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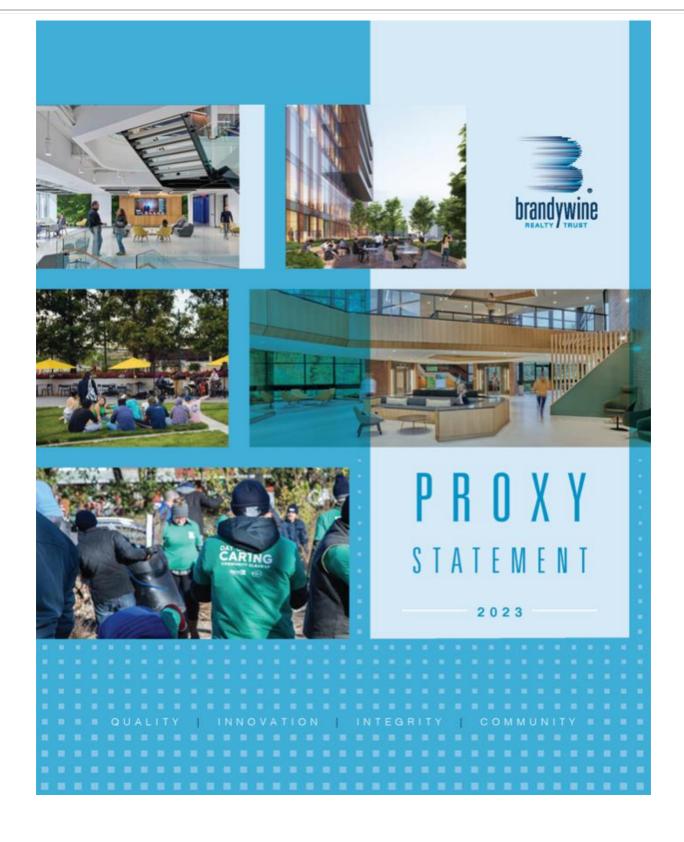
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# Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

### To our Shareholders:

We cordially invite you to attend the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Brandywine Realty Trust, a Maryland real estate investment trust (the "Company"). To enable shareholder participation from any location, the 2023 annual meeting will be held exclusively online. The annual meeting can be accessed via a live webcast at <u>www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/BDN2023</u>. The annual meeting has been designed to provide the same rights to participate as you would have at an in-person meeting. You may also submit questions in advance of the annual meeting by visiting www.proxyvote.com. We will respond to as many inquiries at the annual meeting as time allows. Prior to the annual meeting you will be able to authorize a proxy to vote your shares at www.proxyvote.com on the matters submitted for shareholder approval at the annual meeting, and we encourage you to do so.

If you plan to attend the annual meeting, you will need the 16-digit control number included in your Notice of Internet Availability, on your proxy card or on the instructions that accompany your proxy materials. The annual meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). Online check-in will begin at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Time), and you should allow ample time for the online check-in procedures.



At the annual meeting, shareholders as of the close of business on the record date will be asked to consider and vote upon the following matters, as more fully described in the Proxy Statement:

- 1. To consider and vote upon the election of seven persons to the Board of Trustees of the Company, each to serve for a term expiring at the 2024 annual meeting of shareholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.
- 2. To consider and vote upon the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for calendar year 2023.
- 3. To consider and vote upon the approval of a non-binding, advisory resolution on executive compensation.
- 4. To consider and vote upon the approval of a non-binding, advisory resolution on the frequency of an advisory vote on executive compensation.
- 5. To consider and vote upon the adoption of the 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting and at any postponement or adjournment of the meeting.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT TO US. Whether or not you plan to virtually attend the 2023 annual meeting, please authorize a proxy to vote your shares as soon as possible to ensure that your shares will be represented at the annual meeting.

By Order of the Board of Trustees

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Shawn Neuman, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary March 31, 2023 2929 Arch Street, Suite 1800 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 | (610) 325-5600

# Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders

### To be held on May 25, 2023

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Brandywine Realty Trust ("Brandywine," "we," "us," "our" or the "Company") will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time. To enable shareholder participation from any location, the 2023 annual meeting will be held exclusively online. The annual meeting can be accessed via a live webcast at <u>www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/BDN2023</u>. The annual meeting has been designed to provide the same rights to participate as you would have at an in-person meeting.

At our annual meeting, we will ask you:

- 1. To consider and vote upon the election of seven persons to the Board of Trustees of the Company, each to serve for a term expiring at the 2024 annual meeting of shareholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.
- 2. To consider and vote upon the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for calendar year 2023.
- 3. To consider and vote upon the approval of a non-binding, advisory resolution on executive compensation.
- 4. To consider and vote upon the approval of a non-binding, advisory resolution on the frequency of an advisory vote on executive compensation.
- 5. To consider and vote upon the adoption of the 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting and at any postponement or adjournment of the meeting.

Only holders of record of our common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share, as of the close of business on March 21, 2023 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting or at any postponement or adjournment of the meeting.

Our Board of Trustees knows of no other business that will be presented for consideration at the annual meeting. If any other matter should be properly presented at the annual meeting or any postponement or adjournment of the annual meeting for action by the shareholders, the persons named in the proxy card will vote the proxy in accordance with their discretion on such matter.

On or about March 31, 2023, we mailed a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials to shareholders. This proxy statement and the form of proxy are first being furnished to shareholders on or about March 31, 2023.

### Important Notice Regarding Internet Availability of Proxy Materials

We are pleased to take advantage of the Securities and Exchange Commission rules allowing companies to furnish proxy materials to their shareholders over the Internet. We believe that this e-proxy process will expedite shareholders' receipt of proxy materials, lower the costs and reduce the environmental impact of our 2023 annual meeting of shareholders. We will send a full set of proxy materials or a "Notice of Internet Availability" of Proxy Materials on or about March 31, 2023 and provide access to our proxy materials over the Internet, beginning on March 31, 2023, for the holders of record and beneficial owners of our common shares as of the close of business on the record date. The Notice of Internet Availability instructs you on how to access and review the Proxy Statement and our annual report, and how to authorize a proxy to vote your shares over the Internet.



Instead of receiving paper copies of future annual reports and proxy statements in the mail, you may elect to receive an e-mail that will provide an electronic link to these documents. Choosing to receive your proxy materials online will save us the cost of producing and mailing documents to you. With electronic delivery, we will notify you by e-mail as soon as the annual report and proxy statement are available on the Internet, and you may easily submit your shareholder votes online. If you are a shareholder of record, you may enroll in the electronic delivery service at the time you vote by selecting electronic delivery if you vote on the Internet, or at any time in the future by going directly to www.proxyvote.com, selecting the "request copy" option, and following the enrollment instructions.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholders Meeting to be Held on May 25, 2023

This proxy statement, the form of proxy and our 2022 annual report to shareholders are available at <u>www.proxyvote.com</u>.

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### CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS FOR FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

We have made statements in this Proxy Statement that are forward-looking and therefore are subject to risks and uncertainties. All statements in this document other than statements of historical fact are, or could be, "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may appear throughout this Proxy Statement. Words such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "believe," "should," "forecast," "project" or "plan" and terms of similar meaning are also generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. However, the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. We caution that these statements are subject to numerous important risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors, some of which are beyond our control, that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. A detailed discussion of risks related to our business is included in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the 2022 fiscal year filed with the SEC on February 21, 2023, as supplemented by any subsequently filed Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Shareholders, potential investors and others should consider these factors in evaluating the forward-looking statements and should not place undue reliance on such statements. The forward-looking statements included in this Proxy Statement are made only as of the date of this document, unless otherwise specified, and, except as required by law, we assume no obligation, and disclaim any obligation, to update such statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this Proxy Statement.

#### WEBSITES

Website addresses referenced in this proxy statement are provided for convenience only, and the content on the referenced websites does not constitute a part of this proxy statement.

# Business Highlights<sup>1</sup>

### Active Portfolio Management



the Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center

<sup>1</sup> Please see "Compensation Discussion - Analysis Discussion" later in this proxy statement and Appendix A to this proxy statement for a discussion of non-GAAP financial measures and reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

# **Development Highlights**





Schuylkill Yards West Tower at 3025 JFK, Philadelphia, PA

Commenced: February 2021



2340 Dulles Corner Boulevard, Herndon, VA Commenced: May 2022



155 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA





One Uptown at Uptown ATX, Austin, TX Commenced: November 2021



Schuylkill Yards 3151 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA Commenced: July 2022



Redevelopment of 250 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA

Completed: 3Q22

# Environmental, Social and Governance Snapshots

# **Environmental and Sustainability Snapshot**



Our strategic approach to managing our ESG program is rooted in our core values - driving long-term value to all stakeholders, including the communities we serve. Our portfolio reflects our commitment to sustainability and our focus on certified buildings that prioritize the health and wellbeing of employees, tenants, residents and visitors. We strive for energy efficiency in each phase of the building's life cycle, from design through construction, and commissioning through operations. For example, across 103 buildings in our portfolio, 37,600 MWh in low or no cost efficiency measures were identified. In addition, our solar portfolio, consisting of 7 carport systems, generates 4.58 MWh of energy on an annual basis. We create dynamic, people-centric spaces that inspire connection, creativity, productivity, health, and wellness. Our developments have a lasting impact on our communities, so we focus on sustainable development through our Community and Grow Philadelphia funds and investing in rail and green spaces for the community.

With the challenges and changes taking place across the globe over the last few years, Brandywine recently conducted a survey assessment to further our understanding of the ESG aspects most impactful to our business and prioritized by stakeholders. Stakeholders who participated in the survey included employees, tenants, board members, joint venture partners and vendors. Of those respondents prioritizing ESG, the most material areas identified included cyber security, equal pay, environmental compliance, health & safety, and energy management. These results will continue to inform our strategy and help to ensure that our ESG program is appropriately focused to drive value, reduce risk, and increase opportunities for success.

### Office Building Operations

Our operations team continually evaluates the impact our properties have on the environment by utilizing building data to implement improvements, increase efficiencies, and create new standards to drive economies in system performance. To that end, Brandywine owns and/or manages over 13.5 million square feet of green certified space with more than 61% of its core portfolio as ENERGY STAR certified in 2022.

- Ø Green Leasing: In 2022 Brandywine was among the select handful of companies to achieve Green Lease Leaders Platinum Level as recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Institute for Market Transformation. Brandywine incorporates key sustainability language into our leases, covering issues such as chemical use, indoor air quality, energy efficiency, water efficiency, recycling, and other strategies to drive shared cost savings that benefit both tenant and landlord. Green leases are a tool for improving the sustainability and energy-efficiency of spaces via energyalignment benefitting both landlord and tenant.
- Ø Green Building Certification Highlights: In 2022 Brandywine continued on its path to increase the number of buildings covered by green certifications, including LEED, WELL, Fitwel, Austin Energy Green Building, Energy Star and UL Verified Healthy Building Certifications. We have achieved green level certification for over 13.5M square feet representing approximately 56% of our portfolio. All new construction is designed to leading healthy building standards including WELL and Fitwel, with an emphasis on indoor air quality, enhanced filtration, optimal humidity levels, and access to ample natural light and dynamic outdoor spaces.

#### The Power of Partnerships

Our Vendors and Suppliers: At Brandywine, our vendors and suppliers are more than just one part of our supply chain, they are a part of the fabric which makes our communities flourish.

- Ø In 2022, 21% of our construction contracts were awarded to minority owned businesses and 15% of our construction contracts were awarded to women owned businesses. We implement green purchasing requirements, requiring, for example, use of green cleaning products and low-flow, high-efficiency water fixtures in new construction and renovations.
- Ø We support trade unions through the Construction Apprenticeship Preparation Program (CAPP), growing the ranks of minorities and women in the Philadelphia area building trade unions. We support our vendors' rights to collective bargaining and working directly with BOMA's Building Operators Labor Relations, Inc. (BOLR) to help ensure successful contract settlement outcomes.

### **Corporate Social Responsibility Snapshot**

At Brandywine, we believe the value in what we do, lies in the difference we can make. As such, we are committed to being good neighbors and corporate citizens in the communities in which we live and work.

#### **Inclusive Development**

- Ø At our Uptown ATX development, 15% of housing units constructed will be offered as affordable housing, which is 43% of Austin's Strategic Housing Blueprint Goal.
- Ø In collaboration with a wide range of partners, Brandywine introduced an unprecedented Neighborhood Engagement Initiative as part of Schuylkill Yards, totaling a \$16+ million commitment to the surrounding community. Programs include:
  - Ø Grow Philadelphia Capital Fund: through a partnership with The Enterprise Center, a non-profit lender and small business technical assistance provider, we created this fund to provide low-cost capital with an interest rate of 1% directly to Philadelphia Minority Enterprises to accelerate growth, enhance employment opportunities, and drive economic development in the community. To date, we have made \$805,413 in low-interest loans available to struggling small, local, and minority-owned businesses.
  - Ø Local Sourcing Initiative: to assist in creating new procurement channels for West Philadelphia businesses, we make introductions between local businesses and our tenants, and fund a 10% discount for all tenants on their first purchase of goods or services from a West Philadelphia vendor.
  - Ø CDC Co-Development: we are hiring a Community Development Corporation (CDC) for each Schuylkill Yards project, allowing the CDCs to earn revenue and build capacity for their staff, to ultimately better execute projects that enhance their community-serving mission.
  - Ø Community Fund: we committed to contribute a \$9.3 million grant to a Community Fund managed by a consortium of local community groups, which will provide capital for affordable housing and preservation initiatives, additional small business and employment programs, community capacity building, and educational support for local public schools.

### Philanthropy

Since our inception, we have partnered with an array of organizations to provide donations, funding and personnel to support the causes and advocacy that are important to both our company and our employees. Highlights of this focus include:

- Ø We provide each of our employees with the opportunity to utilize three days of paid Volunteer Time Off each year to give back to nonprofit organizations of their choice.
- Ø Our annual Day of Caring allows our employees to support their local communities by sharing their time, talent, and dollars.
- Ø Through our Matching Gift Program, we support charitable organizations by matching a donation to certain qualifying non-profit organizations to which our employees contribute, including organizations such as the American Heart Association, Alzheimer's Association, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and Habitat for Humanity.
- Ø In our Philadelphia office buildings, our management teams continue to partner with eWaste and PAR Recycling companies that specifically employ formerly-incarcerated individuals as a true "second chance."

### **Employee Engagement**

Our employees are our greatest assets. Their commitment to excellence in their everyday encounters helps us foster a collaborative atmosphere where internal partnerships generate creativity and inspiration. As a company, Brandywine is committed to providing equal opportunity to all employees and applicants, and to fostering a culture of diversity and inclusion within our company. We recognize that a diversity of perspectives, skills and backgrounds helps to inspire creativity and new ideas and empowers us to design exceptional environments. As part of our employee training and professional development program, our employees receive the tools they need to successfully execute our mission, while simultaneously fostering career growth. In 2022, 100% of our employees received professional training, which equates to approximately 2,700 hours, and approximately 75% of our employees received ESG-specific training. Further and to emphasize the importance of continuous learning, Brandywine offers a tuition reimbursement program to our employees for qualifying educational programs.

- Ø To encourage a culture of open dialogue and provide employees with the tools to align their career development with their goals, we perform annual performance reviews that give our employees an opportunity to garner formal feedback from their managers and set objectives for career growth.
- Ø In 2022, we engaged a third-party to conduct an employee engagement survey, which concluded that, based on a 90% response rate, our employees are generally both engaged and enabled to be productive. Moreover, we are utilizing the assessment to continue to ensure that each of our employees has the tools, support and environment to succeed.

To facilitate important conversations and connections between employees, we have three Affinity Teams that focus on stewarding opportunities to build leadership, promote employee engagement, and increase career success:

Ø VOICES – Cultivates a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming culture by advancing opportunities that build leadership, promote employee participation, and increase career success through Affinity Group involvement.

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- Ø GROW (Growth in Relationships & Opportunity for Women) Inspires, enriches and empowers a diverse alliance of women and colleagues at Brandywine by developing educational opportunities that enhance professional skills and competencies.
- Ø NEXTGEN Helps young professionals realize their potential as the next generation of leaders by fostering and strengthening workplace effectiveness and leadership abilities – ultimately promoting career growth and success.

### **Corporate Governance Snapshot**

Strong corporate governance encourages accountability and transparency, as it promotes the long-term interests of shareowners, strengthens Board and management accountability, and helps build public trust in us.

Our commitment to good corporate governance has enabled us to maintain our industry-leading ISS Governance Quality Score of 1 again in 2022 - representing the highest governance rating that can be received from ISS. In addition, Brandywine continues to maintain an A Rating from MSCI ESG Research LLC.

Highlights of our corporate governance include:

### Board Diversity and Refreshment

We are committed to building and maintaining a Board with diverse experiences and backgrounds and our Trustees reflect diverse perspectives, including a complementary mix of skills, experiences and backgrounds that we believe are paramount to our ability to represent your interests as shareholders. Representation of gender, race, ethnic, geographic, cultural or other diverse perspectives expands the Board's understanding of the needs and viewpoints of our shareholders, tenants, employees and other stakeholders. As part of our ongoing commitment to creating a balanced Board with diverse viewpoints and deep industry expertise, we regularly add new Trustees to infuse new ideas and fresh perspectives in the boardroom. In the last five years, three new independent Trustees have been elected or appointed to the Board in replacement of three of our former Trustees. Two of our three new Trustees are self-identified women, and two are self-identified as diverse based on race or ethnicity. See "Proposal 1: Election of Trustees – Trustee; Nominees".

### **Board Structure**

- Ø All of our Trustees are independent other than our President and CEO
- Ø Separate Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer
- Ø Trustees are elected annually
- Ø Robust role for Lead Independent Trustee, who chairs the Board
- Ø Open communication and effective working relationships among Trustees with regular access to management
- Ø Active year-round shareholder outreach and engagement

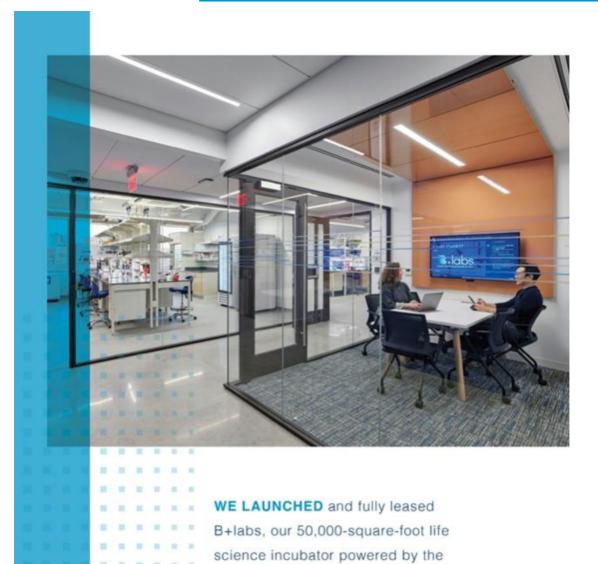
- Ø Majority voting in uncontested elections
- Ø Resignation policy for any Trustee who does not receive majority support
- Ø Robust trustee and officer share ownership requirements
- Ø Anti-hedging policy and anti-pledging policy by trustees and executive officers
- Ø Regular executive sessions of independent Trustees
- Ø Two Audit Committee members are "audit committee financial experts"

- Ø Risk oversight by full Board and Committees
- Ø Annual Board and Committee self-assessment
- Ø Express Board diversity commitment in Corporate Governance Principles

### Shareholder Rights

- Ø Proxy access provisions in our Bylaws
- Ø No poison pill
- Ø Shareholders have the right to call a special meeting

- Ø Regular Trustee succession planning and Board refreshment
- Ø Three of our seven Trustee nominees have tenures of five years or fewer
- Ø As a Maryland REIT, we have opted out of the Maryland Unsolicited Takeover Act (MUTA) and the Maryland Business Combination Act
- Ø Simple majority vote requirement for mergers requiring a shareholder vote
- Ø Our shareholders have the power to amend our Bylaws



Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center,

with 40% of tenants new to the

Philadelphia region.

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# Information about the Meeting and Voting

# How Can I Participate in the Annual Meeting?

You can access the virtual annual meeting at the meeting time by visiting <u>www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/BDN2023</u>. By hosting the annual meeting online, we are able to communicate more effectively with our shareholders, enable increased attendance and participation, reduce costs and increase overall safety for both the Company and our shareholders. The virtual meeting has been designed to provide the same rights to participate as you would have at an in-person meeting.

If you plan to attend the annual meeting online, you will need the 16-digit control number included in your Notice of Internet Availability, on your proxy card or on the instructions that accompany your proxy materials. The annual meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). Online check-in will begin at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Time), and you should allow ample time for the online check-in procedures.

## What Am I Voting on?

Our Board of Trustees is soliciting your vote for:

- Ø The election of seven Trustees, each to serve for a term expiring at the 2024 annual meeting of shareholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. Each of the seven individuals nominated for election is currently serving on our Board.
- Ø Ratification of the Audit Committee's appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for calendar year 2023.
- Ø Approval of a non-binding, advisory resolution on executive compensation.
- Ø Approval of a non-binding, advisory resolution of an annual advisory vote on our executive compensation.
- Ø Adoption of the 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

If any other matter should be properly presented at the annual meeting or any postponement or adjournment of the meeting for action by the shareholders, the persons named in the proxy card will vote the proxy in accordance with his or her discretion on such matter.

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## What Are the Board's Recommendations?

Our Board recommends that you vote:

<b>√</b>	FOR the election to the Board of each of the seven nominees identified in this proxy statement, with each to serve as a Trustee for a term expiring at the 2024 annual meeting of shareholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.
$\checkmark$	FOR the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for calendar year 2023.
<b>✓</b>	FOR the approval of a non-binding, advisory resolution on executive compensation.
	FOR the approval of a non-binding, advisory resolution of an annual advisory vote on our executive compensation.
$\checkmark$	FOR the adoption of the 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

# Who Is Entitled to Vote?

Holders of common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share, or common shares, of record as of the close of business on March 21, 2023 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting. Common shares may be voted only if the shares are represented by proxy or in person by the record holder attending the annual meeting either in person or via webcast. As of the record date, 171,727,703 common shares were issued and outstanding and entitled to vote. In addition, as of the record date, 516,467 common partnership units in Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P. were issued and outstanding. Subject to certain conditions, these partnership units are exchangeable on a one-for-one basis for common shares. These partnership units are not entitled to vote at the annual meeting.

# How Do I Vote?

### Shareholders of Record

If you are a shareholder of record, there are several ways for you to vote your common shares at the annual meeting:



You may vote your shares through the Internet by signing on to the website identified on the proxy card and following the procedures described on the website. Internet voting is available 24 hours a day, and the procedures are designed to authenticate votes cast by using a personal identification number located on the proxy card. The procedures allow you to authorize a proxy to vote your shares and to confirm that your instructions have been properly recorded. If you vote through the Internet, you should not return your proxy card.

Voting by Internet



If you choose to vote by mail, simply complete the enclosed proxy card, date and sign it, and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you sign your proxy card and return it without marking any voting instructions, your shares will be voted:

Voting by Mail 1. FOR the election to our Board of each of the seven nominees identified in this proxy statement, with each to serve as a Trustee for a term expiring at the 2024 annual meeting of shareholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and gualified;

- 2. FOR the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for calendar year 2023;
- 3. FOR the approval of a non-binding, advisory resolution on our executive compensation;
- 4. FOR the approval of a non-binding, advisory resolution of an annual advisory vote on our executive compensation; and
- 5. FOR the adoption of the 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan.



You may vote your shares by telephone by calling toll-free 1-800-690-6903. Telephone voting is available 24 hours a day, and the procedures are designed to authenticate votes cast by using a personal identification number located on the proxy card. The procedures allow you to authorize a proxy to vote your shares and to confirm that your instructions have been properly recorded. If you vote by telephone, you should not return your proxy card.

Voting by Telephone



The annual meeting will be a virtual meeting of shareholders and you may vote virtually at the annual meeting. Even if you plan to attend the virtual meeting via live webcast, we recommend that you submit your proxy card or voting instructions, or vote by telephone or the Internet by the deadline so that your vote will be counted even if you decide not to attend the virtual meeting.

