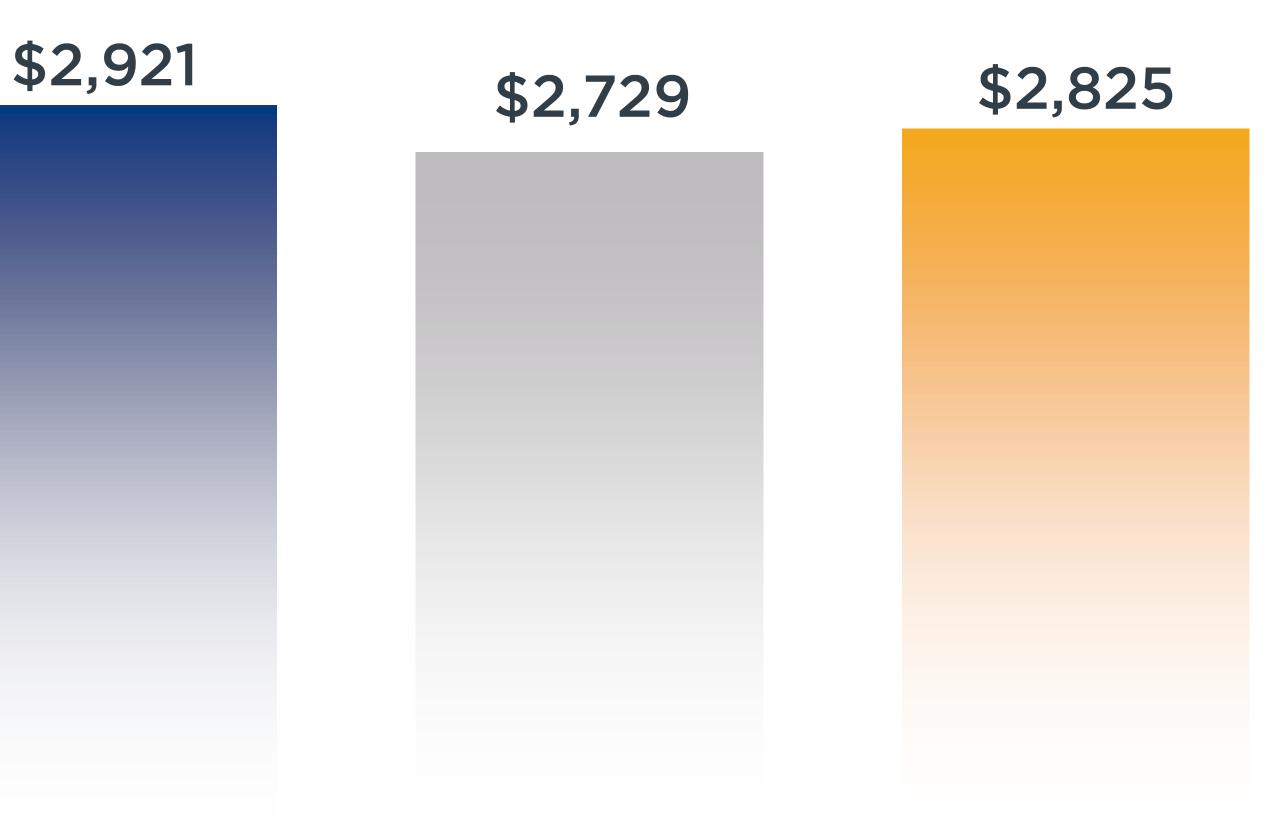


#### **KEY FINANCIAL METRICS — STABLE PORTFOLIO**

## Net Investment Portfolio (\$M)



2020



2021



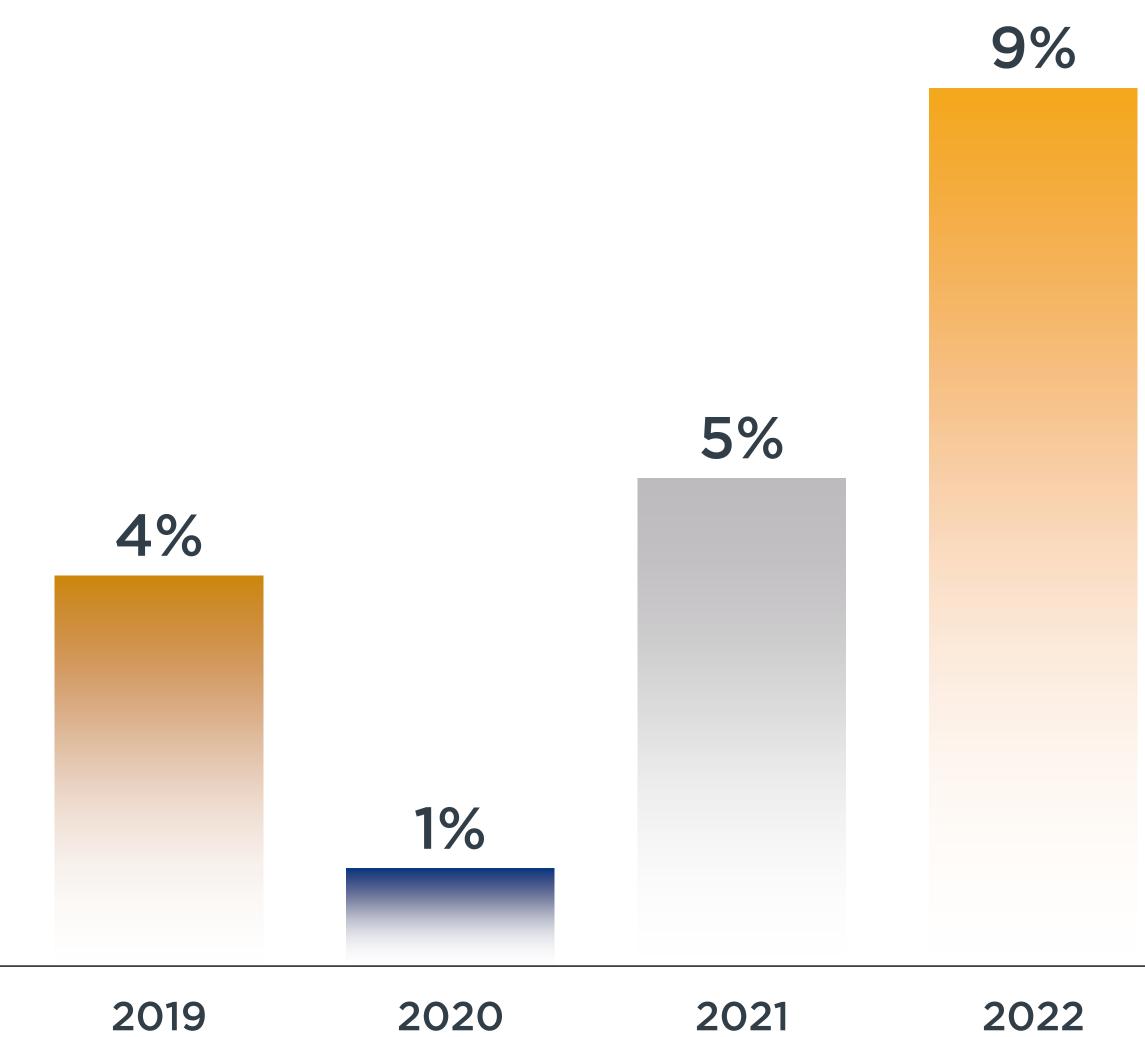
#### **KEY FINANCIAL METRICS – LOW