Attendance at Virtual meeting

#### **Beneficial Owners**

If you are a shareholder whose shares are held in "street name" (i.e., in the name of a broker or other custodian), you may vote the shares at the annual meeting only if you obtain a legal proxy from the broker or other custodian giving you the right to vote the shares. Alternatively, you may have your shares voted at the meeting by following the voting instructions provided to you by your broker or custodian. Although most brokers offer voting by mail, telephone and via the Internet, availability and specific procedures will depend on their voting arrangements. If you do not provide voting instructions to your broker or other custodian, your shares are referred to as "uninstructed shares." Under rules of the New York Stock Exchange, your broker or other custodian does not have discretion to vote uninstructed shares on non-routine matters, such as Proposals 1, 3, 4 and 5. Your broker or other custodian does have discretion to vote your shares on Proposal 2.

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# How May I Revoke or Change My Vote

You may revoke your proxy at any time before it is voted at the Meeting by any of the following methods:



Submitting a later-dated proxy by mail, over the telephone by calling toll-free 1-800-690-6903 or through the Internet by signing on to the website identified on the proxy card.

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Sending a written notice to our Secretary. You must send any written notice of a revocation of a proxy so as to be delivered before the closing of the vote at the annual meeting to:

Brandywine Realty Trust 2929 Arch Street, Suite 1800 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 Attention: Shawn Neuman, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Attending the annual via webcast and voting your shares. Your attendance at the meeting will not in and of itself revoke any previously delivered proxy. You must also vote your shares at the meeting.

### What Constitutes a Quorum?

The holders of a majority of the outstanding common shares entitled to vote at the annual meeting must be present in person via attendance by live webcast or by proxy to constitute a quorum. Unless a quorum is present at the meeting, no action may be taken at the meeting except the adjournment thereof to a later time. All valid proxies returned will be included in the determination of whether a quorum is present at the meeting. The shares of a shareholder whose ballot on any or all proposals is marked as "abstain" will be treated as present for quorum purposes. "Broker non-votes," as discussed below, will be considered as present for determining a quorum.

## What Is a Broker Non-Vote?

A "broker non-vote" occurs when a broker or other nominee holding shares for a beneficial owner returns a properly-executed proxy but does not cast a vote on a particular proposal because the broker or nominee does not have discretionary voting power with respect to that item and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner.

### What Vote Is Required to Approve Each Proposal?

Voting Rights Generally. Each common share is entitled to one vote on each matter to be voted on at the annual meeting. Shareholders have no cumulative voting rights. The advisory votes on Proposals 3 and 4 are non-binding, as provided by law. However, our Board will review the results of the votes and, consistent with our record of shareowner engagement, will take them into account in making a determination concerning executive compensation.

Election of Trustees. Our Bylaws provide that, in an uncontested election, a nominee for Trustee is elected only if such nominee receives the affirmative vote of a majority of the total votes cast for and against such nominee. The majority voting standard would not apply in contested elections, and Trustees are elected by a plurality of the votes cast in a contested election.

The majority voting standard will apply to the election of Trustees at the annual meeting. Accordingly, a nominee for election to the Board will be elected if such nominee receives the affirmative vote of a majority of the total votes cast for and against such nominee. Broker non-votes, if any, and abstentions will not be treated as votes cast for the election of a Trustee and will have no effect on the results of the vote, although they will be considered present for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum. In the absence of specific direction, common shares represented by a proxy will be voted "FOR" the election of all nominees.

Our Bylaws provide that a Trustee nominated for re-election who fails to receive the required number of votes for re-election must tender his or her offer to resign to our Board of Trustees for its consideration. The Corporate Governance Committee will act on an expedited basis to determine whether it is advisable to accept the Trustee's resignation and will submit the recommendation for prompt consideration by our Board. Our Board will act on the tendered offer of resignation within 90 days following certification of the shareholder vote and will promptly and publicly disclose its decision. The Trustee whose offer of resignation is under consideration will abstain from participating in any decision regarding his or her offer of resignation. If the offer of resignation is not accepted, the Trustee will continue to serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until the Trustee's successor is duly elected and qualified or until the Trustee's earlier resignation or removal. The Corporate Governance Committee and our Board may consider any factors they deem relevant in deciding whether to accept a Trustee's offer of resignation.

Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. Ratification of the Audit Committee's appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for calendar year 2023 requires the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the votes cast on this Proposal. Abstentions and broker non-votes, which are not treated as votes cast, will therefore have no effect on the results of such vote. In the absence of specific direction, common shares represented by a proxy will be voted "FOR" the ratification of our independent registered public accounting firm.

Non-Binding, Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation. Approval, by non-binding vote, of our executive compensation requires the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the votes cast on this Proposal. Abstentions and broker non-votes, which are not treated as votes cast, will therefore have no effect on the results of such vote. In the absence of specific direction, common shares represented by a proxy will be voted "FOR" the approval of our executive compensation.

Non-Binding, Advisory Vote on the Frequency of an Executive Compensation Advisory Vote. The frequency of the advisory vote on our executive compensation receiving the greatest number of votes (every one, two or three years) will be considered the frequency recommended by shareholders. Abstentions and broker non-votes, which are not treated as votes cast, will therefore have no effect on the results of such vote. In the absence of specific direction, common shares represented by a proxy will be voted "FOR" a frequency of every one year.

Adoption of the 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Adoption of the 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan requires the affirmative vote of a majority of all votes cast on this proposal. Abstentions and broker non-votes, which are not treated as votes cast, will therefore have no effect on the results of such vote. In the absence of specific direction, common shares represented by a proxy will be voted "FOR" the adoption of the 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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### Who Counts the Votes?

We have engaged Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge") as our independent agent to receive and tabulate votes. Broadridge will separately tabulate "for" and "against" votes, abstentions and broker non-votes. We have also retained an independent inspector of elections to certify the results, report on the existence of a quorum and the validity of proxies and ballots.

### What Does it Mean if I Receive More Than One Proxy Card?

Some of your shares may be registered differently or are in more than one account. You should vote each of your accounts by telephone or the Internet or mail. If you mail proxy cards, please sign, date and return each proxy card to assure that all of your shares are voted. If you hold your shares in registered form and wish to combine your shareholder accounts in the future, you should contact our transfer agent, Computershare, at (888) 985-2061; outside the U.S., (781) 575-2879. Combining accounts reduces excess printing and mailing costs, resulting in savings for us that benefit you as a shareholder.

# What if I Receive Only One Set of Proxy Materials Although There Are Multiple Shareholders at My Address?

If you and other residents at your mailing address own common shares you may have received a notice that your household will receive only one annual report, proxy statement and Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. If you hold common shares in street name, you may have received this notice from your broker or other custodian and the notice may apply to each company in which you hold shares through that broker or custodian. This practice of sending only one copy of proxy materials is known as "householding." We do this to conserve natural resources. If you did not respond to a timely notice that you did not want to participate in householding, you were deemed to have consented. You may revoke your consent to householding Department, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, New York 11717, or by calling telephone number (866) 540-7095. The revocation of your consent to householding will be effective 30 days following its receipt. If you did not receive an individual copy of this proxy statement, our annual report and Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, we will send a copy to you, free of charge, if you address your written request to Brandywine Realty Trust, 2929 Arch Street, Suite 1800, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, Attention: Shawn Neuman or by calling Mr. Neuman at (610) 832-7756. If you are receiving multiple copies of our annual report, proxy statement and Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, you may request householding by contacting Mr. Neuman in the same manner.

## How Do I Submit a Shareholder Proposal for Next Year's Annual Meeting?

Shareholder proposals may be submitted for inclusion in the proxy statement for our 2024 annual meeting of shareholders in accordance with rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). See "Other Information – Proposals Pursuant to Rule 14a-8" later in this proxy statement. In addition, eligible shareholders are entitled to nominate and include in our proxy statement for our 2024 annual meeting Trustee nominees, subject to limitations and requirements in our Bylaws. See "Other Information – Proxy Access Trustee Nominees" later in this proxy statement. Any shareholder who wishes to propose any business at the 2024 annual meeting other than for inclusion in our proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 or nominees for election as Trustees pursuant to the proxy access provisions in our Bylaws, must provide timely notice and satisfy the other requirements in our Bylaws. See "Other Information – Other Proposals and Nominees" later in this proxy statement. Proposals should be sent via registered, certified, or express mail to Shawn Neuman, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Brandywine Realty Trust, 2929 Arch Street, Suite 1800, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

## Will I Receive a Copy of the Annual Report and Form 10-K?

We have furnished our 2022 Annual Report with this proxy statement. The 2022 Annual Report includes our audited financial statements, along with other financial information about us, and is not part of the proxy solicitation materials.

You may obtain a free copy of our Form 10-K, which also includes the audited financial statements of Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P., our operating partnership subsidiary, by one of the following:



Accessing our Internet site at <u>http://www.brandywinerealty.com</u> and clicking on the "Investor Relations" link



Writing to our Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Shawn Neuman, at 2929 Arch Street, Suite 1800 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104



Calling Mr. Neuman at: (610) 832-7756

You may also obtain a copy of our Form 10-K and other periodic filings and current reports from the SEC's EDGAR database at <u>www.sec.gov</u>.

## How Can I Access the Proxy Materials Electronically?

This proxy statement and our 2022 Annual Report are available on our website at <u>www.proxyvote.com</u>. Instead of receiving copies of future annual reports, proxy statements, proxy cards and Notices of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, by mail, shareholders may elect to receive an email that will provide electronic links to our proxy materials and the proxy voting site. Choosing to receive your future proxy materials or Notices of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials online will save us the cost of producing and mailing documents to you and help conserve natural resources. You may sign up for electronic delivery by visiting <u>www.proxyvote.com</u>.





### AT RADNOR LIFE SCIENCES CENTER,

we completed the adaptive reuse of 250 Radnor to provide 168,000 square feet of office and lab space, and announced 155 Radnor, a 145,000- square-foot build-to-suit fully leased as the new North American headquarters for Arkema S.A.

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# **Proposal 1: Election of Trustees**

We first ask that you vote to elect to our Board each of the seven persons nominated by our Board of Trustees to serve for a term expiring at the 2024 annual meeting of shareholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. Each of the seven nominees is currently a Trustee. Each nominee has agreed to be named in this Proxy Statement and to serve if elected.

We have no reason to believe that any of the nominees will be unable or unwilling for good cause to serve if elected. However, if any nominee should become unable for any reason or unwilling for good cause to serve, proxies may be voted for another person nominated as a substitute by the Board, or the Board may reduce the number of Trustees.

## **Trustee Criteria, Qualifications, Experience and Tenure**

We are one of the largest publicly traded, full-service, integrated real estate companies in the United States with a core focus in the Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Austin markets. Organized as a real estate investment trust (REIT), we own, develop, lease and manage principally an urban, town center and transit-oriented portfolio comprising 163 properties and approximately 23.0 million square feet as of December 31, 2022.

Our business and affairs are managed under the direction of our Board of Trustees. Our Corporate Governance Principles contain Board membership qualifications and we strive for a mix of skills, experience and perspectives that foster a dynamic and effective Board. In selecting nominees, the Board and its Corporate Governance Committee assess the independence, character and acumen of candidates and endeavor to establish areas of core competency of the Board, including, among others, industry knowledge and experience; management, accounting and finance expertise; and demonstrated business judgment, leadership and strategic vision. Moreover, our Board values diversity of backgrounds, experiences, ethnicity, gender, perspectives and leadership in different fields when identifying nominees.

Our Board and its Corporate Governance Committee consider Trustee tenure in making Board nomination decisions and believe that it is desirable to maintain a mix of longer-tenured, experienced Trustees and newer Trustees with fresh perspectives. We also believe that longer-tenured, experienced Trustees are a significant strength of the Board, given Brandywine's size and range of activities.

Below, we identify the key experiences, qualifications and skills our Trustee nominees bring to the Board and that the Board considers important in light of our business and industry.

Ø Industry Knowledge and Experience. We seek Trustees with experience as executives, directors or other leadership positions, including in commercial real estate, finance and accounting, because our success depends on acquiring, developing and leasing attractive real estate for the communities in which we have a presence, and raising and investing capital prudently to grow our portfolio with high-yielding assets. This experience is critical to the Board's ability to understand our portfolio and business, assess our competitive position within the commercial real estate markets in which we operate, assess the strengths and weaknesses of our competitors, maintain awareness of trends and innovations in commercial real estate and real estate capital markets, and evaluate potential acquisitions and our acquisition and growth strategy.

- Ø Management, Accounting and Finance Expertise. We believe that an understanding of management practices, finance and financial reporting processes is important for our Trustees. We value management experience as it provides a practical understanding of organizations, processes, strategies, risk management and the methods to drive change and growth that permit the Board to identify and recommend improvements to our operations, leasing and marketing approaches and portfolio strategy. A strong understanding of accounting and finance is important for ensuring the integrity of our financial reporting and critically evaluating our performance. We currently have two Trustees who qualify as audit committee financial expert and expect all of our Trustees to be financially knowledgeable.
- Ø Business Judgment, Leadership and Strategic Vision. We believe that Trustees with experience in significant leadership positions demonstrate excellent business judgment, leadership skills and strategic vision. We seek Trustees with these characteristics as they bring special insights to Board deliberations and processes. We also believe that Trustees who have served as senior executives are in a position to challenge management and contribute practical insight into business strategy and operations. In addition, many of our Trustees have experience as directors or trustees of academic, research, nonprofit, and philanthropic institutions, and bring valuable perspectives from these experiences.
- Governance Expertise. A deep understanding of a corporate board's duties and responsibilities enhances Board Ø effectiveness and ensures independent oversight that is aligned with shareholder interests.

The Board and its Corporate Governance Committee evaluate the Board's own composition in the context of the diverse experiences and perspectives that the Trustees collectively bring to the boardroom.

Their backgrounds provide the Board with vital insights in areas such as:



Commercial Real Estate



Accounting and Financial



**Risk Management** 



Mergers and Acquisition





**Business Administration** 



Governmental and Regulatory Affairs



Marketing and Sales







Executive Leadership and Talent Development



Tenant and Customer Perspective



Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility



Technology

The experiences, gualifications and skills of each Trustee that the Board considered in his or her nomination are included below the Trustees' individual biographies on the following pages. The Board concluded that each nominee should serve as a Trustee based on the specific experience and attributes listed below each Trustees' biography and the Board's knowledge of each nominee, including the insight and collegiality each nominee is expected to bring to the Board's functions and deliberations.

## **Annual Board Evaluation Process**

The Board recognizes that a robust and constructive evaluation process is an essential part of good corporate governance and board effectiveness. The evaluation processes utilized by the Board are designed and implemented under the direction of the Corporate Governance Committee and aim to assess Board and Committee effectiveness as well as individual Trustee performance and contribution levels. The Corporate Governance Committee and full Board consider the results of the annual evaluations in connection with their review of Trustee nominees to ensure the Board continues to operate effectively.

Each year, our Trustees complete governance questionnaires and self-assessments. In addition, the Chair of the Corporate Governance Committee coordinates in-depth interviews with each of the Trustees to solicit their feedback. These questionnaires and assessments and feedback from the interviews facilitate a candid assessment of: the Board's performance in areas such as business strategy, risk oversight, talent development and succession planning and corporate governance; the Board's structure, composition and culture; and the mix of skills, qualifications and experiences of our Trustees.

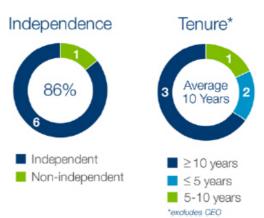
## **Trustees; Nominees**

The Board, upon the recommendation of the Corporate Governance Committee, has nominated each of the seven individuals identified below for election at the annual meeting and unanimously recommends that shareholders vote FOR the election of each of the nominees as Trustee. Each nominee is currently a Trustee and each nominee has agreed to serve if elected. The Trustees have no reason to believe that any of the nominees will be unable or unwilling to be a candidate for election at the time of the annual meeting. If any nominee is unable or unwilling for good cause to serve on our Board, the persons named in the proxy will use their discretion in selecting and voting for a substitute candidate or the Board may reduce the number of Trustees. Each individual elected as a Trustee at the meeting will serve for a term expiring at the next annual meeting of shareholders and until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

NAME	AGE	Trustee Since	CURRENT POSITION
James C. Diggs	74	2011	Non-Executive Chair of the Board and Trustee
Gerard H. Sweeney	66	1994	President, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee
Reginald DesRoches	55	2021	Trustee
H. Richard Haverstick, Jr.	70	2016	Trustee
Terri A. Herubin	61	2018	Trustee
Joan Lau	52	2023	Trustee
Charles P. Pizzi	72	1996	Trustee

### Experience, Qualifications, Attributes and Skills

	DIGGS	SWEENEY	DESROCHES	HAVERSTICK	HERUBIN	LAU	PIZZI
Commercial Real Estate	«	«	«	«	«		«
Accounting and Financial	«	«		«	«	«	«
Risk Management	«	«	«	«	«	«	
Mergers and Acquisitions	«	«		«		«	«
Business Administration and Operations	«	«	«	«	«	«	«
Governmental and Regulatory Affairs	«	«	«	«	«	«	«
Marketing and Sales	«	«	«		«	«	«
Capital Deployment and Capital Markets	«	«		«	«	«	«
Executive Leadership and Talent Development	«	«	«	«	«	«	«
Tenant and Customer Perspective		«		«	«	«	«
Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility	«	«	«	«	«	«	«
Technology		«	«	«	«	«	



### Diversity

	Gen	der	Race/Ethnicity					
Trustee	Female	Male	African American/ Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Caucasian/ White	Hispanic/ Latino	Pacific Islander
James C. Diggs		٠	•					
Gerard H. Sweeney		٠				٠		
Reginald DesRoches		•	•					
H. Richard Haverstick, Jr.		٠				٠		
Terri A. Herubin	•					٠		
Joan Lau, PhD	•				•			
Charles P. Pizzi		•				•		

The Trustee nominee snapshot sets forth information regarding the self-identification selections that our Trustees consented to be disclosed in this Proxy Statement. (1) page 22

The following are biographical summaries of the individuals nominated for election at the annual meeting.



#### James C. Diggs Trustee

Mr. Diggs was first elected a Trustee on March 21, 2011 and was appointed our non-executive Chair of the Board on May 18, 2022. He is also a director of Allegheny Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: ATI).

From 1997 until his retirement in June 2010, Mr. Diggs served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of PPG Industries, Inc. (NYSE: PPG) ("PPG"), a producer of coatings and glass products. From 2004 to September 2009, Mr. Diggs also served as Corporate Secretary of PPG. Prior to joining PPG, Mr. Diggs was a Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of TRW Inc. and a former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice in Cleveland.

Mr. Diggs holds both his bachelor's degree and his J.D. from Case Western Reserve University.

*Qualifications, Attributes, Skills and Experience*: Legal and risk oversight expertise; complex regulatory; environment, health and safety; financial reporting, accounting and controls; executive leadership; and corporate and community experience.



#### Gerard H. Sweeney

President, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee

Mr. Sweeney has served as President, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee of Brandywine since the Company's founding in 1994. Mr. Sweeney has overseen the growth of Brandywine from four properties and a total market capitalization of less than \$5 million to over 24 million square feet and a total market capitalization of approximately \$5 billion. Prior to 1994, Mr. Sweeney served as Vice President of LCOR, Incorporated ("LCOR"), a real estate development firm. Mr. Sweeney was employed by the Linpro Company (a predecessor of LCOR) from 1983 to 1994 and served in several capacities, including Financial Vice President and General Partner. During this time, Mr. Sweeney was responsible for the marketing, management, construction, asset management and financial oversight of a diversified portfolio consisting of urban high-rise, mid-rise, flex, warehouse and distribution facilities, retail and apartment complexes. Mr. Sweeney holds a B.S. in Economics from West Chester University in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Sweeney is a member of the Real Estate Roundtable, the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, the Urban Land Institute, Chairman of the Schuylkill River Development Corporation, Chairman of the Center City District Foundation, and Chairman of the board for the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority. Additionally, Mr. Sweeney serves on the boards of several other Philadelphia-based organizations. Mr. Sweeney is also co-founder and co-CEO of Bonomo Turkish Taffy LLC.

*Qualifications, Attributes, Skills and Experience:* Senior executive, with ability to drive and oversee our business strategy; detailed knowledge and unique perspective regarding our strategic and operational opportunities and challenges and our competitive and financial positioning.



Reginald DesRoches Trustee

Dr. DesRoches was first elected a Trustee on May 18, 2021. Dr. DesRoches was appointed President of Rice University on July 1, 2022. Prior to that, he served as Rice University's Provost since 2020. As the University's President, Dr. DesRoches is the chief administrative officer of the University and its 7,500 students, seven schools and more than 700 faculty. He is responsible for advancing the University's teaching, research, and service mission and providing leadership and direction for all aspects of the University.

Dr. DesRoches previously served as the Williams and Stephanie Sick Dean of Engineering at the George R. Brown School of Engineering at Rice University. Prior to that, he was chair of the School of Civil & Environmental Engineering at Georgia Tech.

A member of the National Academy of Engineering, Dr. DesRoches' distinctive research record has been recognized for its impact and innovation. He is a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Structural Engineering Institute, chars the advisory board of the Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure (NHERI) Simulation Center, and is on the Haliburton Labs Clean Energy Accelerator Advisory Board. Dr. DesRoches previously served as chair of the National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee (NCST).

He received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, and Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, both from the University of California, Berkeley.

*Qualifications, Attributes, Skills and Experience:* Commercial real estate; risk management; business administration and operations; governmental and regulatory affairs; marketing and sales; executive leadership and talent development; sustainability and corporate responsibility; technology.



# H. Richard Haverstick, Jr. *Trustee*

Mr. Haverstick was first elected a Trustee on December 6, 2016. Mr. Haverstick is an emeritus trustee and former chair of the Board of Trustees of Jefferson Health and Thomas Jefferson University and also served as Interim CEO of Jefferson Health and President of Thomas Jefferson University. He also currently serves on the Board of Visitors at the Temple University Fox School of Business and as the chair of the advisory board to the accounting department at Temple University. Mr. Haverstick previously served as trustee and audit committee member of Actua Corporation, the BMT Investment Fund and the Global Beta ETF Series of Funds.

Mr. Haverstick spent nearly 40 years with Ernst & Young LLP, where he served in many senior leadership roles, including managing partner of the Philadelphia Office, Global Financial Services partner, MidAtlantic and Southeast Region banking leader and Mid-Atlantic Region partner-in-charge of human resources.

Mr. Haverstick has served in a variety of roles at civic and charitable organizations including board positions with The Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, The Greater Philadelphia CEO Council for Growth, the Philadelphia Bar Foundation, The Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, The Philadelphia Arts and Business Council, the Penjerdel Council, the Greater Philadelphia First Corporation and Movement Theater International. Mr. Haverstick holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Temple University's Fox School of Business.

*Qualifications, Attributes, Skills and Experience:* Financial expertise, including in financial reporting, accounting and controls; risk management; finance; executive leadership; and corporate and community experience.



Terri A. Herubin Trustee

Ms. Herubin was first elected a Trustee on May 23, 2018. Ms. Herubin joined Greystar, a global multifamily-focused firm, in 2019 and is a Senior Managing Director, responsible for overseeing two of the company's flagship perpetual life funds. She also serves as practice leader for the firm's other domestic and international open-end investment vehicles. Ms. Herubin is a member of W/X, New York Women Executive in Real Estate, and of the Pension Real Estate Association, for which she has been a speaker at their bi-annual meetings and a past member of the PREA-IPD Advisory Board.

From 2017 until 2019, Ms. Herubin served as Managing Director, Senior Product Specialist for Real Estate, for Angelo Gordon, a private investment advisor. From 2012 until 2017, Ms. Herubin served as a Managing Director at Barings Real Estate, a private investment manager, where she was lead portfolio manager of the firm's core open-end fund and a member of its investment committee. She joined Barings from the Townsend Group, where, as a portfolio manager in the firm's investment management group between 2009 and 2012, she led the underwriting of U.S. commingled fund mandates. Prior to her tenure at Townsend, Ms. Herubin was a co-portfolio manager for the New York State Teachers' Retirement System's equity real estate portfolio.

Ms. Herubin graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a B.A. in Urban Planning and holds a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School, where she was an editor of the Brooklyn Law Review.

*Qualifications, Attributes, Skills and Experience:* Real estate; finance; capital markets; complex regulatory; risk management technology. Extensive experience in all aspects of commercial real estate investments and finance.



Joan Lau, PhD Trustee

Ms. Lau was first elected a Trustee on December 6, 2022, effective as of February 1, 2023. Ms. Lau brings to the Board more than 20 years of executive leadership experience, including as chief executive officer, chief operating officer and director. In 2016, Ms. Lau co-founded Talee Bio, renamed Spirovant Sciences Inc. subsequent to its acquisition, a company focused on the discovery and development of gene therapies for respiratory diseases. Ms. Lau became, and continues as, its Chief Executive Officer. Since 2013, Ms. Lau is co-founder and partner of Militia Hill Ventures, a firm that creates and builds innovative life science entities. Ms. Lau also serves as director of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Kimmel Center, Inc. and RiboNova Inc.; and trustee of the University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Lau previously served as a director of Renovacor, Inc.

Ms. Lau earned an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Philadelphia, a PhD in Medical Neuroscience from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and a BSE in Bioengineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

*Qualifications, Attributes, Skills and Experience:* Accounting and financial; risk management; mergers and acquisitions; business administration and operations; governmental and regulatory affairs; marketing and sales; capital deployment and capital markets; executive leadership and talent development; tenant and customer perspective; sustainability and corporate responsibility; and technology.



Charles P. Pizzi Trustee

Mr. Pizzi was first elected a Trustee on August 22, 1996. Mr. Pizzi is the retired president, director and chief executive officer of Tasty Baking Company, manufacturer of Tastykake branded snack cakes. He served in these positions from 2002 to May 2011. Prior to leading Tasty Baking Company, Mr. Pizzi served as president and chief executive officer of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, vice-chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives and chairman of the Metro Council of Presidents.

His career includes work with the transition teams for the former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge and the former Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell, as well as commerce director for the City of Philadelphia. Mr. Pizzi currently serves as the chairman of the board of directors of Independence Health Group ("IHG"), where he has been a member since 1991; a trustee of Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust since May 2013; a director of Drexel University since 1991; and a trustee of Mistras Group Inc. Mr. Pizzi was a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia from 2006 to December 2011, serving as chairman from January 2010 to December 2011. He also previously served as a director of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange from 1998 until it was acquired by NASDAQ in July 2008; on the board of governors of NASDAQ OMX PHLX, Inc. from August 2008 to March 2009; as a director of Allied Security Holdings LLC from 2011 to 2016; and as a director of PHH Corporation from 2011 to 2018. Mr. Pizzi holds a bachelor's degree from LaSalle University and a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

*Qualifications, Attributes, Skills and Experience:* Government and public policy; finance; financial reporting, accounting and controls; capital markets; risk management; extensive financial and risk oversight experience; executive leadership.

## **Committees of the Board of Trustees**

Our Board of Trustees has standing Audit, Compensation, Corporate Governance and Executive Committees.

The table below provides 2022 membership information for each of the Board Committees and 2022 meeting information.

	JOYCE <sup>2</sup>	DIGGS	SWEENEY	DESROCHES	HAVERSTICK	HERUBIN	PIZZI	2022 Meetings
Audit	~	~			(Chair)	~		10
Compensation	1	1					✓ (Chair)	6
Corporate Governance				~	~	(Chair)	~	4
Executive		1	V (Chair)				1	2

The table below provides expected membership information for each of the Board Committees, effective immediately following the annual meeting.

	DIGGS	SWEENEY	DESROCHES	HAVERSTICK	HERUBIN	LAU	PIZZI
Audit	1			(Chair)	~	~	
Compensation	1		1				(Chair)
Corporate Governance			~	~	(Chair)		1
Executive	1	(Chair)					1

<sup>2</sup> Mr. Joyce passed away on November 19, 2022.

#### Audit Committee

Our Audit Committee assists our Board in overseeing:

- Ø the quality and integrity of our financial statements;
- Ø our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- Ø our policies and practices for risk assessment and risk management, including risks related to financial statements, financial reporting and disclosure processes, financial and other internal controls, accounting, legal/compliance matters, information technology and cybersecurity and data privacy, and steps taken by management to control these risks; and
- Ø related party transactions.

Our Audit Committee has sole authority to appoint, compensate, oversee and replace our independent registered public accounting firm. Our Audit Committee reviews its internal quality-control procedures, assesses its independence and reviews all relationships between us and our independent registered public accounting firm.

#### Our Audit Committee:

- Ø Approves the scope of the annual internal and external audit;
- Ø Pre-approves all audit and non-audit services and the related fees;
- Ø Reviews our consolidated financial statements and disclosures in our reports on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q;
- Ø Monitors our system of internal controls over financial reporting and reviews the integrity of our financial reporting process;
- Ø Establishes and oversees procedures for (a) complaints received by us regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, and (b) the confidential anonymous submission by our employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;
- Ø Reviews disclosures from our independent registered public accounting firm required by the applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding the independence of accountant's communications with the audit committee; and
- Ø Reviews quarterly reports on cybersecurity and data privacy matters received from our Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, including reports on documented incidents or violations of our IT and security policies.

Our Audit Committee relies on the expertise and knowledge of management, our internal auditors, and our independent registered public accounting firm in carrying out its oversight responsibilities.

Each member of our Audit Committee is independent within the meaning of the SEC regulations, the listing standards and requirements of the New York Stock Exchange and our *Corporate Governance Principles*. Each member is financially literate, knowledgeable and qualified to review financial statements. The charter of our Audit Committee requires such independence and financial literacy as a condition to continued membership on the Audit Committee. Mr. Haverstick and Ms. Lau are qualified as "audit committee financial experts" under SEC regulations.

#### **Compensation Committee**

Our Compensation Committee is responsible for:

- Ø reviewing, evaluating and approving compensation plans and programs for our Trustees and senior executives;
- Ø annually reviewing and approving corporate goals and objectives relevant to compensation of our President and CEO and other senior executives and evaluating performance in light of these goals and objectives;
- Ø reviewing and discussing with the full Board, and overseeing risk management related to, our compensation philosophy and programs and whether our compensation programs for employees create incentives for employees to take inappropriate or excessive risk; and
- Ø retaining and terminating any consultant or outside advisor to the Compensation Committee (and the Compensation Committee has sole authority to approve any such consultant's or advisor's fees and other terms of engagement).

Our Compensation Committee has retained Pay Governance LLC as its independent consultant. We describe the role of the Compensation Committee's consultant in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" later in this proxy statement.

Each member of our Compensation Committee meets the independence requirements of the New York Stock Exchange and our *Corporate Governance Principles*. The charter of our Compensation Committee requires such independence as a condition to continued membership on the Compensation Committee.

For information on the process and procedures of our Compensation Committee, please see "Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Decision Making."

#### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

No member of the Compensation Committee is or has been an officer or employee of the Company. In addition, none of our executive officers serves as a member of the board of directors or compensation committee of any company that has an executive officer serving as a member of our Board.

#### Corporate Governance Committee

Our Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for:

- Ø identifying and recommending individuals qualified to become members of our Board;
- ø recommending to our Board any changes in our Corporate Governance Principles;
- Ø leading our Board in its annual review of Board performance, and making recommendations regarding Board and Board Committee structure, organization, membership, function and effectiveness;
- ø recommending to our Board Trustee nominees for each Board Committee;
- Ø assisting our Board in succession planning and talent development, including in identifying and evaluating potential successors to the President and Chief Executive Officer;

- Ø reviewing our efforts to promote diversity among Trustees, officers, employees and contractors;
- Ø overseeing our environmental, sustainability and corporate social responsibility ("ESG") practices and initiatives;
- Ø arranging for continuing Trustee education; and
- Ø arranging for an orientation for all Trustees.

Each member of the Corporate Governance Committee meets the independence requirements of the New York Stock Exchange and our *Corporate Governance Principles*. The charter of our Corporate Governance Committee requires such independence as a condition to continued membership on the Corporate Governance Committee.

#### **Executive Committee**

Our Executive Committee has authority to approve certain significant acquisitions, dispositions and other investments, subject to limitations set by the Board.

### **Trustee Independence; Independence Determination**

No Trustee qualifies as independent unless our Board affirmatively determines that the Trustee has no material relationship with us, directly or as a partner, share owner, or officer of an organization that has a relationship with us.

Our Board has adopted standards that are set forth in our *Corporate Governance Principles*, which meet the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange and assist our Board in its evaluation of each Trustee's independence. A Trustee who has any of the following relationships or arrangements will not qualify as independent:

- Ø The Trustee is, or has been within the last three years, an employee of ours, or an immediate family member of the Trustee is, or has been within the last three years, an executive officer of ours.
- Ø The Trustee has received, or has an immediate family member who has received, during any twelve-month period within the last three years, more than \$120,000 in direct compensation from us (excluding compensation in the form of Board fees and Board Committee fees and pension or other forms of deferred compensation not contingent on continued service).
- Ø (A) The Trustee is a current partner or employee of a firm that is our internal or external auditor; (B) the Trustee has an immediate family member who is a current partner of such a firm; (C) the Trustee has an immediate family member who is a current employee of such a firm and personally works on the audit of our financial statements; or (D) the Trustee or an immediate family member was within the last three years a partner or employee of such a firm and personally worked on our audit within that time.
- Ø The Trustee or an immediate family member of the Trustee is, or has been within the last three years, employed as an executive officer of another company where any of our present executive officers at the same time serves or served on that company's compensation committee.
- Ø The Trustee is a current employee, or an immediate family member of the Trustee is a current executive officer, of a company that has made payments to, or received payments from, us for property or services in an amount which, in any of the last three fiscal years, exceeds the greater of \$1 million or 2% of such other company's consolidated gross revenues.

In its assessment of Trustee independence, our Board considers all commercial, charitable and other transactions and relationships (including tenure of Board service) that any Trustee or member of his or her immediate family may have with us, with any of our affiliates, or with any of our consultants or advisers. Our Board applies the same criteria for assessing independence for purposes of each of the Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance Committee. Furthermore, in its assessment of a Trustee's independence for service on the Compensation Committee, our Board considers all factors the Board believes specifically relevant to determining whether the Trustee has a relationship which is material to such Trustee's ability to be independent from management in connection with his or her duties as a member of the Audit Committee, including but not limited to any compensation payable to such Trustee. In addition, no member of the Audit Committee or Compensation Committee may accept directly or indirectly any consulting, advisory or other compensatory fee from us (other than fees for service as a Trustee and member of a Board Committee) or be an affiliate of us.

Our Board has affirmatively determined that Dr. DesRoches and Dr. Lau and Ms. Herubin and each of Messrs. Diggs, Haverstick and Pizzi is independent under the standards of the New York Stock Exchange and those set forth in our *Corporate Governance Principles* and that the Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance Committee are comprised exclusively of independent Trustees.

Our Board did not determine Mr. Sweeney to be independent because of his position as our President and Chief Executive Officer.

### **Corporate Governance**

#### Governance Compliance

Our policies and practices comply with the listing requirements of the New York Stock Exchange and the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Our Board and Corporate Governance Committee regularly evaluate our corporate governance policies and practices in light of changing regulatory requirements and evolving best practices.

#### **Board Leadership Structure**

Our Board believes that independent Board leadership is a critical component of our corporate governance. Mr. Sweeney is our President and Chief Executive Officer and a Trustee, and Mr. Diggs currently serves as Chair of the Board and our Lead Independent Trustee, a position he has held since 2022. As Chair and Lead Independent Trustee, Mr. Diggs presides at Board meetings and at executive sessions of non-management Trustees, oversees the agenda of Board meetings, provides guidance to our President and Chief Executive Officer as to Board views and perspectives, particularly on our strategic direction, and is available to shareholders and other parties interested in communicating with our non-management Trustees.

As President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Sweeney is responsible for our day-to-day operations, engaging with shareholders and external constituents, developing our future leaders and executing our strategy. The Board believes that its leadership structure, when combined with the composition of the Board, the strong leadership of our non-management Trustees, Board committees, Chair and Lead Independent Trustee, and our corporate governance structures and processes in place, (i) achieves independent oversight and evaluation of our senior management; (ii) assures effective communication between the Board and senior management on corporate strategy; and (iii) fosters effective decision-making and accountability.

The Board maintains processes that provide it with opportunities to examine and reassess the effectiveness of our Board leadership structure, including the performance of our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Chair and Lead Independent Trustee. These topics are reviewed through annual evaluations, under the oversight of our Corporate Governance Committee.

Our Board believes that our Bylaws and Corporate Governance Principles help ensure that strong and independent Trustees continue to play the central oversight role necessary to maintain our commitment to good corporate governance. Under our Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Declaration of Trust, Bylaws and Corporate Governance Principles, our Board maintains the following practices, in addition to those described above:

Trustees stand for election annually by majority vote.	Under our Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Declaration of Trust, all Trustees are elected annually. In addition, our Bylaws require that we use a majority-voting standard in uncontested Trustee elections in which a Trustee nominee must receive more votes cast "for" than "against" in order to be elected.
Our Trustees regularly interact with management.	Consistent with our philosophy of empowering each member of our Board, each Trustee has complete and open access to any member of management and to the Chair of each Board committee for the purpose of discussing any matter related to the work of such committee.
Our Trustees are encouraged to engage with shareholders.	If any of our major shareholders asks to speak with any Trustee on a matter related to the Company, we encourage that Trustee to make himself or herself available and we will facilitate such interaction.
Our independent Trustees hold regular executive sessions.	Our independent Trustees meet at regularly scheduled executive sessions without management present. The Board Chair and Lead Independent Trustee presides at these meetings.
Our Trustees can request special Board meetings.	Special meetings of the Board can be called by the Board Chair and Lead Independent Trustee or President and Chief Executive Officer or by a majority of the Trustees.
Our Bylaws provide shareholders a meaningful proxy access right.	Our Bylaws provide shareholders a meaningful proxy access right and include the following terms: 3% ownership threshold and 3-year holding period requirement; a cap on the number of Trustee nominees at two or 25%, whichever is greater; and a shareholder group aggregation limit of 25.
Our Bylaws provide shareholders a right to call a special meeting.	Our Bylaws provide holders of 10% or more of all of the votes entitled to be cast the right to call a special meeting, subject to the terms of our Bylaws.
Our Bylaws may be amended by our shareholders.	Our shareholders have the power to adopt, amend, alter or repeal any provision of our Bylaws, and to make new Bylaws, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast on the matter.

#### Talent Development; Succession Planning; Board Refreshment

Assisted by our Corporate Governance Committee, our Board assesses succession planning and talent development for key executives and company leadership. Assessments focus on succession in the event of the unexpected incapacity of our President and Chief Executive Officer as well as on talent development for key executives. Our *Corporate Governance Principles* provide that our President and Chief Executive Officer should at all times make available to the Board, on a confidential basis, his recommendations and evaluations of potential successors. Fundamentally, the Board's executive succession planning is a continuous, interactive process that takes into account the Company's operating plans and strategic goals and that seeks to attract, develop and retain a talent-rich pool of executives.

In addition, we are committed to Board succession planning and recognize the value in adding Trustees with new perspective to the Board. The Board review process involves discussion and planning for both Trustee succession and Board Committee rotation. By developing and following a long-range succession plan, the Board has an ongoing opportunity to: (i) evaluate the depth and diversity of experience of our Board; (ii) expand and replace key skills, qualifications and experiences that support our strategies; (iii) build on our record of Board diversity; and (iv) maintain a balanced mix of tenures. Three of our seven Trustee nominees will have tenures of five years or fewer upon their election at the annual meeting and our Board composition reflects our commitment to racial and gender diversity, diversity of skills and experiences and diversity of perspectives.

#### **Trustee Orientation and Continuing Education**

We provide our Trustees with comprehensive orientation and continuing education, which is oversee by our Corporate Governance Committee. Trustee orientation familiarizes new Trustees with our business and strategic plans, significant financial, accounting and risk management issues, compliance programs, policies and controls, and our principal officers. The orientation also addresses Board procedures, Board Committees and Committee charters and our Corporate Governance Principles. Our Corporate Governance Principles formalize our support for Trustee participation in continuing education sessions on business-related topics, corporate governance developments, SEC initiatives and regulatory changes, and other current topics, such as cyber security, pertinent to our Board and Board Committees. Our Corporate Governance Principles formalize our support for Trustee participation in continuing education sessions on business-related topics, corporate governance developments, SEC initiatives and regulatory changes, and other current topics, such as cyber security, pertinent to our Board and Board Committees. Our Corporate Governance Principles formalize our support for Trustee participation in continuing education sessions on business-related topics, corporate governance developments, SEC initiatives and regulatory changes, and other current topics such as cyber security, including issues pertinent to our Board Committees.

Prohibition on Classification of Board without Shareholder Approval Repealing Opt-out of Classified Board Provision of Maryland's Unsolicited Takeovers Act

Our Board has adopted a resolution prohibiting us from electing to be subject to the classified board provision of Title 3, Subtitle 8 of the Maryland General Corporation Law (the "MGCL") without a shareholder vote. Title 3, Subtitle 8 of the MGCL is commonly referred to as the Maryland Unsolicited Takeovers Act, or MUTA. As a result of our opt-out, the Board is prohibited from becoming classified under Section 3-803 of the MGCL unless a proposal to repeal that prohibition is approved by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the votes cast on the matter by our shareholders entitled to vote generally in the election of trustees.

#### Shareholder Outreach and Engagement

We value the views of our shareholders and regularly solicit input from them throughout the year, including through meetings with members of management, on topics such as portfolio strategy, capital allocation, corporate liquidity, the effects the COVID-19 pandemic has had on our business, including tenant collections, occupancy levels, leasing activity and rental rates, corporate governance and corporate social responsibility. Our direct shareholder engagement is in addition to our customary participation at industry and investment community conferences, investor road shows, and analyst meetings. We also respond to individual shareholders who provide feedback about our business, and we remain committed to robust engagement as a cornerstone of our corporate governance. In 2022, we met with approximately 92 institutional investors, held six analyst meetings, conducted several investor meetings and property tours, and attended multiple investor conferences.

#### Executive and Trustee Share Ownership Requirements

We maintain minimum share ownership requirements for our executives and Trustees. We have summarized these requirements later in this proxy statement under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Additional Executive Compensation Policies and Practices - Share Ownership Requirements" for our executives and under "Proposal 1: Election of Trustees - Trustee Nominations - Trustee Compensation" for our Trustees.

#### Prohibition on Hedging and Pledging of Shares

Our executives and Trustees are prohibited from hedging their ownership or offsetting any decline in the market value of our shares, including by trading in publicly-traded options, puts, calls or other derivative instruments related to our shares. They are also prohibited from pledging our shares as collateral for loans.

#### Code of Conduct

We maintain a *Code of Business Conduct and Ethics* ("Code"), which is available on our website (<u>www.brandywinerealty.com</u>), and is applicable to our Trustees, officers and employees. The Code reflects and reinforces our commitment to integrity in our business. Any amendments to or waivers of the Code for executive officers or Trustees may only be made by the Board or by the Audit Committee (which is composed solely of independent Trustees) and will be disclosed promptly as required by law or stock exchange regulation, and, in addition, amendments to or waivers that apply to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer, controller and persons performing similar functions and that relate to any matter enumerated in Item 406(b) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC will be disclosed on our website (<u>www.brandywinerealty.com</u>). We also notify our vendors annually of our commitment to the highest ethical standards and the restrictions in our Code on improper payments and gratuities to our personnel.

#### **Hotline Submissions**

Our Audit Committee has established procedures, set forth in our *Code of Business Conduct and Ethics*, for the submission of complaints about our accounting or auditing matters. There is a hotline for anonymous concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters. Any financial matters reported through the hotline will be reported to the Chair of our Audit Committee. Our current hotline number is (844) 848-6595.

Availability of Committee Charters; Corporate Governance Principles; Code of Business Conduct and Ethics; Vendor Code of Conduct and Ethics; and Human Rights Policy

Our Board has adopted, and annually reviews, charters for each of the Audit, Compensation, Corporate Governance and Executive Committees. These charters and our *Corporate Governance Principles, Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, Vendor Code of Conduct and Ethics and Human Rights Policy* are available on our website (<u>www.brandywinerealty.com</u>) and we will also make available in print copies of these documents to any shareholder, without charge, upon request.

## Board Oversight of Strategy and Board's Role in Risk Oversight

One of the Board's primary responsibilities is overseeing management's establishment and execution of our corporate strategy and the associated risks. The full Board oversees strategy and strategic risk through robust and constructive engagement with management, taking into consideration our key priorities, national and regional trends impacting our business and disruptors to our business. The Board's oversight of our strategy primarily occurs through extensive annual and quarterly reviews of our strategic plans. During these reviews, management provides the Board with its view of the key commercial and strategic risks and opportunities that we face; and the Board provides management with feedback on whether management has identified the key risks and opportunities are subject to rapidly evolving business dynamics, the Board regularly receives updates on key strategic initiatives throughout the year to ensure progress is being made against goals, understand where adjustments or refinements to strategy may be appropriate and stay current on issues impacting the business.

Our Board as a whole has responsibility for risk oversight, with reviews of certain areas being conducted by the relevant Board Committees that report on their deliberations to the Board. The oversight responsibility of the Board and its Committees is enabled by management reporting processes that are designed to provide visibility to the Board about the identification, assessment and management of critical risks and management's risk mitigation strategies. These areas of focus include competitive, economic, operational, financial (accounting, credit, liquidity and tax), legal, regulatory, compliance, cybersecurity and data privacy, health, safety and reputational risks. The Board and its Committees oversee risks associated with their respective principal areas of focus, as summarized below.

	Primary Areas of Risk Oversight
Audit Committee	Risks and exposures associated with financial matters, particularly financial reporting, accounting, disclosure, internal control over financial reporting, tax (including compliance with REIT rules), cybersecurity and data privacy, financial policies, investment guidelines, development and leasing, and credit and liquidity matters.
Compensation Committee	Risks and exposures associated with executive compensation programs and arrangements, including risks of inappropriate behavior related to incentive compensation plans. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Additional Compensation Information - Compensation and Risks."
Corporate Governance Committee	Risks and exposures associated with leadership, succession planning and talent development; ESG policies and practices; and corporate governance policies and procedures.

#### Board Oversight of Cybersecurity and Date Privacy

Information security and privacy are of utmost importance to us to maintain the trust and confidence of our shareholders, tenants, employees and other stakeholders. Our Board recognizes that cybersecurity and data privacy represent a critical component of our risk oversight program. The Audit Committee, which has primary oversight of risks relating to our information technology and security programs, and senior management receive and review quarterly reports on cybersecurity and data privacy from our Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, including reports on documented incidents or violations of our information technology and security policies. Documented incidents or violations are discussed, and managers are notified for the appropriate follow-up with our Human Resources department or the employees involved in such incidents or violations, as needed. Depending on the policy incident or violation, one or more

of several actions are considered, including: a verbal discussion between the manager and employee involved, additional training or retraining on specific cybersecurity topics, disciplinary action depending on the frequency or severity of the incident or violation and, if a data breach were to have occurred, disclosure to the Audit Committee and, as warranted, the full Board. Although we have not experienced a data or other cybersecurity breach in the past three years, management regularly reviews with our Audit Committee our information technology and security programs and our policies and controls to address current and emerging threats.

Our training programs encompass proactive education modules, as well as reactive anti-phishing and testing modules designed to test the end-user's ability to put into practice what he or she has learned. Trainings are required annually for each employee and are monitored to ensure the most relevant and up to date information is presented to the employee base. Results of these tests are then provided to senior management for review and, as warranted, follow-on actions.

#### Board Oversight of ESG

Our Board recognizes that ESG is another critical component of our risk oversight program. Oversight of ESG risks is provided by our Corporate Governance Committee, which has tasked management with continuously reviewing ESG risk exposures and presenting risk analyses to the Committee and Board regularly. These efforts are led by our Senior Vice President of Operations and Sustainability, who, together with our executive leadership, drive our ESG strategy and associated goals, risks and opportunities. ESG risks include, but are not limited to:

- Physical risks to our properties of climate change;
- Transitional risks of climate change, such as increasing energy costs, compliance and building regulations, and loss of tenant relationships as a result of lack of preparation; and
- Social risks, including those pertaining to employee health and wellbeing, employee engagement, employee safety and diversity and inclusion.