FINANCIAL LEVERAGE**

## Net Leverage % of Investment Portfolio

7%







2021

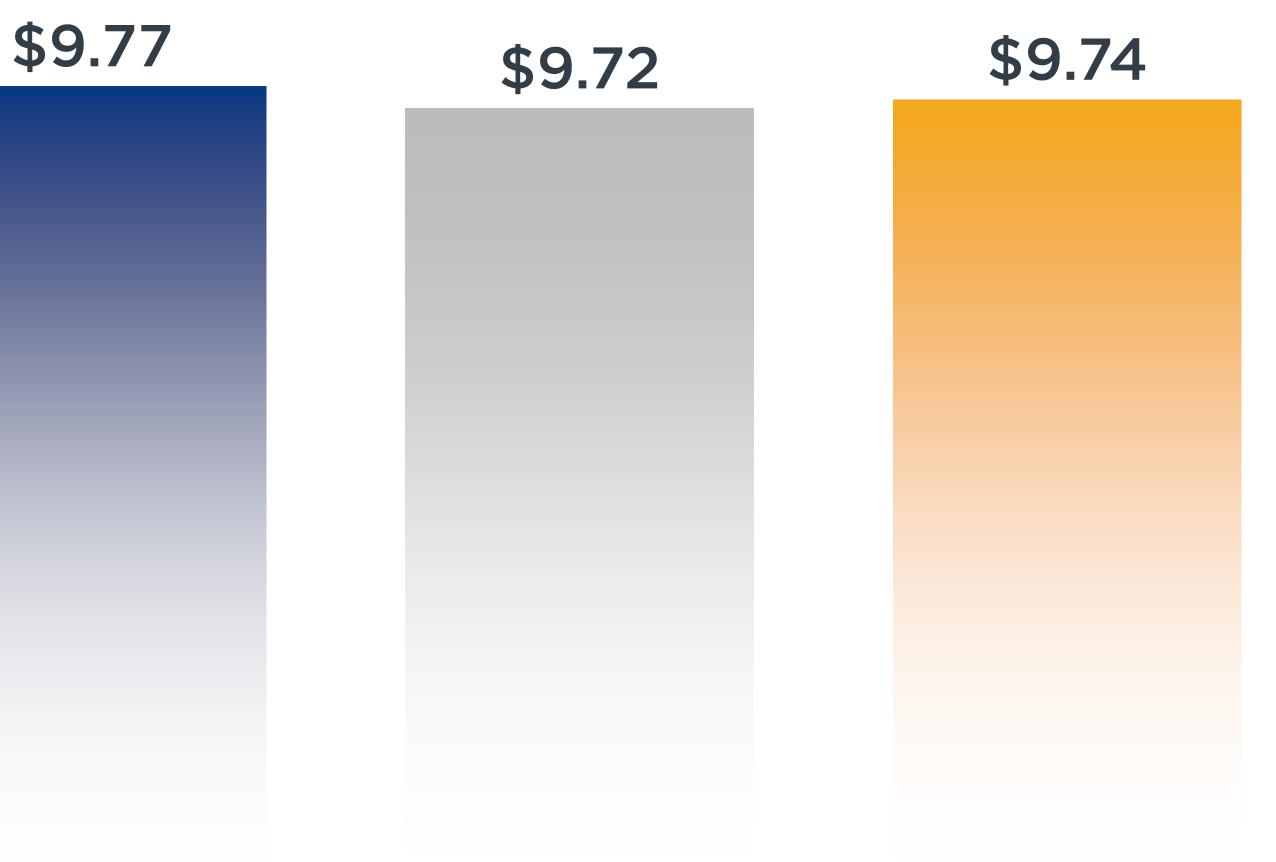
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#### **KEY FINANCIAL METRICS — STABLE NET ASSET VALUE**

## \$/unit

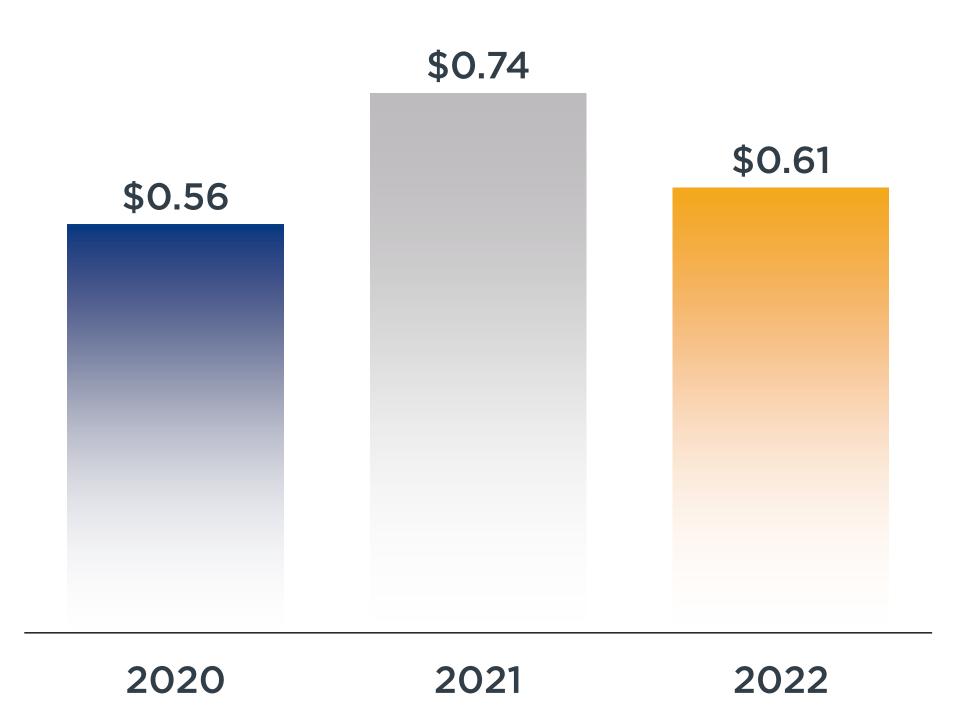






## **KEY FINANCIAL METRICS – DISTRIBUTIONS & RETURNS**

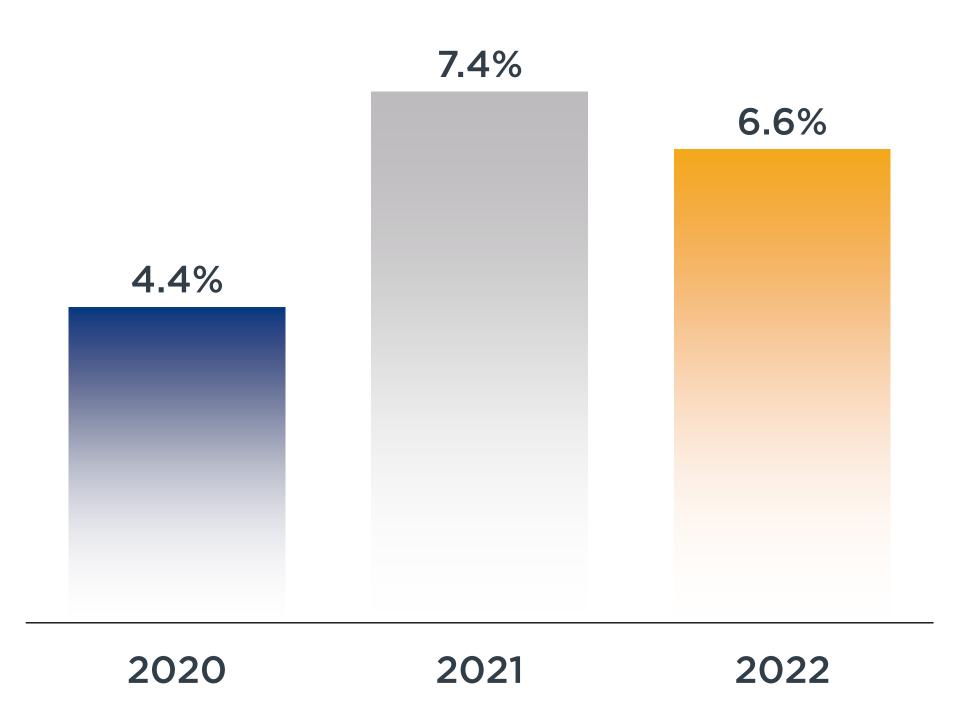
**Unitholder Distributions** \$/unit





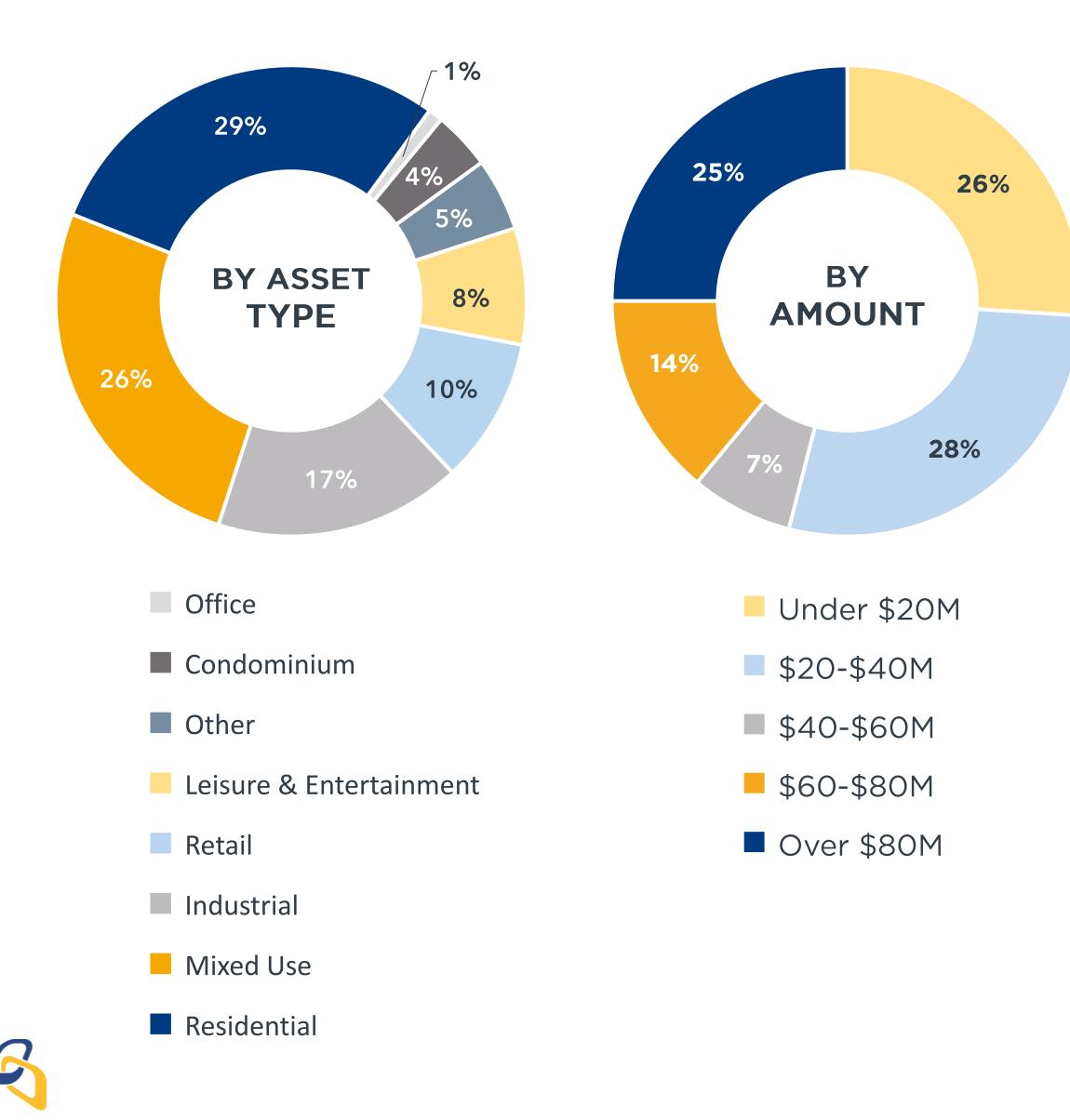
**Unitholder Return** 

compounded net % return

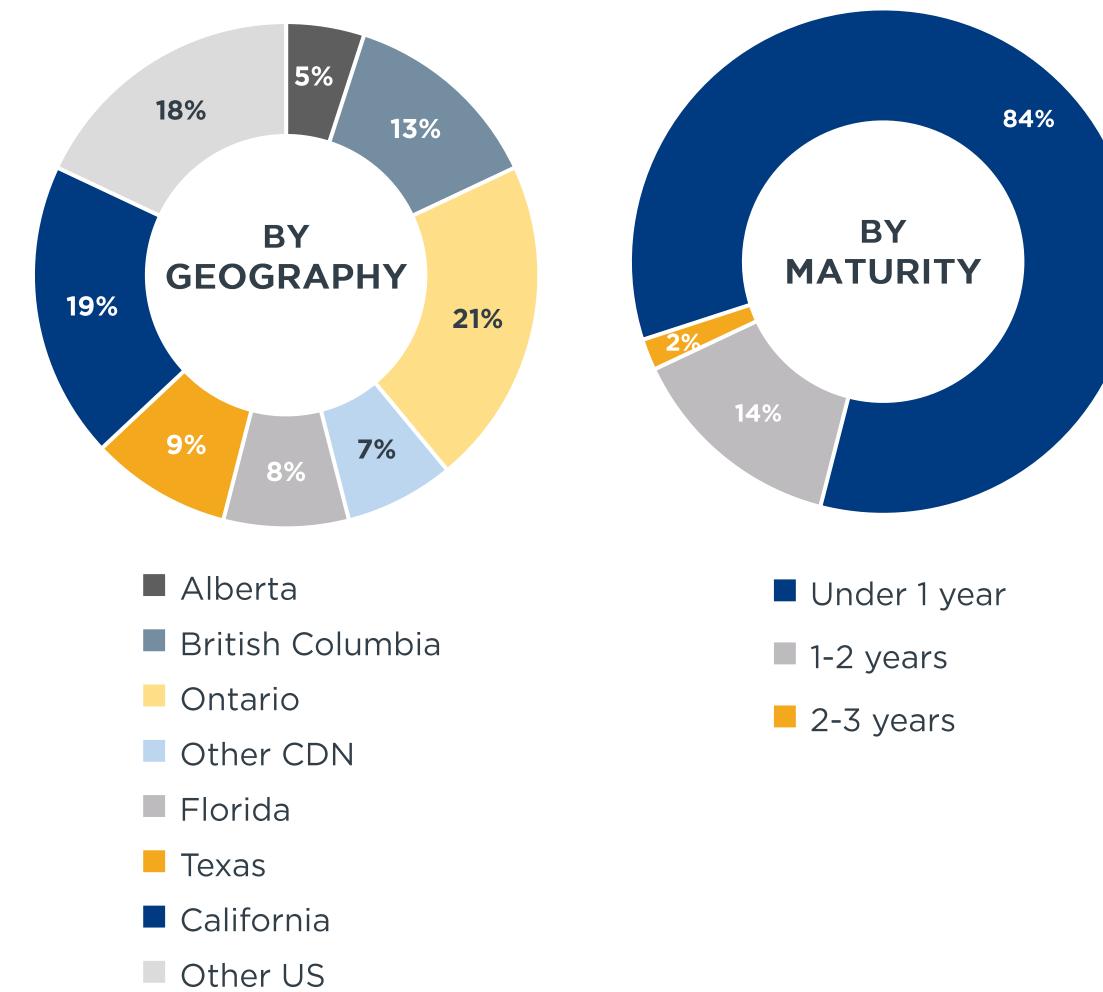




#### **PORTFOLIO REMAINS WELL DIVERSIFIED**





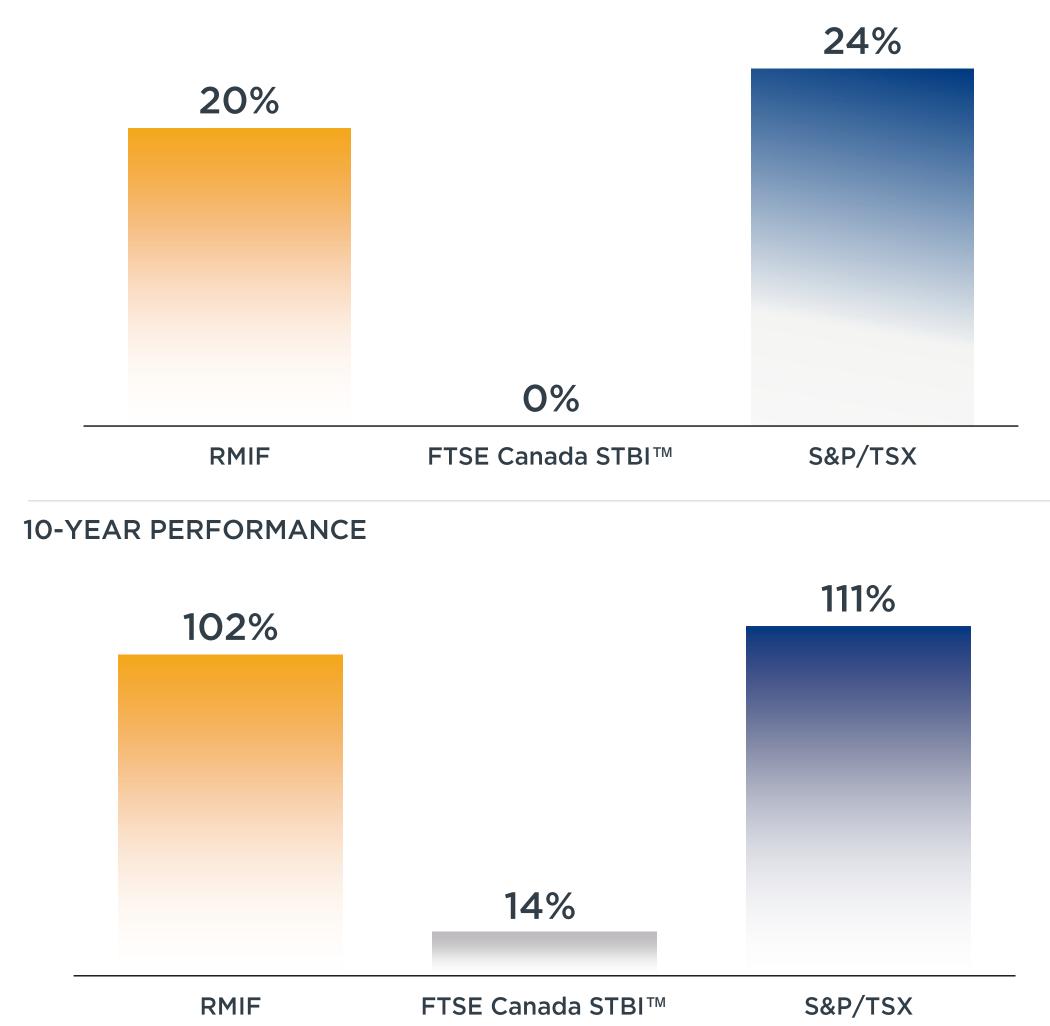




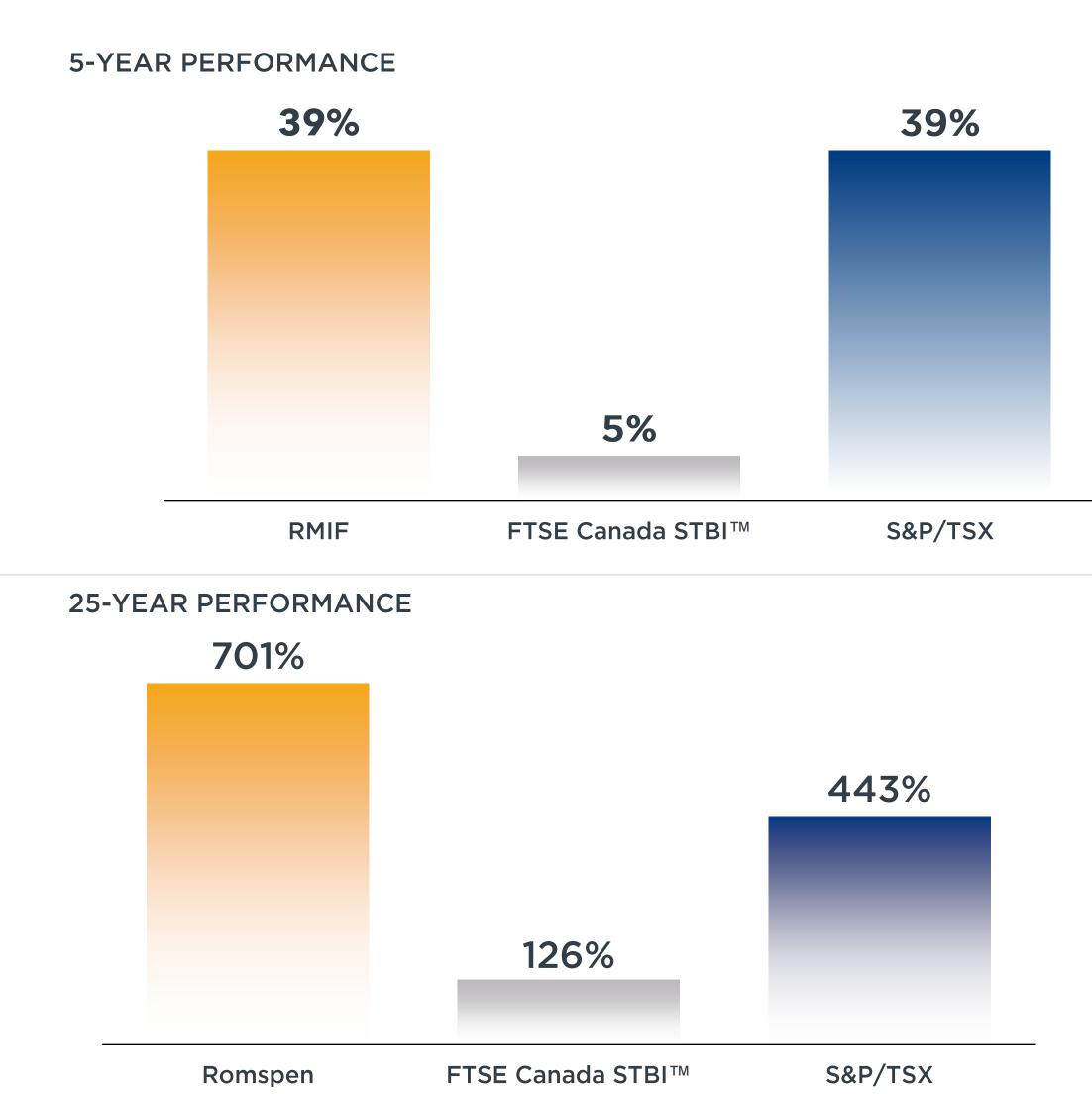


#### ROMSPEN CONSISTENTLY OUTPERFORMS BENCHMARKS FOR OTHER ASSET CLASSES

#### **3-YEAR PERFORMANCE**









# 2023 Out ook & Q1 Performance





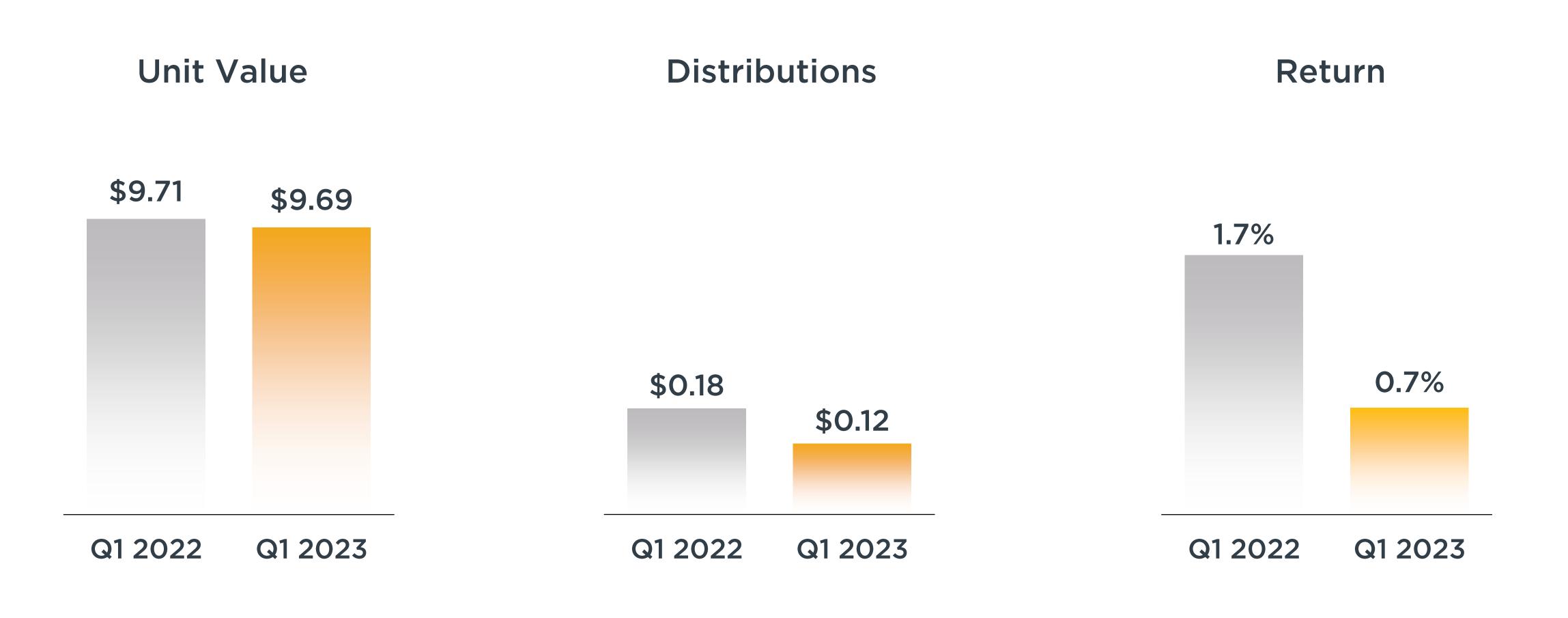