#### **Disclosure Committee**

We maintain an internal Disclosure Committee consisting of certain members of our executive management and senior employees. Our Disclosure Committee meets at least quarterly to bring together representatives from our core business lines and employees involved in the preparation of our financial statements so that the group may discuss any issues of which the members are aware that should be considered for disclosure in our public SEC filings. Our Disclosure Committee reports to our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

### **Trustee Nominations**

In making its recommendations as to nominees for election to our Board, the Corporate Governance Committee may consider, in its sole judgment, recommendations of our President and Chief Executive Officer, other Trustees, shareholders and third parties. The Corporate Governance Committee may also retain third-party search firms to identify candidates. Shareholders desiring to recommend nominees should submit their recommendations in writing to our Board Chair, c/o Brandywine Realty Trust, 2929 Arch Street, Suite 1800, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104. Recommendations from shareholders should include pertinent information as specified in our Bylaws concerning the proposed nominee's background and experience.

Our Board's Corporate Governance Principles set forth qualifications for Trustee nominees. Qualifications include:

- Ø personal ethics, integrity and values;
- Ø inquiring and independent mind;
- Ø practical wisdom and mature judgment;
- Ø broad training and experience at the policy-making level in business, government, education or technology;
- Ø willingness to devote the required amount of time to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of Board membership;
- Ø commitment to serve on the Board over a period of years in order to develop knowledge about our operations; and
- Ø involvement in activities or interests that do not create a conflict with the nominee's responsibilities to us and our shareholders.

The Corporate Governance Committee also considers such other factors as it deems appropriate, including the current composition of the Board. The Committee and Board believe that Board membership should reflect diversity in its broadest sense, including persons diverse in skills, background, gender and ethnicity. The Committee has not adopted a formal policy for the consideration of diversity in identifying candidates for the Board. The Committee and Board also consider the bearing of each Trustee's tenure, and the tenure of the Board as a whole, on the Board's mix of skills and experience, independence and access to new and diverse perspectives. The Committee has not adopted different criteria for considering a candidate for nomination to the Board based on whether the party making nomination is a Trustee, shareholder or third party.

If the Committee decides, on the basis of its preliminary review of a candidate, to proceed with further consideration of the candidate, members of the Committee and the Board interview the candidate. After completing its evaluation, the Committee makes a recommendation to the full Board, which makes the final determination whether to nominate or appoint the candidate as a new Trustee. Our President and Chief Executive Officer, as a Trustee, participates in the Board's determination.

As discussed above under "Corporate Governance - Proxy Access," our Bylaws provide for proxy access. Proxy access enables eligible shareholders to include their nominees for election as trustees in our proxy materials for annual meetings. The proxy access provisions of our Bylaws permit up to 25 shareholders owning at least three percent of our common shares continuously for three years to nominate up to the greater of (i) two and (ii) 25 percent of the number of Trustees then serving. The complete text of our Bylaws is available on our website (<u>www.brandywinerealty.com</u>).

#### Communications with the Board

Shareholders and other parties interested in communicating directly with our lead independent Trustee and Chair of the Board, or with our non-management Trustees as a group, may do so by writing to Chair of the Board of Trustees, Brandywine Realty Trust, 2929 Arch Street, Suite 1800, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104. In addition, any shareholder or interested party who wishes to communicate with our Board or any specific Trustee, may write to Board of Trustees, c/o Brandywine Realty Trust, at 2929 Arch Street, Suite 1800, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104. Depending on the subject matter, management will:

- Ø forward the communication to the Trustee or Trustees to whom it is addressed (for example, if the communication received deals with questions or complaints regarding accounting, it will be forwarded by management to the Chair of our Audit Committee for review);
- Ø attempt to handle the inquiry directly (for example, where the communication is a request for information about us or our operations that does not appear to require direct attention by the Board or an individual Trustee); or
- Ø not forward the communication if it is primarily commercial in nature or relates to an improper or irrelevant topic.

At each meeting of the Board, the Chair of the Board will present a summary of all communications (if any) received since the last meeting of the Board that were not forwarded and will make those communications available to any Trustee upon request.

#### Meetings of Trustees and Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Our Board of Trustees held 5 meetings in 2022. In 2022, each incumbent Trustee attended at least 75% of the aggregate of the total number of meetings of the Board and meetings held by all committees on which he or she served, except for Mr. Joyce due to illness and his death on November 19, 2022. In addition, our Board holds informational sessions with our President and Chief Executive Officer. During 2022, the Board held 11 informational sessions. Our non-management Trustees also hold regular meetings without management. During 2022, our non-management Trustees held 2 such meetings. It is our policy that all Trustees attend annual meetings of shareholders except where the failure to attend is due to unavoidable circumstances or conflicts. All incumbent Trustees attended our hybrid annual meeting of shareholders on May 18, 2022. All of the nominees are expected to attend the 2023 annual meeting.

### **Trustee Compensation**

The following table and footnotes provide information on the 2022 compensation of our Trustees (other than our President and Chief Executive Officer, who is not separately compensated for his service on the Board). In the paragraphs following the table and footnotes, we describe our standard compensation arrangements for service on the Board and Board Committees.

Trustee Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$) (1)	Share Awards (\$) (2)	All Other Compensation	Total (\$)
Michael J. Joyce (3)	\$ 82,500	\$95,000	-	\$ 177,500
James Diggs	\$172,500	\$95,000	-	\$ 267,500
Reginald DesRoches	\$ 75,000	\$95,000	-	\$ 170,000
H. Richard Haverstick, Jr.	\$110,000	\$95,000	-	\$ 205,000
Terri A. Herubin	\$105,000	\$95,000	-	\$ 200,000
Charles P. Pizzi	\$ 99,000	\$95,000	-	\$ 194,000

(1) Represents the aggregate amount of all fees earned or paid in cash for services as a Trustee (including services on committees of the Board) in 2022 and, in the case of the 2022 annual retainer fee, whether paid in shares or cash. Amounts include the portion of fees that a Trustee elected to defer under our Deferred Compensation Plan, which we describe later in this proxy statement. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Deferred Compensation Plan."

(2) Represents fully-vested common shares awarded on May 18, 2022 (with each common share valued at the closing price (\$10.99) of the common shares on May 18, 2022, the date of our 2022 annual meeting of shareholders).

(3) Mr. Joyce passed away on November 19, 2022.

In 2022, our Trustees (other than our President and Chief Executive Officer) received the following compensation for their service as Trustees:

- Ø \$45,000 annual fee payable in cash or common shares, at each Trustee's election;
- Ø \$95,000 annual award payable in common shares (valued at the closing price of the common shares on the date of our annual meeting of shareholders);
- Ø \$1,500 fee payable in cash for participation in each meeting and informational session of the Board;
- Ø \$1,500 fee payable in cash for participation by a member of a Board Committee in each meeting of the Committee; and
- Ø \$75,000 annual fee payable in cash for the Chair of the Board; \$20,000 annual fee payable in cash for the Chair of the Audit Committee; \$15,000 annual fee payable in cash for the Chair of the Compensation Committee; and \$15,000 annual fee payable in cash for the Chair of the Corporate Governance Committee.

Effective as of May 25, 2023, the dollar amount of the annual equity award will be increased from \$95,000 to \$115,000. The common shares comprising the awards will continue to be fully vested upon grant.

Our Trustees are also reimbursed for expenses of attending Board and Board Committee meetings. In addition, our *Corporate Governance Principles* encourage our Trustees to attend continuing education programs for directors and provide for reimbursement of the reasonable costs of attending such programs.

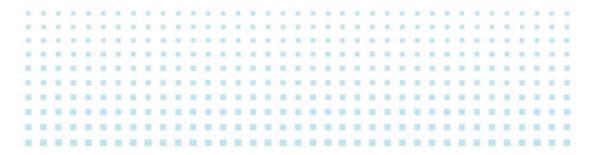
Trustees may elect to defer the receipt of all or a portion of their \$45,000 annual fee and \$1,500 per Board meeting fee into our Deferred Compensation Plan.

Each of our non-employee Trustees is required to own, within five years of the date of his or her initial appointment or election to the Board, a number of common shares with a value at least equal to five (5) times the annual cash retainer (currently \$45,000 per year) for service on the Board based on the average of the closing price of our common shares as reported on the New York Stock Exchange for the twelve-month period ending on June 30 of the calendar year that precedes the date of computation. Each of our non-employee Trustees is in compliance with these share ownership requirements.

**BRANDYWINE REALTY TRUST** 



**WE UNVEILED** plans for Discovery Point, our fiveacre mixed-use neighborhood within the University of Maryland's Discovery District featuring 550,000 square feet of research, office, and retail space and 200+ multifamily units.



# **Executives and Executive Compensation**

# **Current Executive Officers**

The following are biographical summaries of our current executive officers who are not Trustees:



#### H. Jeffrey DeVuono (age 57)

Executive Vice President, Senior Managing Director, Life Sciences

Mr. DeVuono is Executive Vice President of the Life Science division and Regional Managing Director of the Pennsylvania region. He joined Brandywine in January of 1997. Prior to Brandywine, Mr. DeVuono worked for LCOR, a private development company that had a previous association with Brandywine, where he held a variety of positions, all of which related to asset management. Before joining LCOR, Mr. DeVuono was a sales and leasing representative for Cushman & Wakefield of Philadelphia. Mr. DeVuono currently serves on the Board, and is a former Chairman, of the King of Prussia District and is a Board Member of the Center City District. He is also a member of CoreNet Global, NAREIT, the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP), the Sunday Breakfast Club, and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School Samuel Zell and Robert Lurie Real Estate Center. He is a Master Planning Committee Member of Waynesborough Country Club. His past board service includes the Economy League of Greater Philadelphia, University City District, the Westtown School, Bartram's Garden, and The Center for Emerging Visual Artists. Mr. DeVuono is a graduate of LaSalle University.



George D. Johnstone (age 59) Executive Vice President, Operations

Mr. Johnstone joined us in November 1998. He works in conjunction with our regional managing directors in running our operations. Prior to his appointment in March 2014 as our Executive Vice President, Operations, Mr. Johnstone served as our Senior Vice President, Operations & Asset Management. Prior to his service in that position, Mr. Johnstone served as our Vice President of Operations for our Pennsylvania Region (2004 – 2005) and for our New Jersey Region (2002 – 2004) and served as Director of Operations for our New Jersey Region from 1998 until 2002. Prior to joining us, Mr. Johnstone was the Regional Controller for LCOR, where he was responsible for strategic and tactical accounting processes and oversight and leadership of all accounting functions. Mr. Johnstone earned his B.S. in Accounting from Albright College.





#### Shawn Neuman (age 43) Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Mr. Neuman joined Brandywine in March 2020 as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. Prior to joining Brandywine, Mr. Neuman most recently served as the General Counsel and Secretary of Liberty Property Trust ("Liberty"), a publicly traded REIT, preceding its merger into Prologis, Inc. During his tenure at Liberty, Mr. Neuman was responsible for overseeing, managing and advising on all legal aspects of real estate activities, public company governance matters, general corporate affairs and capital market transactions. He also served on its Investment Committee. Prior to transitioning to an in-house role, Mr. Neuman practiced in the real estate departments of several prominent law firms in New York City and Philadelphia from 2004-2012, most recently as a Member of Cozen O'Connor. In private practice, Mr. Neuman represented developers and institutional owners in complex real estate transactions involving acquisitions, dispositions, leasing, developments, joint ventures and financings. Mr. Neuman is a member of NAIOP and NAREIT. Mr. Neuman earned his J.D. from New York University School of Law and a B.S. in Finance from the University of Florida.



#### Daniel Palazzo (age 53)

Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer

Mr. Palazzo joined Brandywine in 1999 and assumed his position as our Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer effective January 15, 2015. Prior to his appointment as our Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, Mr. Palazzo served as a Vice President of Asset Management in our Pennsylvania Region (2006 - 2015), the Director of Operations for our New Jersey Region (2004 - 2006), and Corporate Controller (1999 - 2004). Prior to joining Brandywine, Mr. Palazzo received his CPA in Pennsylvania and worked for Arthur Andersen LLP in its commercial audit division, where he concentrated on real estate, construction and financial services. Mr. Palazzo is a member of NAREIT and serves on the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia Board of Directors. Mr. Palazzo received a B.A. in Accounting from the University of Delaware.



#### William D. Redd (age 67)

Executive Vice President and Senior Managing Director for the Austin and Metro DC Regions

Mr. Redd is our Executive Vice President and Senior Managing Director of the Austin and Metro DC regions with responsibility for leasing and marketing, asset management, evaluation of building and land acquisitions and dispositions, third party services and property management of a diversified portfolio consisting of urban and suburban high-rise and mid-rise properties. He joined Brandywine in 1999 as Vice President of our Richmond operations. Formerly, Mr. Redd was a partner from 1988 until 1999 with Childress Klein Properties, a privately-held real estate firm headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina. From 1985 until 1988, he was with the Trammell Crow Company. In Austin, Mr. Redd serves on the Board of Directors of the Hill Country Conservancy, the Opportunity Austin Economic Development Council, and is a member of the Real Estate Council of Austin and ULI Austin. He is also a member of the Virginia Commonwealth University Real Estate Group. Mr. Redd earned his law degree from the University of Virginia and a B.A. degree from Hampden-Sydney College.



Thomas E. Wirth (age 59) Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Wirth was named our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in March 2014. From December 2009 to March 2014, Mr. Wirth served the Company as Executive Vice President, Portfolio Management and Investments where he directed portfolio management, acquisition and disposition activities and assisted in formulating the Company's capital allocation tactics, including structuring joint ventures and construction financings. From 2004 until 2009, Mr. Wirth served as President(2007-2009) and Chief Financial Officer of Feldman Mall Properties, Inc. From 1997 to 2004, he served first as the Vice President of Finance and later as Chief Financial Officer of SL Green Realty Corp. Mr. Wirth has also served as Vice President of Financial Reporting and Analysis for Greenwich, Connecticut-based United Waste Systems, Inc., and spent ten years with Ernst & Young LLP in various positions, including Senior Manager. Mr. Wirth is a member of NAREIT, and is a board member of The Philadelphia Police Foundation. Mr. Wirth earned his B.A. in Business Management and Accounting from Gettysburg College.

# **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis (CD&A) describes our executive compensation programs, including the oversight of such programs by our Compensation Committee and the rationale and processes used to determine the compensation for the company's named executive officers ("NEOs") and provides a detailed description of those programs. This CD&A, which may include forward-looking statements, should be read together with the compensation tables and related disclosures that follow this section.

This discussion focuses on the compensation provided to the Company's NEOs during 2022, who were:

	Name	Title
	Gerard H. Sweeney	President and Chief Executive Officer
	Thomas E. Wirth	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
	H. Jeffrey DeVuono	Executive Vice President, Senior Managing Director
	George D. Johnstone	Executive Vice President, Operations
<b>O</b>	William D. Redd	Executive Vice President and Senior Managing Director

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# I. Executive Summary

#### **Compensation Elements**

In 2022, the three key elements of our pay program continued to be base salary, annual cash incentive tied to key operational and strategic goals and long-term incentive awards linked to our common shares. This summary discusses compensation highlights from 2022.

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#### 2022 Brandywine Performance

#### Austin, Texas

- Ø Completed lease-up of our development at 405 Colorado Street in Austin, Texas. The approximately 206,000 square foot office tower includes a 520 above-grade parking garage and is 96% leased.
- Ø Completed the financing of our first phase of ground-up development at Uptown ATX in Austin, Texas consisting of two construction loans totaling \$206.7 million. One Uptown consists of approximately 350,000 square feet of office space, 341 apartment units, approximately 15,000 square feet of retail space and a 1,525-space parking facility. We own 50% of the project through a joint venture.

#### Metro DC

Ø Signed a 243,000 square foot anchor tenant and commenced the redevelopment of 2340 Dulles Road in Herndon, VA. The redevelopment costs total approximately \$118 million. The lease represented the largest office lease signed in 2022 in the Metro DC office market.

#### **University City**

- Ø B.Labs at Cira Centre; completed a 50,000 square foot life science incubator in December 2021 that opened in January 2022.
- Ø Commenced the development of 3151 Market Street at Schuylkill Yards, a fully dedicated life science building total 417,000 square feet. We own 55% of the project through a joint venture.
- Ø Completed the redevelopment of 250 King of Prussia Road in Radnor, PA. The redevelopment involved an adaptive reuse of an existing 168,000 square foot medical office building into a fully dedicated life science building.

#### Operations

- Ø We met or exceeded several operating goals including:
  - Speculative Revenue

Cash and GAAP rental rate mark-to-market growth

Cash and GAAP same store growth

#### Financing

- Ø Completed an extension of our \$600 million unsecured line of credit through June 2026 and extended our \$250 million unsecured term loan through June 2027.
- Ø Issued \$350 million 5-year unsecured bond in December 2022. Retired our \$350 million unsecured bond maturing in February 2023.

#### Pennsylvania Suburbs

Ø Commenced 155 King of Prussia Rd in Radnor which is a 145,000 square foot build-to-suit office building for a global specialty chemical company.

#### **Key 2022 Executive Compensation Actions**

**Annual Incentives.** Consistent with prior years, the corporate scorecard used for our 2022 annual incentive plan was tied to goals relating to our operations (20%), leasing (30%) and capital investments and balance sheet strength (50%). Performance goals for the 2022 scorecard were established in the first quarter of 2022. Performance against the scorecard was achieved at 104% of the target.

Long-Term Incentives. Our long-term incentive plan is designed to align management and shareholder interests, drive longterm value creation, and attract and retain key executive talent. For 2022, one-third of a NEO's annual long-term incentive opportunity was delivered in the form of restricted share rights that vest in equal proportions over three years. These 2022 restricted shares rights also have an outperformance feature attached that could increase the original award up to 200% based on Brandywine's achievement of superior results for average funds from operations (FFO) growth and aggregate investment activity, weighted equally, during the three-year period ending December 31, 2024. Two-thirds of a NEO's annual long-term incentive opportunity was delivered in the form of performance share units ("PSUs") that may be earned based on our three-year total shareholder return versus the component members (excluding ourselves) of the FTSE NAREIT Equity Office Index.

**CEO Compensation.** After no change to Mr. Sweeney's base salary for several years, the Compensation Committee increased Mr. Sweeney's base salary by 6.7% in 2022, from \$750,000 to \$800,000. The Committee made no change to Mr. Sweeney's target annual incentive and target long-term incentive opportunities as a percentage of base salary. These amounts remained at 200% and 450% of base salary, respectively. As a result, Mr. Sweeney's target total compensation increased 6.7%, from \$5,625,000 to \$6,000,000.

**2022 Say on Pay Vote.** The Company values shareholder perspectives on our executive compensation program. As part of the Compensation Committee's annual review of the program, it considers the outcome of the Company's annual shareholder advisory vote ("say-on-pay") on the compensation of the Company's NEOs. Approximately 96% of the advisory votes cast in 2022 were in favor of our executive compensation program. The Compensation Committee believes that this vote is indicative of our shareholders' support of our executive compensation program. The Compensation Committee will continue to consider shareholder feedback and the outcome of the Company's say-on-pay votes when making future NEO compensation decisions.

Our Compensation Committee oversees and administers the Company's executive compensation program. Our executive compensation program is designed to support our performance-based culture and the creation of value for our shareholders. The Compensation Committee is guided by the following key principles when making compensation-related decisions:

- Ø Encourage the achievement of annual and long-term business and human resource objectives that support the creation of shareholder value;
- Ø Attract, retain, and motivate top caliber talent;
- Ø Enhance retention; and
- Ø Encourage executives to achieve superior performance without excessive risk taking.

The elements of the Company's compensation program, when considered collectively, are intended to support our executive compensation philosophy and objectives by (i) allowing us to attract and retain executive-level talent, (ii) providing an appropriate level of financial certainty through non-variable compensation, (iii) providing opportunities for above market compensation based upon the achievement of specified financial and other appropriate performance objectives, and rewarding such achievement, and (iv) balancing short-term and long-term incentives. The key elements of our executive compensation program are outlined below, together with a summary of the purposes and considerations underlying each compensation element.

Pay Element	Form	Philosophy	Performance Alignment
Base Salary	Cash	Ø Fixed pay to recognize an individual's role and responsibilities	Ø Reviewed annually and set based on competitiveness versus the external market, individual performance, and internal equity
Annual Incentive	Cash	Ø Achieve annual goals measured in terms of financial, strategic, and individual performance linked to the creation of shareholder value	<ul> <li>Rewards and recognizes annual accomplishment of key financial objectives</li> <li>Payout based primarily on Corporate performance (as measured against objective Operational, Leasing, and Capital goals)</li> <li>Regional, divisional and individual performance also taken into account to ensure strong line of sight between executive pay and performance</li> </ul>
	Performance Share Units (Two-thirds of Target Award)	Ø Align NEOs' interests with shareholders	Ø Shareholder value creation
Long-Term Incentives	Restricted Share Rights with	Ø Retain executive talent	Ø Increase in share price
	Outperformance Feature (One-third of Target Award)	Ø Align NEOs' interests with shareholders	Ø Achievement of multi-year strategic business objectives

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# II. Executive Compensation Best Practices

The Compensation Committee regularly reviews best practices in executive compensation and governance and has revised our policies and practices over time. A listing of "what we do" and "what we don't do" is presented below:

# **ひ** What We Do

- Ø Pay for Performance: Majority of pay is performance based and not guaranteed
- Ø Multiple Performance Metrics and Time Horizon: Use multiple performance metrics focusing on top line and bottom line growth and multi-year vesting and measurement periods for long term incentives
- Ø Annual Compensation Risk Review: Annually assess risk in compensation programs
- Ø Share Ownership Guidelines: NEOs must comply with share ownership requirements
- Ø Clawback Policy: We maintain a clawback policy that provides for recovery of incentive compensation in the event of a financial restatement due to material non-compliance with federal securities laws and without regard to misconduct
- Ø Challenging Performance Objectives: Set challenging performance objectives for Annual Incentives
- Ø Use of Independent Consultant: The Compensation Committee has retained an independent compensation consultant that performs no other consulting services for the Company and has no conflicts of interest

## What We Don't Do

- Ø No Excise Tax Gross Ups: We will not enter into any new agreements, or materially amend any existing employment agreements with our executives that provide excise tax gross-ups in the event of a change in control of the Company
- Ø No Repricing or Buyouts of Stock Options: Our equity plan prohibits repricing or buyouts of underwater stock options
- Ø No Perquisites: We do not provide perquisites to our NEOs
- Ø **No Hedging or Pledging:** NEOs are prohibited from hedging their ownership or pledging Company stock as collateral

# III. Oversight of Executive Compensation

#### **Committee Authority**

Our Compensation Committee's responsibilities include:

- Ø Approving the goals and objectives relating to our President and Chief Executive Officer's compensation, evaluating the performance of our President and Chief Executive Officer in light of such goals and objectives, and setting the compensation of our President and Chief Executive Officer based on this evaluation;
- Ø Approving the compensation of our other executive officers either (i) with the title Executive Vice President, (ii) with the title Senior Vice President or Vice President, in either case who hold a position as Managing Director, Chief Financial Officer, General Counsel or Chief Administrative Officer or (iii) who report directly to our President and Chief Executive Officer, taking into account the recommendation of our President and Chief Executive Officer and such other information as the Committee believes appropriate;
- Ø Administering our equity incentive plans, including granting equity-based awards under these plans and determining the terms of such awards;
- Ø Retaining and terminating, in its sole discretion, third party consultants to assist in the evaluation of Trustee and executive compensation (with sole authority to approve any such consultant's fees and other terms of engagement); and
- Ø Assessing the appropriate structure and amount of compensation for our Trustees.

Our Compensation Committee's charter does not authorize the Compensation Committee to delegate any of its responsibilities (including authority to grant equity-based awards) to other persons, and the Compensation Committee has not delegated any of its responsibilities to other persons.

#### **Compensation Consultants**

Our Compensation Committee recognizes the importance of objective, independent expertise and advice in carrying out its responsibilities. The Compensation Committee continues to retain Pay Governance LLC as its consultant. Our Compensation Committee selected Pay Governance as its consultant because of its expertise and reputation. Neither we nor our Trustees or executive officers have any affiliation with Pay Governance or its executives and the engagement and direction of Pay Governance have been solely through our Compensation Committee.

During 2022, Pay Governance advised our Compensation Committee on executive compensation matters, plan design, industry trends and practices, and our pay-for performance alignment, including as measured relative to peers and relative to our total shareholder returns. As directed by the Committee, the consultants prepared analyses for the Committee relating to all aspects of the compensation of our executives. They advised the Committee on market practices regarding executive compensation, including annual incentive awards and long-term incentive pay, and reviewed our peer group and the market positioning of the compensation provided to our current NEOs and other senior executives. The consultants meet privately with the Committee and individual Committee members from time to time to plan for Committee meetings and discuss executive compensation matters. Pay Governance does not provide other services to us.