#### 2023 - NAVIGATING ECONOMIC HEADWINDS

- Higher interest rate environment expected to continue
- Real estate transaction activity to remain constrained
- Opportunities in several sub-sectors, will remain distressed in others
- Fund's scale, track record, and expertise will allow us to persevere through challenging conditions









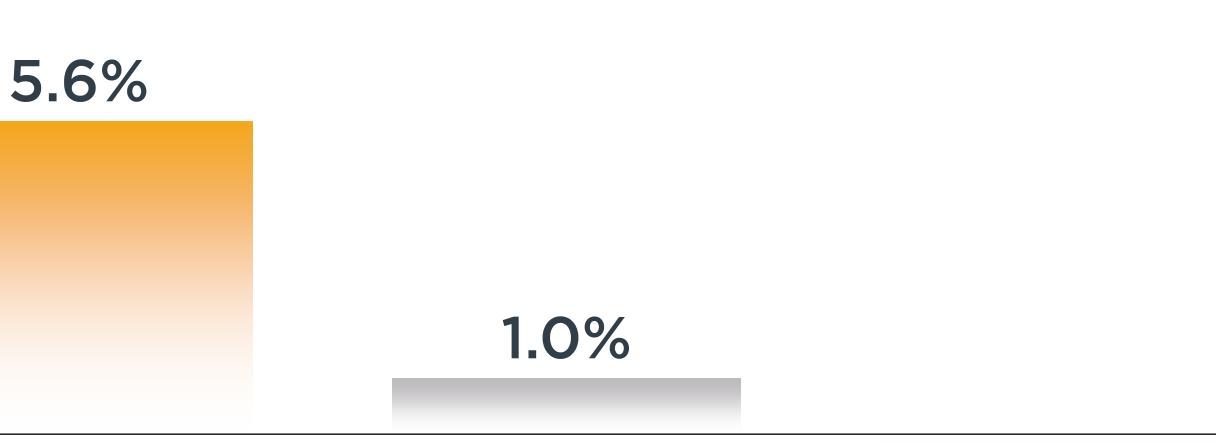




#### 2023 Q1 PERFORMANCE (TTM March 31, 2023)

Continues to outperform through Q1







#### FTSE Canada STBI™

# -5.2%

S&P/TSX



#### 2023 SECTOR OUTLOOK

- Single-family
  - Multi-family
    - Retail

      - - third-party logistics
    - Office
    - Industrial



 Undersupplied in many markets, higher rates constraining supply

 Constrained supply will drive high demand with opportunities in U.S. Sunbelt

 Retail foot traffic improvement and opportunities to transform existing spaces

Continuing hybrid work practices dampening demand

Increased demand for on-shore manufacturing and



#### **ISSUES/OPPORTUNITIES**





# Wesley Roitman

#### Managing General Partner & Trustee



# ЛПИВ E in X Issues/ Opportunities



#### NON-PERFORMING LOANS EXPLAINED

- Fundamental part of the business with 10-12% rates; part of the risk/return equation
- We expect NPLs & our business model is tailored to address
  - 1<sup>st</sup> mortgage security
  - no structural leverage
  - significant diversification
  - dedicated, experienced, multi-disciplinary workout group
  - never a forced seller



#### 12% • Non-performing loans ≠ losses

- longer repayment
- lower return but not always
- increased administration
- Demonstrated results
  - 10-year (losses < 0.7% invested capital)
  - rare that a realized loss > balance sheet provision

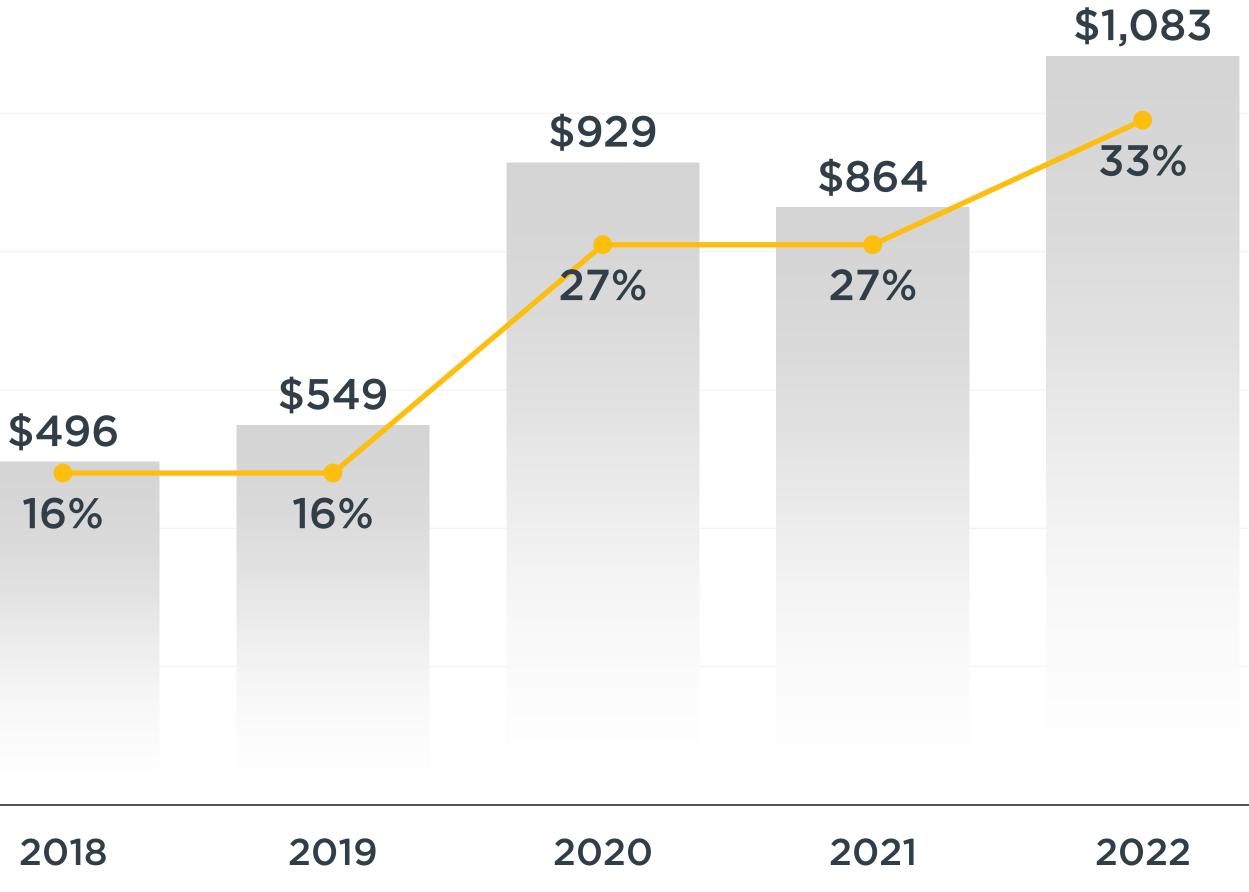


## **NON-PERFORMING LOANS**

Increase in NPLs is a direct consequence of COVID-19 and the overall slowdown in real estate transaction activity