Our Compensation Committee received a letter from Pay Governance regarding its independence and assessed the independence of Pay Governance under New York Stock Exchange rules and concluded that Pay Governance's work for the Committee does not raise any conflict of interest. Factors considered by the Committee include: (i) whether other services are provided to us by Pay Governance or its representatives; (ii) the amount of fees received by Pay Governance from us as a percentage of Pay Governance's total revenue; (iii) policies of Pay Governance designed to prevent conflicts of interest; (iv) the absence of any business or personal relationship of representatives of Pay Governance or its representatives with a member of the Committee; (v) whether Pay Governance or its advisors to the Committee own any of our securities; and (vi) whether Pay Governance or its representatives have any business or personal relationship with any of our executive officers.

#### **Role of Executives**

Our Compensation Committee seeks the views of our President and Chief Executive Officer in setting and administering our executive compensation programs. In particular, at the beginning of each year, Mr. Sweeney oversees the development of proposed corporate goals for purposes of annual incentive compensation. These goals are derived from our corporate business plan and are selected to reinforce and enhance achievement of our operating and growth objectives. The Compensation Committee reviews these goals with Mr. Sweeney, adopts revisions it deems appropriate and determines the final goals for compensation.

Following the end of each year, Mr. Sweeney reviews with the Compensation Committee, at several meetings, the achievement of corporate performance goals and the performance of each other current named executive officer and presents his evaluation of such executive officer's performance to the Committee. Decisions about individual compensation elements and total compensation are made by the Committee, using its judgment, focusing primarily on each current named executive officer's performance as well as our overall performance. With respect to the non-quantitative performance measures applicable to our executives, the Committee relies heavily on the views of Mr. Sweeney (other than as to himself). As President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Sweeney oversees the day-to-day performance of the other current named executive officers. As such, our Compensation Committee believes that he is well positioned to evaluate their performance and make recommendations as to their overall compensation.

In addition to the role played by our President and Chief Executive Officer, our other executive officers furnish such industry data and legal and financial analyses as the Committee requests from time to time.

### IV. 2022 Executive Compensation

#### Use of Peer Group Data

Our Compensation Committee, in consultation with its compensation consultant, developed a peer group as a frame of reference for our executive compensation. Our Compensation Committee selects companies for inclusion in the peer group that primarily acquire, sell, develop, lease and manage sizeable office real estate portfolios. In selecting companies, the Committee also considers their equity and total capitalization and geographic location as well as third party considerations (for example, where members of the financial community treat a particular company as being a Company peer). Our Compensation Committee has not selected or excluded companies from the peer group on account of their compensation practices. Our Compensation Committee believes that peer group data are an indicator of compensation opportunities at companies that might recruit our executives and the data therefore help the Committee set compensation at competitive levels. Our Compensation Committee also believes that peer group data provide perspective on performance measurement practices and linkages between pay and performance. The Committee does not set specific pay targets or otherwise engage in formal "benchmarking" of compensation of our executives against executives at peer

group companies. The Committee does, however, attempt to set total compensation for each current named executive near the middle of the peer group data while allowing for the possibility of greater or lesser compensation based upon our corporate and individual performance.

Our Compensation Committee reviews our peer group at least annually. Following the completion of our annual peer group review for 2022, the Compensation Committee removed Columbia Property Trust, Inc. due to it ceasing to be publicly traded as of September 2021. Accordingly, the peer group used for competitive pay studies included:

- Corporate Office Properties Trust Inc.
- Cousins Properties Inc.
- Douglas Emmett, Inc.
- Empire State Realty Trust, Inc.
- Equity Commonwealth
- Highwoods Properties, Inc.

- Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc.
- Kilroy Realty Corp.
- Paramount Group, Inc.
- Piedmont Office Realty Trust Inc.
- Veris Residential, Inc.
- Washington Real Estate Investment Trust

For 2023, the Compensation Committee removed Veris Residential, Inc. and Washington Real Estate Investment Trust from the peer group, as each is no longer an office-centric REIT.

#### **Base Salary**

Base salary represents the fixed portion of an executive's compensation and provides a regular stream of income and financial security. In setting base salaries, our Compensation Committee considers the responsibilities, skills, experience and performance of the executives and relies heavily on the views of our President and Chief Executive Officer as to the impact, contribution and expertise of our executives (except in the case of himself and his compensation). In setting base salaries, our Compensation Committee also considers the linkage of base salaries to the elements of our compensation that are tied to base salaries (such as severance and change in control benefits and annual and long-term incentive targets that are computed as a multiple of base salary). As part of the annual compensation process, the Committee may adjust base salaries to reflect changes in market data or in an executive's responsibilities, skills, experience and performance.

For 2022, the base salaries of our current NEOs were adjusted as reflected in the table below:

Name	2021 Base Salary	2022 Base Salary	% Increase
Gerard H. Sweeney	\$750,000	\$800,000	6.7% (1)
Thomas E. Wirth	\$455,000	\$469,000	3.1%
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	\$415,000	\$428,450	3.2%
George D. Johnstone	\$375,000	\$387,000	3.2%
William D. Redd	\$380,000	\$400,000	5.3%

(1) The Compensation Committee decided to increase Mr. Sweeney's base salary in 2022 to more closely align it with market medians. Mr. Sweeney's base salary was last adjusted in 2018.

#### Annual Incentive Awards

Annual incentive awards are designed to reward executives for achievement of annual performance goals linked to the achievement of our annual company goals. Each year our Compensation Committee establishes a target amount for annual incentive awards for each executive, with the target amount expressed as a percentage of the executive's base salary. The targeted amounts take into account all factors that the Committee deems relevant, including the input of Pay Governance as to competitive compensation levels, the recommendation of our President and Chief Executive Officer (except with respect to his own target), responsibilities of the executives and the Committee's view of market conditions.

2022 target percentages for annual incentive awards for NEOs were as follows (which were unchanged from 2021 target percentages):

Name	2022 Target Award as a % of Base Salary
Gerard H. Sweeney	200%
Thomas E. Wirth	100%
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	100%
George D. Johnstone	100%
William D. Redd	100%

#### 2022 Annual Incentive Performance Goals and Outcomes

Payouts under the 2022 annual incentive are determined primarily with reference to our achievement of corporate performance goals related to operations, leasing and capital management, which we believe are key drivers of value for our shareholders. We refer to this array of performance goals as our "corporate scorecard." The scorecard is established by the Compensation Committee annually, in the first quarter of year. Performance goals are established based on the prevailing operating environment, our associated business plan, and external guidance provided to investors. Specifically, 2022 annual incentive performance goals reflected the ongoing challenges in the Office REIT sector and broader macroeconomic environment that directly impacted the real estate market. As such, performance goals may be below prior year targets for some metrics while still representing challenging goals, reflective of industry and Company expectations in light of the ongoing operating environment. The 2022 scorecard is shown below, including actual performance outcomes and the resulting payout percentages.

Payout Range	85%	100%	175%				
Performance Measure	Minimum	Target	Maximum	Actual Performance	% of Target Achieved	% Weighting (of 100%)	Weighted Achievemen
OPERATIONS (20% WEIGHTING)							
FFO (1)	\$1.37	\$1.41	\$1.45	\$1.38	88%	6.67%	5.87%
Cash Available for Distribution, as adjusted (CAD) (2)	\$0.80	\$0.85	\$0.88	\$0.91	175%	6.67%	11.67%
Same Store (accrual-based) NOI Growth (3)	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1.1%	108%	6.67%	7.20%
						20.00%	24.75%
LEASING (30% WEIGHTING)							
Spec Revenue Achievement (\$MM)	\$34.0	\$35.0	\$36.0	\$35.7	153%	10.00%	15.30%
Year-End Leased	92.0%	93.0%	94.0%	90.8%	0%	10.00%	0.00%
Revenue Maintaining Capital (% lease revenue) (4)	15.0%	14.0%	13.0%	14.0%	100%	10.00%	10.00%
						30.00%	25.30%
CAPITAL (50% WEIGHTING) (5)							
Aggregate Investment Activity (\$MM)	\$543.0	\$676.0	\$942.0	\$923.0	170%	12.50%	21.25%
Generate two development / redevelopment starts	3 Starts	4 Starts	> 4 Starts	3 Starts	85%	12.50%	10.63%
Net Debt / EBITDA* (6)	6.5x	6.4x	6.3x	6.2x	175%	12.50%	21.88%
Interest Coverage Ratio*	3.9x	4.0x	4.1x	3.5x	0%	12.50%	0.00%
						50.00%	53.76%

\* Represents annualized fourth quarter metric.

Formulaic Outcome: 104.00%

(1) We compute FFO in accordance with standards established by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT), which may not be comparable to FFO reported by other REITs that do not compute FFO in accordance with the NAREIT definition, or that interpret the NAREIT definition differently than we do. NAREIT defines FFO as net income (loss) before non-controlling interests of unit holders (preferred and common) and excluding gains (losses) on sales of depreciable operating property, impairment losses on depreciable consolidated real estate, impairment losses on investments in unconsolidated real estate ventures and extraordinary items (computed in accordance with GAAP); plus real estate related depreciation and amortization (excluding amortization of deferred financing costs), and after similar adjustments for unconsolidated joint ventures. Net income, the GAAP measure that we believe to be most directly comparable to FFO, includes depreciation and amortization expenses, gains or losses on depreciable operating property, impairment losses on investments in unconsolidated real estate real estate ventures. To facilitate a clear understanding of our historical operating results, FFO should be examined in conjunction with net income (determined in accordance with GAAP) as presented in the financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022. FFO does not represent cash flow from operating activities (determined in accordance with GAAP) as an indication of our financial performance or to be an alternative to cash flow from operating activities (determined in accordance with GAAP) as a measure of our liquidity, nor is it indicative of funds available for our cash needs, including our ability to make cash distributions to shareholders.

(2) Cash available for distribution, or CAD, is a non-GAAP financial measure that is not intended as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities as determined under GAAP. CAD is presented in our investor presentations solely as a supplemental disclosure with respect to liquidity because we believe it provides useful information regarding our ability to fund our distributions. Because other companies do not necessarily calculate CAD the same way as we do, our presentation of CAD may not be comparable to similarly titled measures provided by other companies. For purposes of the scorecard, our Compensation Committee adjusts CAD to reflect intra-year capital markets and other transaction activity not taken into account in the initial scorecard metric.

(3) NOI, or net operating income, is a non-GAAP financial measure equal to net income available to common shareholders, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, plus corporate general and administrative expense, depreciation and amortization, interest expense, non-controlling interests and losses from early extinguishment of debt, less interest income, development and management income, gains from property dispositions, gains on sale from discontinued operations, gains on early extinguishment of debt, income from discontinued operations, income from unconsolidated joint ventures and non-controlling interests. In some cases, we also present NOI on a cash basis, which is NOI after eliminating the effect of straight-lining of rent and deferred market intangible amortization. NOI presented by us may not be comparable to NOI reported by other REITs that define NOI differently. NOI should not be considered an alternative to net income as an indication of our performance, or as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities as a measure of our liquidity or ability to make cash distributions to shareholders. Our same store portfolio generally consists of those properties that we owned for the entirety of each of the periods being compared, but for purposes of the scorecard, our Compensation Committee adjusted the same store portfolio to exclude termination fees, bad debt expense and other income. Refer to Appendix A to this proxy statement for a reconciliation of our 2022 same store NOI to our 2022 net income available to common shareholders.

(4) Revenue maintaining capital expenditures are a component of our CAD calculation and represent the portion of capital expenditures required to maintain our current level of cash available for distribution. Revenue maintaining capital expenditures include current tenant improvement and allowance expenditures for all tenant spaces that have been owned for at least one year, and that were not vacant during the twelve-month period prior to the date that the tenant improvement or allowance expenditure was incurred. Revenue maintaining capital expenditures also include other expenditures intended to maintain our current revenue base. Accordingly, we exclude capital expenditures related to development and redevelopment projects, as well as certain projects at our core properties that are intended to attract prospective tenants in order to increase revenues and/or occupancy rates.

(5) While the table above affords equal weighting to the four performance measures in the capital category, these weightings are not fixed. The Compensation Committee reserves discretion to vary the weight afforded to each of these measures, to appropriately emphasize the factors most important to the Company's effective deployment of capital under prevailing conditions, as determined by the Compensation Committee from time to time.

(6) Ratio of Net Debt to EBITDA excludes capital market transaction items.

The foregoing include various non-GAAP measures. Please see Appendix A for reconciliation of those measures to our published financial statements.

Our annual incentive program reserves to the Compensation Committee the right to adjust the overall corporate scorecard outcome upward or downward by 25% to reflect the Compensation Committee's subject evaluation of our performance in matters such as strategic accomplishments or our performance relative to peer companies. The annual incentive program also reserves to the Compensation Committee the right to adjust any individual NEO's annual incentive payout, based on the Compensation Committee's subjective evaluation of that executive's individual performance and/or the performance of any business unit, function or region managed by that executive. Mr. Sweeney's performance is evaluated solely by the Compensation Committee. The Committee also evaluates the individual performance of other NEOs after receiving recommendations from Mr. Sweeney. While the Compensation Committee does not often make significant discretionary adjustments to individual annual incentive payouts, the Compensation Committee views its discretionary authority as a tool to ensure individual accountability.

#### 2022 Annual Incentive Payouts

After reviewing the 104% formulaic result of the corporate scorecard, the Compensation Committee rounded that amount to 105% and deemed that amount to be the default level of attainment for NEOs. Then, after considering the individualized recommendations of our CEO, the Compensation Committee approved 2022 annual incentive payouts to each NEO in the amounts shown in the table below. The approved amounts were paid in cash to each NEO in the first quarter of 2023.

	2022 ANNUAL INCENTIVE FINAL PAYOUT	
Name	Cash Amount	Total Payout % of Target
Gerard H. Sweeney	\$1,680,000	105%
Thomas E. Wirth	\$502,000	107%
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	\$449,873	105%
George D. Johnstone	\$406,350	105%
William D. Redd	\$400,000	100%

#### Equity-Based Long-Term Incentive Compensation

Consistent with our compensation objectives, our equity-based long-term incentive program is designed to assist us in attracting and retaining high quality executives, while tying a significant portion of compensation to our financial performance, principally in the case of this program to our total shareholder return. For the awards made in March 2022, the Compensation Committee, after consultation with Pay Governance, determined target long-term incentive award values for each executive officer as set forth below:

Name	2022 TARGET LTI AWARD AS A % OF BASE SALARY		
Gerard H. Sweeney	450%		
Thomas E. Wirth	250%		
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	220%		
George D. Johnstone	220%		
William D. Redd	220%		

#### 2022 Long-Term Incentive Plan Design

Consistent with prior years, equity-based awards for executive officers in 2022 are intended to address both the long-term performance and retention objectives of our equity compensation philosophy, delivered as follows:

- Ø Equity-based long-term incentive awards are delivered as a mix of two-thirds performance share units ("PSUs") and one-third time-vesting restricted share rights. The target number of PSUs and the number of restricted share rights for each executive are each determined by dividing the allocable portion of his target LTI value by the trailing average closing price of our common shares for the ten trading days immediately preceding the grant date.
- Ø PSUs which may be earned based on our total shareholder return relative to the component members (excluding ourselves) of the FTSE NAREIT Equity Office Index for the period beginning on the grant date (March 3, 2022) and ending December 31, 2024. If the Company's total shareholder return during the measurement period is negative, the maximum number of PSUs that may be earned notwithstanding relative to total shareholder return achievement above the target level is limited to 100% of the target level. Starting with 2022 awards, dividend equivalents are not credited on PSUs.
- Ø Restricted share rights generally vest in equal proportions over three years subject to continued employment with the Company; which the Committee believes enhances executive officer retention. Dividend equivalents are paid on the restricted shares rights over the vesting period.
- Ø The restricted shares rights also include an outperformance modifier attached that can increase the original award up to 200% based on Brandywine's achievement of superior results for two performance measures during the three-year period ending December 31, 2024.
- Ø Awards are subject to accelerated vesting or settlement upon death, disability, involuntary termination or qualifying retirement, as further described below under "Vesting and Forfeiture Provisions".

#### 2022 Restricted Share Rights Outperformance Modifier

The restricted shares right awards include an outperformance modifier that can increase the original award up to 200% based on Brandywine's achievement of superior results for average funds from operations (FFO) growth and aggregate investment activity, weighted equally, during the three-year period ending December 31, 2024. These goals are intentionally ambitious and their achievement was not considered probable on the date of grant.

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Half of any additional shares earned under this outperformance feature will vest based on continued service through each of January 1, 2025 and January 1, 2026, provided that this additional service requirement will be waived in the event of a death, disability or qualifying retirement. In the case of death, disability or qualifying retirement prior to December 31, 2024, the opportunity to earn additional shares under the outperformance feature will remain in effect, but the number of additional shares earned at the conclusion of the performance period (if any) will be pro-rated to reflect the fraction of the performance period actually worked.

Dividend equivalents on any additional shares earned under the outperformance feature will be credited in cash, but only with respect to dividends paid following the end of the applicable performance period and will be subject to the same vesting and payment terms as the shares to which they relate.

#### 2022-2024 Performance Share Unit Award Terms

Our PSUs may be earned based on the percentile rank of our total shareholder return relative to the other members of the FTSE NAREIT Equity Office Index for the period beginning on the grant date (March 3, 2022) and ending December 31, 2024. The payout scale for the 2022-2024 performance period is presented below and is unchanged from the 2021-2023 program:

Percentile Rank	PSU Payout %
75th Percentile and above	200%
50th Percentile	100%
25th Percentile	50%
Below 25th Percentile	0%

#### Vesting and Forfeiture Provisions

Equity awards that remain unvested upon the holder's termination of employment with us will vest or be forfeited depending on the reason for the termination. The table below summarizes these provisions:

Reason for Termination	Effect on Awards
Voluntary Termination by Executive not eligible for Qualifying Retirement (1)	• Forfeit
	• Early measurement for outperformance component of restricted common share awards ("outperformance shares"), with earned outperformance shares remaining subject to time vesting requirements
Change in Control	• Early measurement and payout for PSUs
	• Restricted common share rights (including any earned but unvested outperformance shares) vest and shares are delivered if an involuntary termination occurs within one year
Death or Disability	• Performance period for outperformance shares remains open, with payout at the end of performance period (pro-rated based on the portion of the period actually served)
	• Early measurement and payout for PSUs
	• Restricted common share rights vest and shares are delivered (including any previously earned but unvested outperformance shares)

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	• Performance period for outperformance shares remains open, with payout at the end of performance period (pro-rated based on the portion of the period actually served)
Qualifying Retirement (1)	• Early measurement and payout for PSUs (pro-rated based on the portion of the performance period actually served
	• Shares underlying restricted common share rights are delivered (including any previously earned but undelivered outperformance shares)

(1) Qualifying Retirement means an executive's voluntary termination of employment after reaching age 57 and accumulating at least 15 years of service with us. Four of our current named executive officers, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Redd and Mr. DeVuono, have met the conditions to elect a qualifying retirement as of the date of this proxy statement. Mr. Wirth becomes retirement eligible in December 2024

#### 2020-2022 Performance Share Unit Award Outcomes

For the 2020-2022 period, our -48.7% total shareholder return ranked at the 36th percentile of the FTSE NAREIT Equity Office Index (excluding us), resulting in a payout of 2020-2022 PSUs at 72% of target. This resulted in the named executive officers earning the number of units shown below:

Name	Performance Units Earned (#)	
Gerard H. Sweeney	109,929	
Thomas E. Wirth	35,306	
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	25,046	
George D. Johnstone	19,399	
William D. Redd	22,934	

#### 2020-2022 Outperformance Modifier Outcomes

The 2020 restricted shares right awards included an outperformance modifier that could have increased the number of shares issuable under those awards by up to 200% based on our achievement of superior results for average same store cash NOI growth<sup>3</sup> and aggregate investment activity<sup>4</sup>, weighted equally, during the three-year period ending December 31, 2022.

The performance and payout scale for average same store cash NOI growth is shown below:

Average Same Store Cash NOI Growth Percentage	Percentage of Component Earned
Less than 6.15%	0%
6.15%	50%
6.65%	100%
7.15% or more	200%

For performance between 6.15% and 6.65%, or between 6.65% and 7.15%, the payout earned would have been determined by straight line interpolation.

<sup>4</sup> For this purpose, "aggregate investment activity" means the sum of the following: (a) the purchase price of real estate, including land and buildings, acquired by us or an unconsolidated subsidiary during the performance period; (b) the gross sales price of real estate, including land and buildings, sold by us or an unconsolidated subsidiary during the performance period; (c) the present value of scheduled rental payments that will be made, or received, over the term of any ground lease executed by the Company or an unconsolidated subsidiary during the performance period; (c) the present value of scheduled rental payments that will be made, or received, over the term of any ground lease executed by the Company or an unconsolidated subsidiary during the performance period (using a discount rate equal to the Company's weighted cost of capital at the time of execution of any such ground lease); (d) the principal amount of loans made or committed to be made by the Company to third persons, including to unconsolidated subsidiaries, during the performance period; (e) the amount of equity invested or committed to be invested by us in third persons, including in unconsolidated subsidiaries, during the performance period; (f) the budgeted cost of developments and redevelopments commenced by the Company or an unconsolidated subsidiary during the performance period (regardless of whether such costs will be funded through debt or equity, including equity funded by a third party partner or member in an unconsolidated subsidiary, or a combination thereof); and (g) without duplication, our equity and debt commitments to joint ventures formed during the performance period (other than a joint venture in respect of certain excluded assets referenced in the 2020 corporate scorecard). In the event that we undertake a purchase price or sale through an unconsolidated subsidiary, then the amount credited to aggregate investment activity will be our pro rata share of the during based on our ownership interest in the unconsolidated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For this purpose, "average same store cash NOI growth" is a non-GAAP measure and means the average of the annual growth in same store cash NOI for the 2020, 2021 and 2022 calendar years. For this purpose, properties were only included in the calculation if they had been owned by us for at least 24 months as of the last day of the applicable calendar year. For a given calendar year, "cash NOI" means the net income available to common shareholders, plus corporate general and administrative expense, depreciation and amortization, interest expense, non-controlling interests, losses from early extinguishment of debt and losses from property dispositions, less interest income, development and management income, gains from property dispositions, gains on early extinguishment of debt, income from discontinued operations, income from unconsolidated real estate ventures and non-controlling interests, after eliminating the effect of straight-lining of rent and deferred market intangible amortization, and adjusted further to exclude termination fees and bad debt expense and other income.

The performance and payout scale for aggregate investment activity is shown below:

Aggregate Investment Activity	Percentage of Component Earned
Less than \$1,025,000,000	0%
\$1,025,000,000	50%
\$1,075,000,000	100%
\$1,125,000,000	200%

For performance between \$1,025,000,000 and \$1,075,000,000, or between \$1,075,000,000 and \$1,125,000,000, the payout earned would have been determined by straight line interpolation. However, amounts would have only been earned in respect of the aggregate investment activity component if the ratio of pro forma net debt<sup>5</sup> to pro forma adjusted EBITDA<sup>6</sup> had been 6.3x or less.

These goals were intentionally ambitious and their achievement was not considered probable on the date of grant. As of the end of the performance period, the outperformance goals were not achieved at levels sufficient to activate the outperformance modifier, and therefore there was no increase in the shares deliverable under the 2020 restricted share rights awards.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For this purpose, "pro forma net debt" is a non-GAAP measure and means the sum of our consolidated debt (less cash) as of December 31, 2022, plus our share of unconsolidated real estate venture debt, plus (without duplication) a pro forma adjustment to include debt budgeted to finance our equity and debt commitments to joint ventures formed during the performance period, to the extent not outstanding as of December 31, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For this purpose, "pro forma adjusted EBITDA" is a non-GAAP measure and means the sum of (a) net income (loss), plus interest expense, plus income tax expense (if any), plus depreciation and amortization, plus (minus) losses and gains on the disposition of depreciated property, plus impairment write-downs of depreciated property and investments in unconsolidated real estate ventures, plus adjustments to reflect our share of such items from unconsolidated real estate ventures, as adjusted for capital market and other transactional items related to capital market and other transactions, for the three (3) month period ending on December 31, 2022 annualized for a twelve-month period ("Adjusted EBITDA") plus (b) a pro forma adjustment to include (but without duplication) the projected increase to Adjusted EBITDA solely attributable to our equity and debt commitments to joint ventures formed during the performance period, based on assumptions used in our underwritten operating budget for such equity and debt commitments (and, in the case of equity and debt commitments to joint ventures occurring during three (3) month period ending on December 31, 2022, assuming such transactions had occurred as of October 1, 2022).

#### Deferred Compensation Plan

We maintain a deferred compensation plan that enables our executives to defer a portion of their base salaries, annual incentive awards and equity awards. The amounts deferred are not included in the executive's current taxable income and, therefore, are not currently deductible by us. The executives select from a limited number of mutual funds and investment alternatives which serve as measurement funds, and the deferred amounts are increased or decreased to correspond to the market return of the selected investments. We generally do not provide any matching contribution to any executive officer who participates in this plan, other than a limited amount to make up for any loss of matching contributions under our Section 401(k) plan due to Internal Revenue Code limits. However, an executive who defers more than 25% of his or her annual incentive award into the Company Share Fund under the deferred compensation plan will receive a 15% matching contribution on the excess amount, which matching contribution will itself be invested in the Company Share Fund. We maintain this plan to help ensure that our benefits are competitive. See "Compensation Tables and Related Information – Nonqualified Deferred Compensation."

#### Other Benefits

Our executives participate in company-sponsored benefit programs available generally to all our salaried employees, including our shareholder-approved non-qualified employee share purchase plan and our Section 401(k) plan. For 2022, our 401(k) plan provided a company matching contribution of 30% of the first 6% of eligible compensation contributed to the plan, up to a maximum company matching contribution of \$5,490. Other benefits, such as health and dental plans, group term life insurance and short- and long-term disability insurance, are also available generally to all our salaried employees.

#### Perquisites

We do not provide perquisites to our executive officers.

#### Post-Termination Benefits; Qualifying Retirement

We provide post-employment benefits to our executive officers that vary based on the executive and the circumstances of the executive's termination. See "Employment and Other Agreements" and "Potential Payments upon Termination of Employment or Change-in-Control."

We have "change of control" severance agreements with our executive officers which condition (other than with respect to our President and Chief Executive Officer) the executive's entitlement to severance following a change of control upon a so-called "double trigger." Under a double-trigger, the executive is entitled to severance only if, within a specified period following the change of control, the terms of his or her employment are adversely changed or he or she is terminated without cause, except for our President and Chief Executive Officer, who would be entitled to severance if he were to resign within six months following the change of control or his employment were terminated without cause. Our Compensation Committee believes that the severance protection that we provide is important in enabling us to attract and retain high quality executives and that it is in our best interest to have agreements with our senior executives that maintain their focus on, and commitment to, us notwithstanding a potential merger or other change of control transaction.

# V. Key 2023 Executive Compensation Actions

#### Key 2023 Executive Compensation Actions

Ø The number of shares subject to PSU awards (at target) and restricted share rights granted to each NEO as part of our 2023 long-term incentive compensation program are summarized below:

estricted Share Right Awards (#)
183,976
61,466
48,736
44,021
45,500

- Ø The restricted shares right awards again include an outperformance modifier that can increase the number of shares payable under the award by (up to 225% for Messrs. Sweeney and Wirth, and 200% for other NEOs) based on Brandywine's achievement of superior results for two performance measures during the three-year period ending December 31, 2025. For 2023 awards, 25% of the outperformance feature is based on cumulative FFO and 75% is based on aggregate capital market activity, to emphasize the importance of balance sheet management in the current market environment. The outperformance goals are intentionally ambitious and their achievement was not considered probable on the date of grant.
- Ø The following table reflects our named executive officers' base salaries approved by the Compensation Committee for 2023:

Name	2022 Base Salary	2023 Base Salary	% Increase
Gerard H. Sweeney	\$800,000	\$800,000	0%
Thomas E. Wirth	\$469,000	\$469,000	0%
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	\$428,450	\$428,450	0%
George D. Johnstone	\$387,000	\$387,000	0%
William D. Redd	\$400,000	\$400,000	0%

Ø All of our named executive officers' target bonus opportunities, as a percentage of their base salaries, are unchanged for 2023.

# VI. Additional Executive Compensation Policies and Practices

#### Timing of Equity and Other Awards

We do not have any process or practice to time the grant of equity awards in coordination with our release of earnings or other material non-public information. Historically, our Compensation Committee has approved annual incentive awards and equity-based long-term incentive awards after the completion of each fiscal year, following review of pertinent fiscal year information and industry data. The date on which the Committee has met has varied from year to year, primarily based on the schedules of Committee members and the timing of compilation of data requested by the Committee. We do not time the release of material information to affect the value of executive compensation.

#### Compensation Recovery; Clawback Agreements

We have entered into "clawback" agreements with each of our executive officers that provide that in the event of an accounting restatement due to material non-compliance with federal securities laws, and without regard to misconduct, we have the right to recover incentive-based compensation that was computed on the basis of erroneous data during the three-year period preceding the accounting restatement and that exceeded what should have been paid on the basis of the corrected data. Given the SEC's recent release of final rules under Rule 10D-1, we expect to adopt a new clawback policy during 2023.

#### Share Ownership Requirements

We maintain minimum share ownership requirements for our executive officers. We include these requirements in our Corporate Governance Principles and summarize them below:

- Ø Our President and Chief Executive Officer is required to own, within five years of his appointment as an executive officer, the lesser of (x) 75% of the number of common shares or share equivalents awarded to such executive officer for no consideration (other than such executive officer's services) under an equity compensation program during the sixty-month period that precedes the testing date, less shares withheld for taxes and (y) common shares or share equivalents that have a market value (based on the average of the closing common share prices as reported on the New York Stock Exchange for the twelve-month period ending on June 30 of the calendar year that precedes the date of computation) at least equal to six times his base salary.
- Ø Each (i) Executive Vice President who is a Senior Managing Director and (ii) Executive or Senior Vice President who is any of the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Investment Officer, General Counsel or Chief Administrative Officer is required to own, within five years of his or her appointment as an executive officer, the lesser of (x) 75% of the number of common shares or share equivalents awarded to such executive officer for no consideration (other than such executive officer's services) under an equity compensation program during the sixty-month period that precedes the testing date, less shares withheld for taxes and (y) common shares or share equivalents that have a market value (based on the average of the closing common share prices as reported on the New York Stock Exchange for the twelve-month period ending on June 30 of the calendar year that precedes the date of computation) at least equal to four times his or her base salary.
- Ø Each Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President or Vice President (other than, in each case, a leasing officer) who does not hold a position previously mentioned in this section is required to own, within five years of his or her appointment as an executive officer, the lesser of (x) 50% of the number of common shares or share equivalents awarded to such executive officer for no consideration (other than such executive officer's services) under an equity

compensation program during the sixty-month period that precedes the testing date, less shares withheld for taxes and (y) common shares or share equivalents that have a market value (based on the average of the closing common share prices as reported on the New York Stock Exchange for the twelve-month period ending on June 30 of the calendar year that precedes the date of computation) at least equal to 1.5 times his or her base salary.

Each of our executive officers is in compliance with the share ownership requirements. If an executive officer were not to meet the requirements, the executive officer would be restricted from selling any common shares that have been or are thereafter awarded to him or her under any of our equity compensation programs until such executive officer meets the requirements, except as required by law or upon the approval of the Board or the Compensation Committee or (except as to himself) the President and Chief Executive Officer.

#### **Hedging Prohibition**

Our executives and Trustees are prohibited from hedging their ownership or offsetting any decline in the market value of our shares, including by trading in publicly-traded options, puts, calls or other derivative instruments related to our shares.

#### Pledges and Transactions in Shares

Our executives and Trustees are prohibited from pledging our shares as collateral for loans.

#### Compensation and Risks

Our Compensation Committee believes that the risks material to our business are those that derive from broad-based economic trends and specific trends related to the types of real estate we own and operate in our relevant markets. We do not believe that these risks are materially affected by, or materially arise from, our compensation policies and practices. We believe that our compensation policies and practices support achievement of competitive performance without unnecessary and excessive risk taking. Our annual incentive awards and equity-based long-term incentive awards are based on a variety of indicators of performance, thus diversifying the risk associated with any single indicator of performance. In addition, our share ownership requirements encourage our executives to focus on sustained share price appreciation rather than short-term results. Furthermore, compliance and ethical behavior are integral factors considered in all performance assessments.

#### Accounting Considerations

Prior to implementation of a compensation program and awards under the program, we evaluate the cost of the program and awards in light of our current budget and anticipated budget. We also review the design of compensation programs to assure that the recognition of expense for financial reporting purposes is consistent with our financial modeling.

#### **Tax Considerations**

Prior to implementation of a compensation program and awards under the program, we evaluate the federal income tax consequences, both to us and to our executives, of the program and awards. Before approving a program, our Compensation Committee receives an explanation from our outside professionals as to the expected tax treatment of the program and awards under the program.

#### **Consideration of Prior Year Compensation**

The primary focus of our Compensation Committee in setting executive compensation is the executive's current level of compensation, including recent awards of long-term incentives, in the context of current levels of compensation for similarly situated executives at peer companies, taking into account the executive's performance and our corporate performance. The Committee has not adopted a formulaic approach for considering amounts realized by an executive from prior equity-based awards.

#### **Compensation Committee Report**

The Committee has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis with our management, which has the responsibility for preparing the Compensation Discussion and Analysis. Based upon this review and discussion, the Committee recommended to the Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 and in our proxy statement for our 2023 annual meeting of shareholders.

Submitted by:

James C. Diggs Reginald DesRoches Charles P. Pizzi (Chair)

# **Compensation Tables and Related Information**

The following tables and footnotes set forth information, for the three most recent fiscal years, concerning compensation awarded to, earned by or paid to: (i) our President and Chief Executive Officer, (ii) our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and (iii) each of our three other most highly compensated executive officers in 2022 who were serving as executive officers at December 31, 2022 (our "named executive officers").

#### Summary Compensation Table

Current Executive Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (1)	Share Awards (2)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (3)	All Other Compensation (4)	Total
Gerard H. Sweeney	2022	\$791,667	\$3,869,132	\$1,680,000	\$14,308(5)	\$6,355,107
President and Chief	2021	\$750,000	\$3,375,006	\$1,950,000	\$14,038	\$6,089,044
Executive Officer	2020	\$750,000	\$3,187,497	\$1,350,000	\$13,948	\$5,301,445
Thomas E. Wirth	2022	\$466,667	\$1,260,164	\$502,000	\$5,490 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$2,234,321
Executive Vice President, Chief	2021	\$455,000	\$1,091,998	\$591,500	\$5,220	\$2,143,718
Financial Officer	2020	\$454,167	\$1,023,738	\$409,500	\$5,130	\$1,892,535
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	2022	\$426,208	\$1,013,061	\$449,873	\$5,490(6)	\$1,894,632
Executive Vice President and	2021	\$415,000	\$829,993	\$540,000	\$5,220	\$1,790,213
Regional Managing Director	2020	\$414,167	\$726,251	\$373,500	\$5,130	\$1,519,048
George D. Johnstone	2022	\$385,000	\$915,060	\$406,350	\$5,490(6)	\$1,711,900
Executive Vice	2021	\$375,000	\$750,003	\$487,500	\$5,220	\$1,617,723
President, Operations	2020	\$379,167	\$664,995	\$337,500	\$5,130	\$1,386,792
William D. Redd	2022	\$396,667	\$945,798	\$400,000	\$5,490 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$1,747,955
Executive Vice President and Senior Managing	2021	\$380,000	\$760,003	\$494,000	\$5,220	\$1,639,223
Director	2020	\$373,667	\$562,504	\$323,000	\$5,130	\$1,264,301

Executives are eligible to defer a portion of their salaries under our Nongualified Deferred Compensation Plan. The amounts shown in this column (1) have not been reduced by any deferrals under the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan. Amounts deferred in 2022 are shown in the Nongualified Deferred Compensation table below.

This column represents the grant date fair value of Share Awards computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, excluding the effect of (2) estimated forfeitures. Share Awards consist of (i) restricted common share rights and (ii) awards of performance units. The grant date fair value of each restricted common share right awarded on March 3, 2022 was equal to the closing price on New York Stock Exchange on the award date (\$13.65). The grant date fair value for the performance units awarded on March 3, 2022 was \$14.61 and was determined using a Monte Carlo simulation probabilistic valuation model. We assumed volatility of 34.3%, which was calculated based on the volatility of our share price over the preceding six years, using weekly share price observations (average peer volatility over the same period was 34.2%). The amounts listed in this column include the following amounts for performance units awarded in 2022: for Mr. Sweeney, \$2,637,178; for Mr. Wirth, \$858,922; for Mr. DeVuono, \$690,498; for Mr. Johnstone, \$623,701; and for Mr. Redd, \$644,652. Per SEC rules, the values of these

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units are reported in this column based on their probable outcomes at the grant date. However, the terms of the units permit additional shares to be earned based on performance. The grant date value of the maximum number of common shares that may be earned under the units was \$5,274,356 for Mr. Sweeney, \$1,717,844 for Mr. Wirth, \$1,380,966 for Mr. DeVuono, \$1,247,402 for Mr. Johnstone, and \$1,289,304 for Mr. Redd. Similarly, the amounts listed in this column also include the following amounts in respect of restricted common share rights awarded in 2022: for Mr. Sweeney, \$1,231,953; for Mr. Wirth, \$401,242; for Mr. DeVuono, \$322,563; for Mr. Johnstone, \$291,359; and for Mr. Redd, \$301,146. These restricted common share rights awards include an outperformance modifier which could increase the number of shares issuable under the award. Per SEC rules, the values of these restricted common share rights are reported based on their grant date fair values, which reflect that the achievement of the outperformance goals was not considered probable on the grant date. The grant date value of the maximum number of common share share share any be earned under these awards was \$3,695,859 for Mr. Sweeney, \$1,203,726 for Mr. Wirth, \$967,689 for Mr. DeVuono, \$874,077 for Mr. Johnstone, and \$903,438 for Mr. Redd.

- (3) These amounts reflect annual incentives actually earned in cash. Executives are eligible to defer a portion of the amounts earned into our Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Amounts in this column do not include dividends paid on unvested restricted common shares rights because the dollar value of dividends has been factored into the grant date fair value of the rights.
- (5) Represents for 2022 (i) \$5,490 in employer matching contributions to our 401(k) plan; and (ii) \$8,818 from participation in the Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (6) Represents for 2022 \$5,490 in employer matching contributions to our 401(k) plan.

#### Grants of Plan-Based Awards

Current Executive	Grant	Grant	Under N	ted Future P Ion-Equity In n Awards (\$)	centive	Under	d Possible Equity Inc Awards (#	entive	Awards: Number of	Grant Date Fair Value of Share and Option	
Name	Туре	Date	Threshold	Target	Maximum	Threshold	Target	Maximum		Awards (3)	
	Annual Incentive	n/a	\$1,360,000	\$1,600,000	\$2,800,000						
Gerard H.	Performance Units	3/3/2022				90,253	180,505	361,010		\$2,637,178	
Sweeney	Restricted Common Share Rights(4)(5)	3/3/2022							90,253	\$1,231,953	
	Annual Incentive	n/a	\$398,650	\$469,000	\$820,750						
Thomas E. Wirth	Performance Units	3/3/2022				29,395	58,790	117,580		\$858,922	
momas E. Wirun	Restricted Common Share Rights(4)(5)								29,395	\$401,242	
	Annual Incentive	n/a	\$364,183	\$428,450	\$749,788						
H. Jeffrey	Performance Units	3/3/2022				23,631	47,262	94,524		\$690,498	
DeVuono	Restricted Common Share Rights(4)(5)	3/3/2022							23,631	\$322,563	
	Annual Incentive	n/a	\$328,950	\$387,000	\$677,250						
George D.	Performance Units	3/3/2022				21,345	42,690	85,380		\$623,701	
Johnstone	Restricted Common Share Rights(4)(5)	3/3/2022							21,345	\$291,359	
	Annual Incentive	n/a	\$340,000	\$400,000	\$700,000						
William D. Redd	Performance Units	3/3/2022				22,062	44,124	88,248		\$644,652	
William D. Redu	Restricted Common Share Rights(4)(5)	3/3/2022							22,062	\$301,146	

(1) The "Threshold" column represents the amount payable when threshold performance is met. The "Target" column represents the amount payable if the specified performance targets are reached. The "Maximum" column represents the maximum payment opportunity. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Discussion – Annual Incentive Awards."

(2) The numbers shown under Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards represent the number of shares potentially issuable under performance unit awards. These awards may be earned based on the Company's total shareholder return performance relative to that of the other members of a peer index over the period beginning on the grant date and ending December 31, 2024. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Equity-Based Long-Term Incentive Compensation – Performance Units" for a description of, and a discussion of the objectives of, the performance units. See below under the heading "Equity Award Agreements" for a description of the effects of death, disability, involuntary termination, retirement or change in control on these awards.

- (3) The amounts shown in this column represent the grant date fair value of awards on the date of grant, computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. These amounts may differ from the target LTI values used by our Compensation Committee to size the awards, due to technical differences in how awards are valued for accounting purposes. For example, the Compensation Committee determines the both the target number of PSUs and the number of restricted share rights granted to each NEO based on the trailing average closing price of our common shares for the 10 days immediately preceding the grant date, whereas for accounting purposes the value for PSUs is determined based on a Monte Carlo model and the value for restricted stock rights is determined based on our closing share price on the grant date.
- (4) Consists of restricted common share rights that vest in three equal installments on each of April 15, 2023, April 15, 2024 and April 15, 2025. See below under the heading "Equity Award Agreements" for a description of the effects of death, disability, involuntary termination, retirement or change in control on these awards.
- (5) These restricted common share rights also include an outperformance modifier attached that could increase the original award up to 200% based on Brandywine's achievement of superior results for FFO growth and aggregate investment activity, weighted equally, during the three-year period ending December 31, 2024. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Equity-Based Long-Term Incentive Compensation – 2022 Restricted Share Rights Outperformance Modifier" for description of this outperformance feature. See below under the heading "Equity Award Agreements" for a description of the effects of death, disability, involuntary termination, retirement or change in control on these awards.

#### Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following table summarizes information regarding outstanding equity awards held by our named executive officers as of December 31, 2022. In accordance with SEC rules, the market values shown in the table below are based on the closing price of our common shares on December 31, 2022 (\$6.15).

		OPTION AV	VARDS		SHARE AWARDS					
Current Executive Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares That Have Not Vested (#) (1)(2)	Market Value of Shares That Have Not Vested (\$)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)(3)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$) (3)		
	13,333	0	\$6.21	(4)						
Gerard H. Sweeney	<b>33,333</b> 0 \$14.31 (4) 0 (5) \$0	\$0 (5)	246,894 1,518,395							
emeeney	0	0	\$0							
Thomas E. Wirth	0	0	\$0		56,320	\$346,368	80,174	493,067		
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	0	0	\$0		0 (5)	\$0 (5)	62,871	386,654		
George D. Johnstone	0	0	\$0		0 (5)	\$0 (5)	56,799	349,311		
William D. Redd	0	0			0 (5)	\$0 (5)	58,205	357,958		

(1) The unvested shares shown in this column vest in the following amounts and on the following dates, based on the continued service of the grantee:

Current Executive Name	Number of Unvested Shares	Vesting Date
Gerard H. Sweeney	0	0
Thomas E. Wirth	27,141	4/15/2023
	19.381	4/15/2024
	9,798	4/15/2025
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	0	0
-	0	0
George D. Johnstone	0	0
William D. Redd	0	0

(2) The vesting of these awards may be accelerated in circumstances (such as in connection with a death, disability or qualifying retirement). See below under the heading "Equity Award Agreements" for additional information regarding these scenarios.

(3) Represents hypothetical payout value, if any, under performance units and the outperformance feature of restricted common share rights awarded on March 3, 2022. For a discussion of the relevant terms of these awards, see "Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Equity-Based Long-Term Incentive Compensation." In accordance with SEC rules, we have shown the number and value of these awards based on actual performance through December 31, 2022, rounded up to the next performance interval. This results in threshold performance being assumed for each of these awards. The actual number and value of common shares, if any, that we will issue in respect of these awards will depend on actual performance through the end of the applicable performance period. The individual award amounts (based on the performance assumptions stated above) and vesting dates are summarized below:

Executive Name	Award	Number of Unearned Shares	Vesting Date
	2021-2023 PSU	67,088	12/31/2023
Corard H. Sweenov	2022-2024 PSU	90,253	12/31/2024
Gerard H. Sweeney	2021 Outperformance	44,427	50% on 01/01/2024; 50% on 01/01/2025
	2022 Outperformance	45,127	50% on 01/01/2025; 50% on 01/01/2026
	2021-2023 PSU	21,707	12/31/2023
Thomas E. Wirth –	2022-2024 PSU	29,395	12/31/2024
THOMAS E. WITCH	2021 Outperformance	14,375	50% on 01/01/2024; 50% on 01/01/2025
	2022 Outperformance	14,698	50% on 01/01/2025; 50% on 01/01/2026
	2021-2023 PSU	16,499	12/31/2023
	2022-2024 PSU	23,631	12/31/2024
H. Jeffrey DeVuono –	2021 Outperformance	10,926	50% on 01/01/2024; 50% on 01/01/2025
_	2022 Outperformance	11,816	50% on 01/01/2025; 50% on 01/01/2026
	2021-2023 PSU	14,909	12/31/2023
Coorgo D. Johnstono	2022-2024 PSU	21,345	12/31/2024
George D. Johnstone –	2021 Outperformance	9,873	50% on 01/01/2024; 50% on 01/01/2025
	2022 Outperformance	10,673	50% on 01/01/2205; 50% on 01/01/2026

# BRANDYWINE REALTY TRUST BRANDYWINE REALTY TRUST William D. Redd 2021-2023 PSU 15,107 2022-2024 PSU 22,062 2021 Outperformance 10,005 2022 Outperformance 10,005 2022 Outperformance 11,031 50% on 01/01/2025; 50% on 01/01/2026;

To receive any shares earned under the PSUs, a grantee must generally remain employed by us through the end of the applicable performance period. Similarly, receipt of 50% of any shares earned under the outperformance feature of restricted share right awards is generally conditioned on employment until the day after the end of the applicable performance period, and receipt of the remaining 50% is generally conditioned on employment until one year later. However, see below under the heading "Equity Award Agreements" for certain termination scenarios where these vesting conditions may be waived (such as in connection with a death, disability or qualifying retirement).

- (4) These options have an expiration date tied to Mr. Sweeney's employment with us.
- (5) Excludes shares subject to outstanding restricted common share rights that are non-forfeitable because Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Redd and Mr. DeVuono are eligible for qualifying retirement.

#### **Option Exercises and Shares Vested**

	OPTION AWAI	RDS	SHARE AWARDS			
Current Executive Name	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise (\$)	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting (\$) (1)		
Gerard H. Sweeney	0	\$0	200,182 (2)	\$1,908,017 (2)		
Thomas E. Wirth	0	\$0	59,307	\$522,665		
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	0	\$0	85,870 (2)	\$784,980 (2)		
George D. Johnstone	0	\$0	40,744 (2)	\$410,663 (2)		
William D. Redd	0	\$0	44,996 (2)	\$442,190 (2)		

- (1) Reflects the number of restricted common shares (or share equivalents) that vested in 2022 multiplied by the closing market price of the common shares on the applicable vesting date. Restricted common share right awards generally vest in equal annual installments, on April 15th of the first, second and third years following the year of grant. However, for executives eligible for qualifying retirement, otherwise unvested restrictive common share right awards are treated as vested for purposes of this table upon the earlier of the award's grant date or the date the executive became eligible for qualifying retirement. See footnote 2 below for description of the restricted share right awards that are treated as vested in 2022 due to the retirement eligibility of Messrs. Sweeney, DeVuono, Johnstone and Redd. Shares underlying earned 2020-2022 Performance Units are treated as vested as vested as of December 31, 2022.
- (2) In the case of Mr. Sweeney, the number and value of shares acquired upon vesting includes 90,253 restricted common share rights granted to him in 2022, in the case of Mr. Johnstone, the number and value of shares acquired upon vesting includes 21,345 restricted common share rights granted to him in 2022, and in the case of Mr. Redd, the number and value of shares acquired upon vesting includes 21,345 restricted common share rights granted to him on in 2022. The restricted common share rights granted in 2022 to Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Redd are included in this table because the awards were immediately non-forfeitable due to these executives' eligibility for qualifying retirement. In the case of Mr. DeVuono, the number and value of shares acquired upon vesting includes 60,824 restricted common share rights, of which 43,702 became non-forfeitable on July 7, 2022 due to his attainment on that date of eligibility for qualifying retirement. However, for restricted common share rights treated as vested due to the grantee's eligibility for qualifying retirement, the shares subject to these awards will generally not be delivered until the earlier of (i) the executive's separation from service, or (ii) the otherwise applicable vesting dates of the award.

#### Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

Current Executive Name	Executive Contributions in Last FY (\$) (1)	Registrant Contributions in Last FY (\$)	Aggregate Earnings in Last FY (\$)	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions (\$)	Aggregate Balance at Last FYE (\$) (2)
Gerard H. Sweeney	-	-	\$(3,859,908.26)	\$(968,860.55)	\$7,754,880.49
Thomas E. Wirth	\$379,197.10	-	\$(1,158,379.44)	-	\$1,348,126.74
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	-	-	\$(1,473,124.46)	-	\$2,624,410.28
George D. Johnstone	\$42,327.25	-	\$(938,536.77)	-	\$818,844.04
William D. Redd	-	-	\$(182,246.99)	\$(5,152.76)	\$851,374.00

(1) The amounts shown reflect 2019, 2020 or 2021 equity awards deferred into our Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan in 2022. None of these amounts are also reported in the Summary Compensation Table for 2022.

(2) All amounts shown in this column have been reported (either as salary, bonus, share awards or non-equity incentive plan compensation) in the Summary Compensation Table of our proxy statements for the current year or prior years (or would have been reported, had the executive been a named executive officer in the applicable year), other than the portion that represents earnings on the amounts deferred. As noted in the narrative below, earnings are credited on the amounts deferred based on the actual performance of notional investments in specified securities. No abovemarket or guaranteed rates are credited.

Our Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Deferred Compensation Plan") affords participating executives and Trustees the ability to defer a portion of their base salary, bonus and annual incentive award (or, in the case of our Trustees, annual retainer and Board fees) on a tax-deferred basis. In addition, participants may elect to defer the receipt of equity grants under our long-term incentive plan. If a participant's matching contributions under our 401(k) plan are limited due to participation in the Deferred Compensation Plan or due to limitations on matching contributions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code, we make a matching contribution for the participant under the deferred compensation plan to the extent the participant has deferred an amount under the Deferred Compensation Plan at least equal to the amount that would have been required if the matching contribution had been made under our 401(k) plan. We have the right, but not the obligation, to make matching contributions under the Deferred Compensation Plan for executives on deferred amounts (and/or to make a discretionary profit sharing contribution for executives) covering compensation in excess of \$305,000 (for 2022) because the IRS rules will not permit such contributions to be made to the 401(k) plan. Participants elect in advance the timing and form of distributions under the Deferred Compensation Plan. Distributions are payable in a lump sum or installments and may commence in-service, after a required minimum deferral period, or upon retirement. Except as otherwise noted in the next paragraph, participants elect the manner in which their accounts are deemed invested during the deferral period.

Because the Deferred Compensation Plan is a "nonqualified" deferred compensation plan, we are not obligated to invest deferred amounts in the selected manner or to set aside any deferred amounts in trust. One of the deemed investment options is a hypothetical investment fund (the "Common Share Fund") consisting of our common shares. Effective for compensation deferred after 2006, all deferrals that are invested in the Company Share Fund will continue to be invested in the Company Share Fund until distribution and will not be eligible to be transferred into other investment funds. An executive who defers more than 25% of his or her annual bonus or annual incentive award into the Company Share Fund is entitled to 15% matching contribution on the excess amount, which matching contribution will itself be invested in the Company Share Fund is entitled to Company Share Fund equity grants will be invested in the Company Share Fund and all distributions of benefits attributable to Company Share Fund credits will be paid in common shares.

With respect to post-2004 deferred compensation deemed invested in the Company Share Fund, dividend equivalents are subject to participants' elections to receive the dividend equivalents in cash or to continue to defer them under the Deferred Compensation Plan. Any dividend equivalents credited to participants' accounts in the Deferred Compensation Plan will be invested in investment funds selected by the participants other than the Company Share Fund.

In general, compensation subject to a deferral election, matching contributions and profit sharing contributions are not includible in a participant's taxable income for federal income tax purposes until the participant receives a distribution from the Deferred Compensation Plan. To the extent amounts under this plan are deductible by us, those deductions will not arise until such amounts are distributed.

#### **Employment and Other Agreements**

We have agreements with executives that provide for payments to the executives in connection with their termination of employment or upon a change of control of us. We summarize below, and in the table that follows, circumstances that would trigger payments by us, and the amounts of the payments. We discuss the rationale for these agreements above under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Post Termination Benefits; Qualifying Retirement," including why we have entered into agreements with executive officers that provide for post-employment payments following a change-in-control.

#### Agreement with our President and Chief Executive Officer

We have a 2007 employment agreement with Gerard H. Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney's employment agreement provides for an annual base salary of not less than \$600,000 (\$800,000 for 2022 and for 2023). If Mr. Sweeney's employment with us were not extended upon expiration of the term of his employment agreement, which currently renews annually for successive one-year periods absent advance notice of non-renewal, we would be obligated to provide him with a severance benefit during the one-year period following expiration of the term equal to the sum of his prior year salary and bonus as well as health care benefits. The employment agreement entitles Mr. Sweeney to a payment equal to 2.99 times the sum of his annual salary and annual bonus upon: (i) termination of his employment without cause, (ii) his resignation "for good reason" or (iii) his death. Resignation by Mr. Sweeney within six months following a reduction in his salary, an adverse change in his status or responsibilities, certain changes in the location of our headquarters or a change of control of us would each constitute a resignation "for good reason." Mr. Sweeney's employment agreement also includes a tax gross-up for excise tax payments payable upon a change of control and that would put him in the same financial position after-tax that he would have been in if the excise tax did not apply to him. Mr. Sweeney's severance and change of control benefits were determined by our Compensation Committee and are not conditioned on any non-competition or other post-employment restrictive covenants.

#### Change of Control Agreements with Executive Officers

In addition to our employment agreement with Mr. Sweeney, we have entered into change of control agreements with our executive officers. These agreements provide that if both (i) a change of control (a "CIC") occurs at a time when an executive is an employee and (ii) the executive's employment is terminated other than for cause or the executive resigns for good reason, in either case within a specified number of days (as indicated in the table below under the caption "Coverage Period") following the CIC, then we (or our successor in the CIC transaction) will pay to the executive the product of: (x) the CIC Multiplier (as indicated in the table below under the caption "CIC Multiplier") times (y) the sum of (1) the executive's annual base salary in effect at the time of the CIC plus (2) the greater of (i) the annual bonus most recently paid to the executive prior to the CIC or (ii) the executive's target bonus for the year in which the CIC occurs. In addition, if the foregoing double trigger (i.e., a CIC and a qualifying employment termination) were to occur, we would provide the applicable executive with continued medical and group term life insurance coverage during the Coverage Period.

The table below shows the Coverage Period and CIC Multiplier for the identified executive officers.

Name	Coverage Period	CIC Multiplier
Thomas E. Wirth	730 days	2.00
H. Jeffrey DeVuono	730 days	2.00
George D. Johnstone	730 days	2.00
William D. Redd	730 days	2.00

#### **Equity Award Agreements**

Under the terms of our restricted common share right awards, if an executive's employment is terminated without cause or if the executive resigns with good reason within one year following a CIC, or if an executive dies, becomes disabled or has a qualifying retirement, all otherwise unvested restricted common share rights will then vest and shares will be delivered in respect thereof.

Under the terms of our performance unit programs, in the event of a CIC, death, disability or qualifying retirement while a performance unit is outstanding, the applicable measurement period will be truncated and the performance units will then be settled based on actual performance through that time (and subject to pro-ration in the case of qualifying retirement).

Similarly, in the event of CIC during the performance period applicable to an outperformance share, the performance period will be truncated and the number of outperformance shares earned will then be determined (with such adjustments to the performance measures as the Committee then deems appropriate). Any earned outperformance shares will then remain subject to the same time vesting requirements that generally apply to outperformance shares. In the event of CIC after the performance period applicable to an outperformance share, any then remaining time vesting requirements will be waived.

In the event of a death, disability or qualifying retirement during the performance period applicable to an outperformance share, a pro-rata portion of those outperformance shares will remain outstanding and be earned (or not) based on actual performance through the end of the applicable performance period. In these cases, any earned shares will be delivered promptly following the performance determination. In the event of a death, disability or qualifying retirement following the performance period applicable to an outperformance share, any then remaining time vesting requirements will be waived.

#### Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change-in-Control

The table below was prepared as though the triggering event listed below the name of each named executive officer occurred on December 31, 2022. Assumptions are noted in the footnotes to the table.

Cu	rrent Executive Name	Severance Amount	Value of Unvested Equity Awards (2)	Medical and Life Insurance	Tax Gross-Up	Total
Gera	rd H. Sweeney					
	Retirement	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0
	Non-renewal of employment agreement at Company election	\$2,750,000	\$0	\$14,108	n/a	\$2,764,108
	Involuntary or good reason termination (not in connection with change in control)	\$8,222,500	\$0	\$42,324	n/a	\$8,264,824
	Death	\$8,222,500	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$8,222,500
	Disability	\$800,000(1)	\$0	\$14,108	n/a	\$814,108
	Involuntary or good reason termination (in connection with change in control)	\$8,222,500	\$0	\$42,324	\$0	\$8,264,824
The	omas E. Wirth					
	Death	\$0	\$346,368	\$0	n/a	\$346,368
	Disability	\$0	\$346,368	\$0	n/a	\$346,368
	Involuntary or good reason termination (in connection with change in control)	\$2,121,000	\$346,368	\$37,482	n/a	\$2,504,850
н	Jeffrey DeVuono					
	Retirement	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0
	Death	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0
	Disability	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0
	Involuntary or good reason termination (in connection with change in control)	\$1,936,900	\$0	\$47,551	n/a	\$1,984,451
Geo	rge D. Johnstone					
	Retirement	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0
	Death	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0
	Disability	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0
-	Involuntary or good reason termination (in connection with change in control)	\$1,749,000	\$0	\$35,472	n/a	\$1,784,472
Willi	am D. Redd					
	Retirement	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0
	Death	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0
	Disability	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0
-	Involuntary or good reason termination (in connection with change in control)	\$1,788,000	\$0	\$14,560	n/a	\$1,802,560

(1) This amount would be subject to reduction by the amount of any disability insurance proceeds receivable by Mr. Sweeney in the year following the cessation of his employment due to disability.

(2) Represents the aggregate value of unvested equity awards as of December 31, 2022 that would vest upon a change of control coupled with a qualifying termination of employment, death, disability or qualifying retirement and, in the case of Mr. Sweeney, his termination without cause or resignation for good reason (not in connection with a change in control). With respect to the performance unit awards, the CIC amount is predicated only upon the occurrence of a CIC (with or without an involuntary or good reason termination) and would be determined based on actual performance through the date of the CIC. For Mr. Wirth unvested equity awards include both restricted common share rights and performance units. For Messrs. Sweeney, Johnstone, Redd and DeVuono, unvested equity awards exclude restricted common share rights that are already non-forfeitable because they are retirement eligible. We computed the value of the

accelerated equity awards using the closing price of our common shares on December 30, 2022 (the last trading day of 2022) of \$6.15 and, in the case of the performance units and outperformance shares subject to open performance periods, based on actual period to date performance through December 31, 2022, as follows: 2021-2023 performance units, assuming payout no payout; 2022-2024 performance units, assuming no payout; 2021 outperformance shares, assuming no payout; and 2022 outperformance shares, assuming no payout. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Discussion – Vesting and Forfeiture Restrictions."

#### **Employee Share Purchase Plan**

Our shareholders approved the 2007 Non-Qualified Employee Share Purchase Plan (the "ESPP") in May 2007. The number of common shares reserved and initially available for issuance under the ESPP is 1,250,000.

The ESPP is intended to provide eligible employees with a convenient means to purchase common shares through payroll deductions and voluntary cash investments. All of our full-time and qualified part-time employees are eligible to participate in the ESPP beginning on the first day of the quarterly purchase period that begins on, or next following, their date of hire. At December 31, 2022, approximately 327 persons were eligible to participate in the ESPP, including 29 officers and all of our other full-time and qualified part-time employees. Part-time employees must be scheduled to work at least 20 hours per week to qualify for participation under the ESPP.

Prior to each purchase period, a participant may specify the contributions the participant proposes to make for the purchase period. Such contributions will be expressed as a stated whole percentage (ranging from 1% to 20%) of the participant's compensation payable during the purchase period (including base salary, bonus, commissions and other compensation processed through our regular payroll system) that we are authorized to deduct during the purchase period to purchase common shares for the participant's account under the ESPP. A participant may withdraw (without interest) at any time on or before the last day of a purchase period all or any of the contributions credited to his or her account. In addition, a participant may amend or revoke his or her election at any time prior to a purchase period, and a participant may amend or revoke his or her election during a purchase period to reduce or stop his or her contributions. The account balance of any participant who terminates employment during a purchase period before the last day of the purchase period will be automatically returned without interest to the participant. At the end of each purchase period, the amounts accumulated for each participant will be used to purchase common shares at a price equal to 85% (or such higher percentage set by the Compensation Committee) of the average closing price of the common shares as reported on the New York Stock Exchange during the purchase period. The ESPP Plan Year begins June 1 and extends to the next following May 31. Purchase periods have a duration of three months, ending on each of February 28, May 31, August 31 and November 30. Under the plan document the maximum contribution by each participant for any Plan Year may not exceed \$50,000. The ESPP does not qualify as an "employee stock purchase plan" within the meaning of section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code.

## Pay Ratio Disclosure

The disclosure of CEO pay ratio is required under the Dodd-Frank Act. Our CEO to median employee pay ratio is calculated in accordance with SEC requirements. We identified the median employee by examining the annual compensation for all employees, excluding our CEO, who were employed by Brandywine on December 31, 2020. We included all employees, whether employed on a full-time, part-time, seasonal or temporary basis. We annualized the compensation for any full-time employee at December 31, 2020 who was not employed by Brandywine for all of fiscal 2020. ADP payroll records were used to determine all payments made to the median employee. Compensation used to identify the median employee was base salary/base wages, including regular earnings, straight time, overtime, short-term disability and paid parental, vacation and sick leave. The methodology was consistently applied for all employees on our payroll as of December 31, 2020. We continue to use the same median employee that we identified based on 2020 compensation data because there has been no change to our employee population or employee compensation arrangements that we believe would result in a significant change in our CEO pay ratio.

After we identified our median employee, we calculated his or her 2022 total compensation using the same methodology we use for our named executive officers, as set forth in the Summary Compensation Table that appears earlier in this proxy statement.

Brandywine's CEO pay is designed to provide a competitive CEO pay package with significant performance-based pay in a highly competitive CEO talent market. Median employee pay represents Brandywine's compensation to employees at various rates based on competitive labor markets. The table below sets forth: (i) the median of the 2022 total compensation of all of our employees (excluding our CEO), as determined under SEC rules; (ii) the 2022 total compensation of our CEO; and (iii) the ratio of our CEO's 2022 total compensation to the median of the 2022 total compensation of all other employees. As indicated in the table, the ratio of our CEO's annual total compensation to the median annual total compensation of all other employees is 75.82:1.

Principal Position	Year	Salary	Sh	are Awards	on-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation	All Other Compensation		Total	
CEO	2022	\$791,667	\$	3,869,132	\$ 1,680,000	\$	14,308	\$6	,355,107
Median Employee	2022	\$ 73,902	\$	0	\$ 7,750	\$	2,170	\$	83,822
							Ratio		75.82:1

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# **Pay Versus Performance**

The following table provides specified executive compensation and financial performance measures for our three most recently completed fiscal years.

	Summary Compensation	Compensation	Average Summary Compensation	Compensation Average Investment Based On:			Net Income	CSM: Funds From Operations
Year	Table Total to PEO	Actually Paid ("CAP") to PEO <sup>1</sup>	Table Total for Non-PEO NEOs <sup>2</sup>	Actually Paid to Non-PEO NEOs <sup>1, 2</sup>	Company TSR	Peer Group TSR <sup>3</sup>	(in thousands)	(FFO) <sup>4</sup> : Company TSR
(a)	(b)	(C)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
2022	\$6,355,107	\$817,805	\$1,897,202	\$288,428	\$47.73	\$62.07	\$53,992	\$1.38
2021	\$6,089,044	\$7,917,000	\$1,797,719	\$2,302,582	\$96.72	\$99.51	\$12,366	\$1.37
2020	\$5,301,445	\$4,286,495	\$1,515,669	\$1,107,600	\$80.94	\$81.56	\$307,326	\$1.39

#### Notes:

1. To calculate CAP to our Principal Executive Officer ("PEO"), Gerard H. Sweeney, for each of the years shown, the following amounts were deducted from and added to Summary Compensation Table ("SCT") total compensation.

#### PEO SCT Total to CAP Reconciliation:

Year	SCT Total	<u>Deductions</u> from SCT Total (i)	<u>Additions</u> to SCT Total (ii)	САР
2022	\$6,355,107	-\$3,869,132	+\$-1,668,170	\$817,805
2021	\$6,089,044	-\$3,375,006	+\$5,202,962	\$7,917,000
2020	\$5,301,445	-\$3,187,497	+\$2,172,547	\$4,286,495

(i) Represents the grant date fair value of equity-based awards granted each year, as shown in the Share Awards column of the Summary Compensation Table.

(ii) Reflects the value of equity calculated in accordance with the SEC methodology for determining CAP for each year shown. The equity component of CAP for fiscal year 2022 is further detailed in the supplemental table below.

PEO Equity Component of CAP:

Year	Fair Value of Equity Awards Granted in the Year and Outstanding and Unvested as of Year End	Year over Year Change in Fair Value of Equity Awards Granted in Prior Years and Outstanding and Unvested as of Year End	Fair Value as of Vesting Date of Equity Awards Granted and Vested in the Year	Year over Year Change in Fair Value of Equity Awards Granted in Prior Years that Vested in the Year	Fair Value at the End of the Prior Year of Equity Awards that were Forfeited in the Year	Value of Dividends or other Earnings Paid on Equity Awards not Otherwise Reflected in Fair Value or Total Compensation	Total Equity Award Adjustments
2022	\$649.818	\$-3.661.218	\$1.231.953	\$-57.550	\$0	\$168.826	\$-1.668.170
2021	\$2,549,325	\$1,407,499	\$1,124,892	\$-24,633	\$0	\$145,879	\$5,202,962
2020	\$1,861,670	\$-829,158	\$1,062,396	\$-74,053	\$0	\$151,693	\$2,172,547

2. The non-PEO named executive officers ("Non-PEO NEOs") reflected in columns (d) and (e) consist of the following individuals for each of the years shown: Thomas E. Wirth, H. Jeffrey DeVuono, George D. Johnstone and William D. Redd.

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To calculate CAP to our Non-PEO NEOs for each of the years shown, the following amounts were deducted from and added to SCT total compensation.

#### Average Non-PEO NEOs SCT Total to CAP Reconciliation:

Year	SCT Total	Deductions from SCT Total	<u>Additions</u> to SCT Total (ii)	САР
2022	\$1,897,202	-\$1,033,521	+\$-575,254	\$288,428
2021	\$1,797,719	-\$857,999	+\$1,362,862	\$2,302,582
2020	\$1,515,669	-\$744,372	+\$336,303	\$1,107,600

(i) Represents the grant date fair value of equity-based awards granted each year, as shown in the Share Awards column of the Summary Compensation Table.

(ii) Reflects the value of equity calculated in accordance with the SEC methodology for determining CAP for each year shown. The equity component of CAP for fiscal year 2022 is further detailed in the supplemental table below.

#### Average Non-PEO NEOs Equity Component of CAP:

		Year over Year					
		Change in Fair Value				Value of Dividends	
	Fair Value of Equity	of Equity Awards		Year over Year		or other Earnings	
	Awards Granted in	Granted in Prior	Fair Value as of	Change in Fair Value	Fair Value at the End	Paid on Equity	
	the Year and	Years and	Vesting Date of	of Equity Awards	of the Prior Year of	Awards not	Total
	Outstanding and	Outstanding and	Equity Awards	Granted in Prior	Equity Awards that	Otherwise Reflected	Equity
	Unvested as of Year	Unvested as of Year	Granted and Vested	Years that Vested in	were Forfeited in	in Fair Value or Total	Award
Year	End	End	in the Year	the Year	the Year	Compensation	Adjustments
2022	\$218,774	\$-999,146	\$203,955	\$-42,467	\$0	\$43,630	\$-575,254
2021	\$817,858	\$376,129	\$125,821	\$7,555	\$0	\$35,499	\$1,362,862
2020	\$553,217	\$-259,406	\$90,069	\$-83,576	\$0	\$35,999	\$336,303

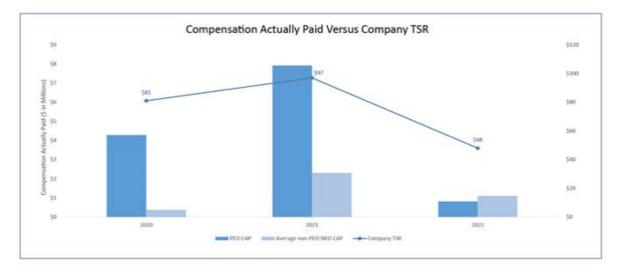
3. The Peer Group TSR set forth in this table utilizes the FTSE NAREIT Equity Office Index, which we also utilize in the stock performance graph required by Item 201(e) of Regulation S-K included in our Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2022.

4. We compute FFO in accordance with standards established by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT). See footnote 1 to the table in the portion of the CD&A entitled "2022 Annual Incentive Performance Goals and Outcomes" for an explanation of how we calculate FFO.

#### **Additional Information**

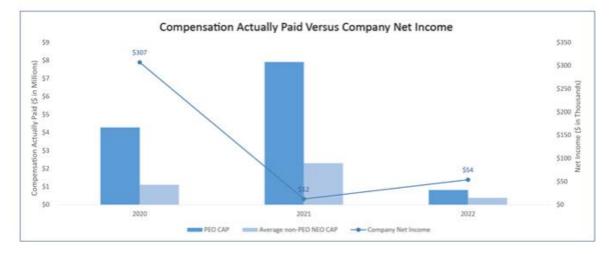
Description of Relationship Between Compensation Actually Paid and Company TSR

The following chart sets forth the relationship between Compensation Actually Paid to our PEO, the average of Compensation Actually Paid to our other NEOs, and the Company's cumulative TSR over the three most recently completed fiscal years.



#### Description of Relationship Between Compensation Actually Paid and Net Income

The following chart sets forth the relationship between Compensation Actually Paid to our PEO, the average of Compensation Actually Paid to our other NEOs, and our net income during the three most recently completed fiscal years.

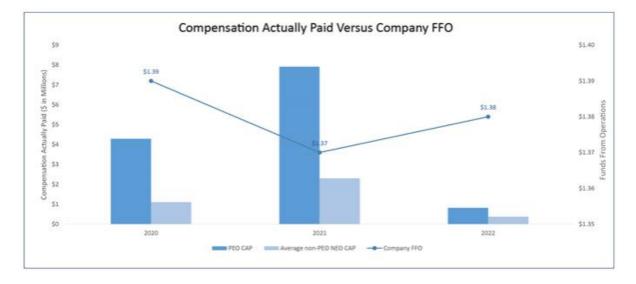


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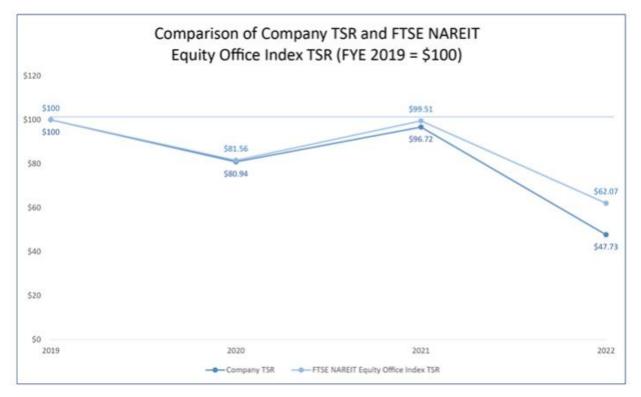
#### Description of Relationship Between Compensation Actually Paid and Company-Selected Measure

The following chart sets forth the relationship between Compensation Actually Paid to our PEO, the average of Compensation Actually Paid to our other NEOs, and our FFO during the three most recently completed fiscal years.