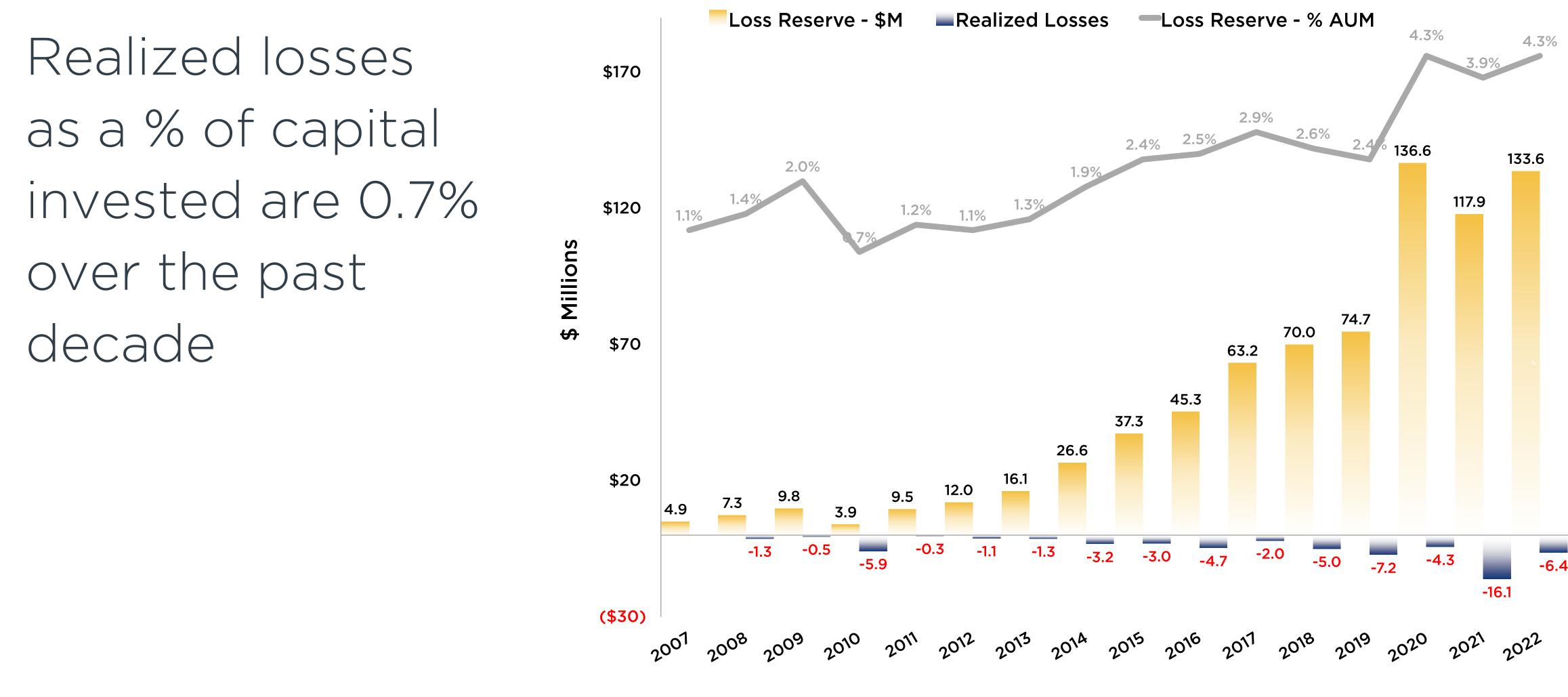
\$M / % Portfolio







#### LOSS RESERVES & REALIZED LOSSES









#### WORKOUT CASE STUDY | HINN PORTFOLIO LOAN, WOODBINE MALL, TORONTO, ONTARIO

Acquisition financing
Toronto, Ontario
51-acre shopping mall site, plus c
~\$330M
Various dates commencing in 20
March 2023
Application to appoint a receive
Solve development and tenant is redevelopment site
In receivership (since May 2023)



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## WORKOUT CASE STUDY | ATMOSPHERE, RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Type:	Construction financing
Location:	Richmond, British Columbia
<b>Property Description:</b>	7 mixed-use towers
Total Indebtedness:	~\$200M
Loan Closing Date:	November 2019
<b>Enforcement Date:</b>	Demand letter - February 2021
<b>Corrective Action:</b>	Consent CCAA proceedings (April 2022)
Workout Strategy:	Stabilize the property, renew buil permits, sell to or enter into a joir with a developer
Status:	CCAA





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## WORKOUT CASE STUDY | TECH 3443, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Type:	Acquisition and construction finar
Location:	Austin, Texas & Edmonton, Albert
<b>Property Description:</b>	109-acre office/industrial site near
Total Indebtedness:	~\$160M (USD)
Loan Closing Date:	April 2018
<b>Enforcement Date:</b>	Demand letter – October 2019
<b>Corrective Action:</b>	Foreclosure petition; Chapter 11 ba trustee appointed (April 2020); R acquired the property in partial pa its debt (October 2020)
Workout Strategy:	Subdivide the site, renovate and le buildings, construct new buildings monetize in parts
Status:	In progress



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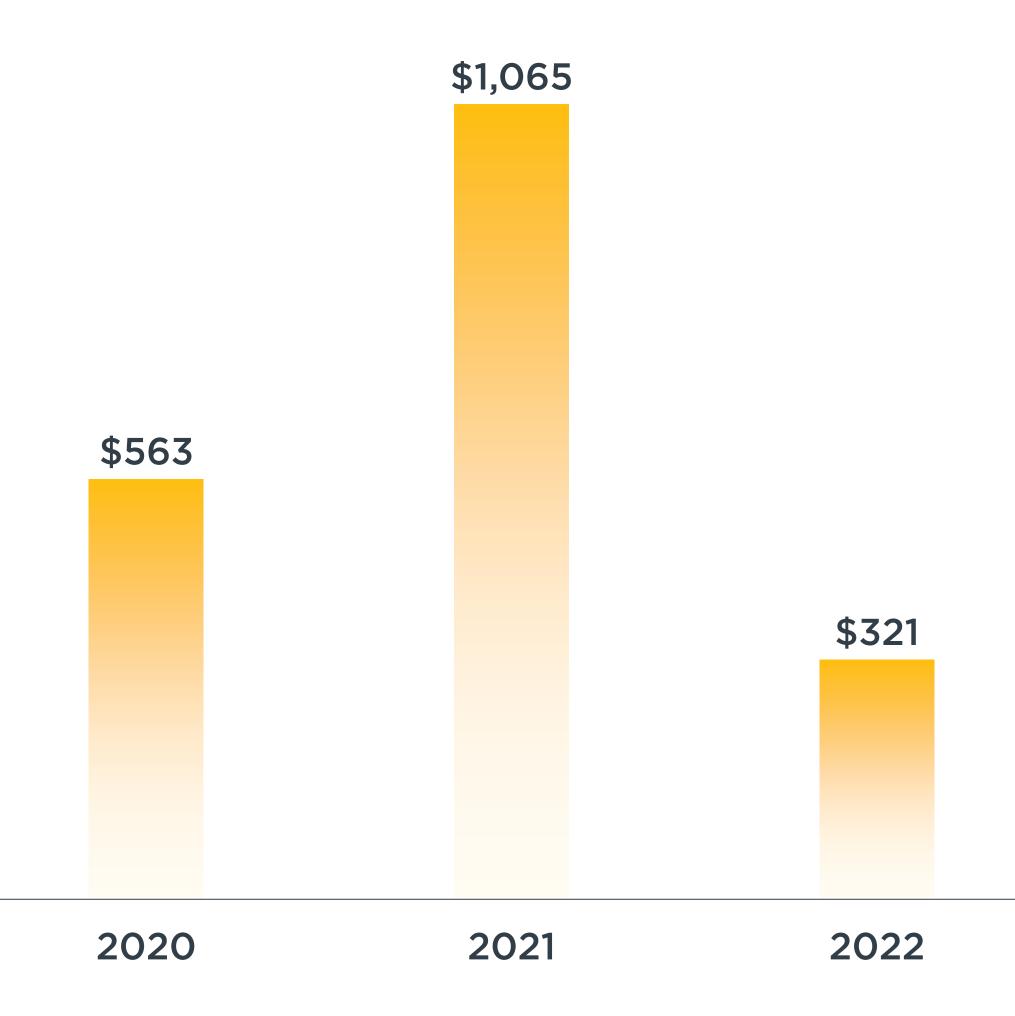
#### LIQUIDITY - TOTAL DOLLAR VOLUME OF MORTGAGES PAID OFF BY YEAR

Very choppy since the COVID-19 pandemic. Mortgage repayments have fallen dramatically since 2021.



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#### MANAGING REDEMPTIONS

- Balancing investor liquidity needs with Fund objectives
  - Fund must retain enough capital to honour its construction loan commitments and refresh the mortgage portfolio with new loans
  - 63% increase in redemption requests in 2022
- Stressed markets negatively impact NPLs and liquidity
- Must be patient in order to yield solid results for our unitholders
- Run-off Pool and redemption deferrals put in place
- Honouring redemptions remains a priority





## END NOTES

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- (the successor to that aggregation of individually syndicated mortgages) for periods after January 15, 2006.
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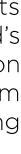
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