Description of Relationship Between Company TSR and Peer Group TSR

The following chart compares our cumulative TSR to that of the FTSE NAREIT Equity Office Index over the three most recently completed fiscal years.

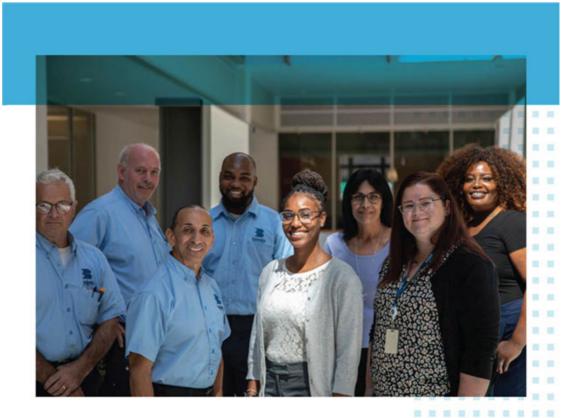


#### Most Important Performance Measures

The items listed below represent the most important financial performance measures we used to link CAP for FY2022 to our performance, as further described in the CD&A within the sections titled "Annual Incentive Awards" and "2022 Annual Incentive Performance Goals and Outcomes." The measures in this table are not ranked.

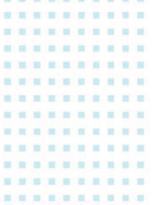
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### DEMONSTRATING OUR COMMITMENT

to ESG leadership, we were awarded our eighth consecutive GRESB Green Star, earned our first GRESB five-star rating, and achieved Green Lease Leaders Platinum.



# Proposal 2: Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Audit Committee has appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP was first engaged as our independent registered public accounting firm in June 2003 and has audited our financial statements for fiscal 2002 through and including 2022.

In selecting PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, the Audit Committee considered a number of factors, including: (i) the professional qualifications of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the lead audit partner and other key engagement team members; (ii) the results of management's and the Audit Committee's annual evaluations of the performance and independence of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP; (iii) the quality of the Audit Committee's ongoing discussions with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, including the professional resolution of accounting and financial reporting matters with the national office; and (iv) the appropriateness of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP's fees in light of our size and complexity.

Although shareholder ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm is not required by our bylaws or otherwise, our Board has decided to afford our shareholders the opportunity to express their opinions on the matter of our independent registered public accounting firm. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP requires the affirmative vote of a majority of all votes cast on the matter. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee in its discretion may select a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time if it determines that such a change would be in our best interests and those of our shareholders. If our shareholders do not ratify the appointment, the Audit Committee will take that fact into consideration, together with such other information as it deems relevant, in determining its next selection of an independent registered public accounting firm.

Representatives of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will be present at the Meeting to make any statement they may desire and to respond to appropriate questions from shareholders.

The Board of Trustees unanimously recommends a vote FOR Proposal 2 to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for calendar year 2023.

# Fees to Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

**Audit Fees.** For 2022, we incurred audit fees of \$1,430,512 in aggregate payable to our independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. These fees include: (i) recurring audit and quarterly review fees of \$1,240,950 for us, our operating partnership and our affiliates and (ii) fees of \$189,562 related to the adoption and auditing of new accounting pronouncements and other nonrecurring items. For 2021, we incurred audit fees of \$1,233,000 in aggregate payable to our independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. These fees include: (i) recurring audit and quarterly review fees of \$1,133,000 for us, our operating partnership and our affiliates and (ii) fees of the adoption and auditing of new accounting pronouncements and other nonrecurring items.

#### Audit-Related Fees. For 2022 and 2021, we did not incur audit-related fees.

**Tax Fees.** We did not pay PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP fees for tax services in 2022 or 2021 or engage PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for tax services in 2022 or 2021.

All Other Fees. We did not engage PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for other services in 2022 or 2021.

**Pre-Approval Policy.** All services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in 2022 and 2021 were pre-approved by our Audit Committee, which concluded that the provision of such services by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP was compatible with the maintenance of that firm's independence in the conduct of its auditing functions. The Audit Committee has adopted a pre-approval policy for services provided by the independent registered public accounting firm. Under the policy, the Audit Committee has pre-approved the provision by the independent registered public accounting firm of services that fall within specified categories (such as statutory audits or financial audit work for subsidiaries, services associated with SEC registration statements and consultations by management as to accounting interpretations) but only up to specified dollar amounts. Any services that exceed the pre-approved dollar limits, or any services that fall outside of the general pre-approved categories, require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee. If the Audit Committee delegates pre-approval authority to one or more of its members, the member would be required to report any pre-approval decisions to the Audit Committee at its next meeting.

We have been advised by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP that neither the firm, nor any member of the firm, has any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any capacity in us or any of our subsidiaries.

#### **Report of the Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee is comprised of independent trustees as required by the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange. The role of the Audit Committee is to appoint, retain, and oversee our independent registered public accounting firm, which is currently PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, and to oversee Brandywine's financial reporting process on behalf of the Board of Trustees. Management of Brandywine has the primary responsibility for the preparation of Brandywine's consolidated financial statements as well as executing Brandywine's financial reporting process, principles, and internal controls. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for performing an audit of

Brandywine's consolidated financial statements and internal controls over financial reporting, and expressing an opinion as to the conformity of such consolidated financial statements with US generally accepted accounting principles, and management's assessment of and the effectiveness of Brandywine's internal controls over financial reporting.

During fiscal year 2022, the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees reviewed the quality and integrity of Brandywine's consolidated financial statements, the effectiveness of Brandywine's system of internal control over financial reporting, Brandywine's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, the qualifications and independence of Brandywine's independent registered public accounting firm, the performance of Brandywine's internal audit function and independent registered public accounting firm and other significant financial matters.

The Audit Committee's work is guided by a written charter that the Board has approved. The Audit Committee regularly reviews its charter to ensure that it is meeting all relevant audit committee policy requirements of the SEC, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and the New York Stock Exchange. You can access the Audit Committee charter by clicking on "Corporate Governance" in the "Investor" section of Brandywine's Internet site at <u>www.brandywinerealty.com</u> or by writing to Brandywine at Brandywine Realty Trust, 2929 Arch Street, Suite 1800, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, Attention: Shawn Neuman.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with management and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Brandywine's independent registered public accounting firm, the audited consolidated financial statements of Brandywine and its operating partnership and their internal controls over financial reporting. The Audit Committee has discussed with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP the matters required to be discussed by AS 1301 (Communications with Audit Committees), as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and approved by the SEC.

The Audit Committee has received and reviewed the written disclosures and the letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP required by the applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding the independent accountant's communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and has discussed with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP its independence from Brandywine. Based on the review and discussions noted above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board that the audited consolidated financial statements of Brandywine and its operating partnership be included in their Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, and be filed with the SEC.

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**ON JUST ONE** of our many Brandywine "Days of Caring," we removed 18,900 pounds, or 9.45 tons, of waste from the Mount Vernon Manor neighborhood in West Philadelphia.

# Proposal 3: Advisory Vote on **Executive Compensation**

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, or the Dodd-Frank Act, requires us to enable our shareholders to vote to approve, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement in accordance with the SEC's rules.

As described in detail above under the heading "Executives and Executive Compensation - Compensation Discussion and Analysis," our executive compensation programs are designed to attract, retain and motivate our named executive officers. who are critical to our success. Under these programs, our named executive officers are rewarded for the achievement of annual and long-term strategic and corporate goals, and the realization of increased shareholder value. Please read the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and "Compensation Tables and Related Information" for additional details about our executive compensation programs, including information about the fiscal year 2022 compensation of our named executive officers.

We are asking our shareholders to indicate their support for our named executive officer compensation as described in this proxy statement. This proposal, commonly known as a "say-on-pay" proposal, gives our shareholders the opportunity to express their views on our named executive officers' compensation. This vote is not intended to address any specific item of compensation, but rather the overall compensation of our named executive officers and the philosophy, policies and practices described in this proxy statement. Accordingly, we will ask our shareholders to vote "FOR" the following resolution at the Annual Meeting:

"RESOLVED, that the Company's shareholders approve, on an advisory and non-binding basis, the compensation of the named executive officers, as disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the 2022 Summary Compensation Table and the other related tables and disclosure."

The say-on-pay vote is advisory, and therefore not binding on us, our Board of Trustees, or its Compensation Committee. Our Board of Trustees and its Compensation Committee value the opinions of our shareholders and to the extent there is any significant vote against the named executive officer compensation as disclosed in this proxy statement, we will consider our shareholders' concerns and the Compensation Committee will evaluate whether any actions are necessary to address those concerns.

The Board of Trustees unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" the approval of the compensation of our named executive officers, as disclosed in this proxy statement pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

# Proposal 4: Advisory Vote on the Frequency of an Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

The Dodd-Frank Act also enables our shareholders to indicate how frequently we should seek an advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to the SEC's compensation disclosure rules, such as Proposal 3 included in this proxy statement. By voting on this Proposal 4, shareholders may indicate whether they would prefer an advisory vote on named executive officer compensation once every one, two, or three years.

After careful consideration of this Proposal, our Board of Trustees has determined that an advisory vote on executive compensation that occurs every year is the most appropriate alternative for us, and therefore our Board recommends that you vote for a one-year interval for the advisory vote on executive compensation.

In formulating its recommendation, our Board of Trustees considered that an annual advisory vote on executive compensation will allow our shareholders to provide us with their direct input on our compensation philosophy, policies, and practices as disclosed in the proxy statement every year. Additionally, an annual advisory vote on executive compensation is consistent with our policy of seeking input from, and engaging in discussions with, our shareholders on corporate governance matters and our executive compensation philosophy, policies, and practices. We understand that our shareholders may have different views as to what is the best approach for Brandywine, and we look forward to hearing from our shareholders on this Proposal.

You may cast your vote on your preferred voting frequency by choosing the option of one year, two years, three years, or abstain from voting when you vote in response to the resolution set forth below.

"RESOLVED", that the option of once every one year, two years, or three years that receives the highest number of votes cast for this resolution will be determined to be the preferred frequency for the holding of a shareholder vote to approve the compensation of the named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission's compensation disclosure rules (which disclosure shall include the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Summary Compensation Table, and the other related tables and disclosures)."

The option of one year, two years, or three years that receives the highest number of votes cast by shareholders will be the frequency for the advisory vote on executive compensation that has been selected by shareholders. However, because this vote is advisory and not binding on the Board of Trustees or us in any way, the Board may decide that it is in the best interests of our shareholders and us to hold an advisory vote on executive compensation more or less frequently than the option approved by our shareholders.

The Board of Trustees unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" the option of once every year as the frequency with which shareholders are provided an advisory vote on executive compensation, as disclosed pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC.

# Proposal 5: Approval of the 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan

## Background

We are asking our shareholders to approve the adoption of the Brandywine Realty Trust 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2023 Plan"), which, if approved, would replace our Amended and Restated 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "1997 Plan"). Our Board approved the 2023 Plan on March 16, 2023, subject to shareholder approval.

The 2023 Plan, if approved by our shareholders, will reserve for awards thereunder up to 5,830,000 shares of our common stock, less any shares of common stock subject to awards made under the 1997 Plan between March 1, 2023 and the date of the annual meeting, plus any shares of our common stock subject to 1997 Plan awards that are recycled into the 2023 Plan as described below (such as due to the withholding of shares for taxes or the forfeiture of those awards).

If the 2023 Plan is approved by our shareholders, no new awards will be granted under the 1997 Plan after the annual meeting (although awards outstanding under the 1997 Plan will remain subject to the terms of the 1997 Plan).

The purpose of the 2023 Plan is to promote the success and enhance the value of the Company by linking the personal interests of our employees, trustees, consultants and other service providers with those of our shareholders, and by providing participants with an incentive for outstanding performance. The 2023 Plan is further intended to enable us to motivate, attract and retain talented service providers and thereby facilitate the successful conduct of our operations.

If this proposal is not approved, the 2023 Plan will not become effective and the 1997 Plan will remain in effect in accordance with its present terms. However, as of March 1, 2023, only 2,611,086 shares of common stock remained available for issuance in respect of new awards under the 1997 Plan (assuming target performance for outstanding PSUs and threshold performance for outstanding outperformance shares). Accordingly, if this proposal is not approved, our ability to provide equity-based compensation will be limited. In that case, our ability to attract and retain talent may be adversely impacted and this could adversely affect our long-term success. Without the ability to issue equity-based awards, we would be forced to rely on cash alternatives to provide competitive compensation. The increased use of cash compensation would, among other things, reduce the cash available for investment in our growth.

For these reasons, our Board unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" the adoption of this proposal of the 2023 Plan.

# **Overhang and Burn-Rate Information**

The following table sets forth information on our equity award overhang as of March 1, 2023. References herein to "OP Interests" refer to common partnership units in the Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P. (our "Operating Partnership"). Each OP Interest is exchangeable into shares of our common stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain conditions. As of March 1, 2023 and as of the date of this proxy statement, no OP Interests have been issued under the 1997 Plan or any other compensatory plan. Because we are a REIT that conducts substantially all of our operations through our

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Operating Partnership, both shares of our common stock and OP Interests not owned by us are included for purposes of presenting the overhang and burn rate information below.

Overhang Detail	Status as of March 1, 2023
Stock options and stock appreciation rights outstanding	46,666
Weighted-average exercise price	\$12.00
Weighted-average remaining term	N/A <sup>(3)</sup>
Shares subject to outstanding full value awards <sup>(1)</sup>	3,537,015
Proposed shares to be reserved under 2023 Plan	5,830,000
Total Common Stock and OP Interests outstanding <sup>(2)</sup>	172,244,170

(1) Includes (x) 1,165,400 shares of our common stock subject to time-vested full value awards, and (y) 2,371,615 shares of our common stock subject to performance-based full value awards (assuming target performance for outstanding PSUs and threshold performance for outstanding outperformance shares).

(2) Includes 171,727,703 shares of our common stock and 516,467 OP Interests outstanding as of March 1, 2023. Excludes OP Interests held by us.

(3) The outstanding stock options do not have a scheduled expiration date; rather, they expire upon cessation of the optionee's employment with us.

Other than the foregoing, no other awards pursuant to which shares of our common stock were issuable under any of our existing or prior equity compensation arrangements, including the 1997 Plan, were outstanding as of March 1, 2023.

## **Burn Rate Detail**

Our three-year average annual burn rate is approximately 0.3% for 2020, 2021 and 2022. "Burn rate" is defined as the following for any year: (1) the number of stock options and stock appreciation rights ("SARs") granted in that year, (2) the number of shares subject to time-vested full value awards granted in that year, plus (3) the number of shares subject to performance-based full-value awards earned in that year, all divided by the weighted-average number of shares of our common stock and OP Interests (other than OP Interests held by us) outstanding as of the end of that year.

## Summary of the 2023 Plan

The principal provisions of the 2023 Plan are summarized below. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the 2023 Plan document, a copy of which is attached as Appendix C to this proxy statement. To the extent the description below differs from the text of the 2023 Plan, the text of the 2023 Plan controls.

#### Shares of Common Stock Available for Issuance

Subject to certain adjustments, the maximum number of shares of our common stock that may be issued under the 2023 Plan is the sum of (i) 5,830,000 Shares, minus (ii) the number of shares subject to 1997 Plan awards issued between March 1, 2023 and the date the 2023 Plan is approved by our shareholders (the "effective date"), plus (iii) the number of shares subject to 1997 Plan awards that are recycled into the 2023 Plan (such as due to the withholding of shares for taxes or the forfeiture of those awards), as described below.

If and to the extent that an award under the 2023 Plan or 1997 Plan terminates, expires, is canceled or is forfeited for any reason on or after the effective date (including upon cancellation or settlement of such award in exchange for cash or property other than shares), the shares of our common stock associated with that award (based on the maximum number of shares potentially issuable thereunder) will become available (or again be available) for grant under the 2023 Plan. Similarly, shares subject to an award under the 2023 Plan or 1997 Plan (other than a stock option or stock appreciation right) that are withheld on or after the effective date in settlement of a tax withholding obligation arising in connection with that award will become available (or again be available) for grant under the 2023 Plan. However, shares of our common stock withheld on or after the effective date in satisfaction of the exercise price payable upon exercise of an award under the 2023 Plan or 1997 Plan, will not become available (or again be available) for grant under the 2023 Plan. Finally, any shares of our common stock subject to a SAR that are not delivered upon exercise of such award will not again become available for grant under the 2023 Plan.

Any shares issued in respect of awards granted in substitution for equity-based awards of an entity acquired by us or a subsidiary of ours, or with which we or a subsidiary of ours combine, will not reduce the total share reserve.

The maximum aggregate number of shares under the 2023 Plan that may be issued in respect of incentive stock options ("ISOs") is 10,000,000.

The market value of a share of our common stock as of March 21, 2023, the record date, was \$4.71.

#### **Plan Administration**

The 2023 Plan vests broad powers in a committee to administer and interpret the 2023 Plan. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, that committee will be the Compensation Committee. In this capacity, the Compensation Committee has the authority to, among other things, select participants, determine the form, amount and timing of each award to such persons, modify the terms of awards, determine when awards will be granted and paid, waive any conditions or restrictions associated with an award, extend the period of time during which an award may be exercised (but in no event beyond the expiration of the original award term), accelerate the vesting or exercisability of an award and to make all other determinations which it deems necessary or desirable in the interpretation and administration of the 2023 Plan. The Compensation Committee may delegate certain of its authority to grant awards to the extent permitted by applicable law and subject to such limitations as the Compensation Committee may prescribe.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, and subject to such limitations as the Board may prescribe, the Board may from time to time designate a committee (a "Special Committee") to grant awards under the 2023 Plan to participants who are not subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act. The Special Committee will have the authority to, among other things, determine the recipients of such awards, determine the number of shares, other securities or the dollar amount to which such awards relate and determine the other terms and conditions of such awards. To that extent, references herein to the Compensation Committee may therefore also include the Special Committee. Otherwise, the authority to administer the 2023 Plan will remain with the Compensation Committee.

In order to comply with foreign law, the Compensation Committee may modify the terms of outstanding awards, establish subplans and take other actions that it deems advisable, provided that no subplans or modifications may increase the number of shares of our common stock available for grant under the 2023 Plan.

#### Eligibility

Employees, trustees, consultants and other persons who provide services to us and our affiliates are eligible to be granted awards under the 2023 Plan. However, in accordance with applicable tax rules, only our employees (and the employees of our subsidiaries) are eligible to be granted ISOs.

As of March 1, 2023, there were approximately 342 employees, seven trustees (including one trustee who is also an employee) and three consultants who would be eligible to participate in the 2023 Plan.

#### Types of Awards

The 2023 Plan provides for the grant of the following types of awards: (i) stock options (both ISOs and non-qualified stock options), (ii) SARs, (iii) restricted stock, (iv) restricted stock units ("RSUs"), and (v) cash or other stock-based awards (which may include, among other things, interests in our Operating Partnership or fully vested shares of our common stock).

Stock Options. A stock option entitles the holder to purchase from us a stated number of shares of our common stock at a specified price for a limited period of time. The Compensation Committee will specify the number of shares of our common stock subject to each option and the exercise price for such option, which will not be less than the fair market value of a share of our common stock on the date the option is granted. However, for an ISO granted to a ten percent (10%) shareholder, the exercise price shall not be less than 110% of the fair market value of our common stock on the date the option is granted.

Generally, options may be exercised in whole or in part through a cash payment. The Compensation Committee may, in its discretion, permit payment of the exercise price through other methods, including the delivery of previously owned whole shares, the withholding of shares by us, through a broker-assisted exercise, or by a combination of methods.

All options shall be exercisable in accordance with the terms of the applicable award agreement. The maximum term of an option shall be determined by the Compensation Committee on the date of grant, but shall not exceed ten (10) years (five (5) years in the case of ISOs granted to a ten percent (10%) shareholder). In the case of ISOs, the aggregate fair market value (determined as of the date of grant) of common stock with respect to which such ISOs become exercisable for the first time during any calendar year cannot exceed \$100,000. ISOs granted in excess of this limitation will be treated as non-qualified stock options.

Stock Appreciation Rights. A SAR represents the right to receive, upon exercise, any appreciation in the value of a share of our common stock over a particular time period. The exercise price of a SAR shall not be less than the fair market value of a share of our common stock on the date the SAR is granted. The maximum term of a SAR shall be determined by the Compensation Committee on the date of grant, but shall not exceed ten (10) years. SAR payouts may be made in cash, shares of common stock, or a combination of both, at the Compensation Committee's discretion.

Unless otherwise provided in an award agreement or determined by the Compensation Committee, if a participant's service with us (or our affiliates) terminates due to death or disability, the participant's unexercised options and SARs may be exercised, to the extent they were exercisable at the time of the participant's death or disability (or on such accelerated basis as the Compensation Committee may determine at or after grant), for a period of twelve (12) months from the termination date or until the expiration of the original award term, whichever period is shorter. If a participant's service with us (or our affiliates) is terminated for cause, (i) all unexercised options and SARs (whether vested or unvested) shall terminate and be forfeited on the termination date, and (ii) any option or SAR exercise then in progress will be cancelled. Unless otherwise provided in an award agreement or determined by the Compensation Committee, if a

participant's service terminates for any other reason, the participant's unexercised options and SARs may be exercised, to the extent they were exercisable at the time of the participant's termination (or on such accelerated basis as the Compensation Committee may determine at or after grant), for a period of ninety (90) days from the termination date or until the expiration of the original option or SAR term, whichever period is shorter. Unless otherwise provided by the Compensation Committee, any options and SARs that are not exercisable at the time of the termination of service shall terminate and be forfeited on the termination date.

Restricted Stock. A restricted stock award is a grant of shares of our common stock that are subject to forfeiture and transfer restrictions during a specified period. The Compensation Committee will determine all the conditions of such awards, including the price, if any, to be paid by the participant for each share of restricted stock and any vesting conditions applicable to the shares. If the specified vesting conditions are not attained, the underlying shares or our common stock will be forfeited to us. While the shares are unvested, a participant will have the right to vote the shares underlying the restricted stock and receive distributions and dividends; provided, however, that the Compensation Committee, in its discretion, may require cash distributions and/or dividends to be accrued and subjected to the same vesting conditions that are applicable to the restricted stock with respect to which such amounts are paid, or reinvested in additional restricted stock. Any distributions or dividends paid in the form of securities will be subject to the same terms and conditions as the restricted stock with respect to which they were paid, including, without limitation, the same vesting conditions.

Restricted Stock Units. An RSU represents a right to receive, on the achievement of specified vesting conditions, an amount equal to the fair market value at the time of settlement of one share of our common stock. An RSU may be settled in shares of our common stock, cash or a combination of both, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee.

Cash or Other Stock-Based Awards. Cash or other stock-based awards may be granted to participants. Such cash or other stock-based awards may include, without limitation: (a) incentive, retention or other cash bonuses, (b) shares of our common stock not subject to any restrictions or conditions, (c) awards that are payable in, valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on or related to shares of our common stock (including without limitation, limited partnership interests in our Operating Partnership that may be exchanged or redeemed for shares of our common stock, other rights convertible or exchangeable into shares of our common stock, convertible or exchangeable debt securities, and awards valued by reference to book value of shares of our common stock), or (d) awards that are payable in, valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on or related to the securities of our Operating Partnership or any of our other subsidiaries. For purposes of calculating the number of shares underlying a cash or other stock-based award that is payable in whole or in part in shares (or convertible or exchangeable into shares), relative to the total number of shares reserved and available for issuance under the 2023 Plan, the Compensation Committee will specify in the award agreement the maximum number of shares potentially issuable thereunder, subject to specified adjustments. The Compensation Committee will determine the terms and conditions of each such award, including, as applicable the term, any exercise or purchase price, performance goals, vesting conditions, conversion or exchange ratios and the treatment of such award upon cessation of service.

Other Stock-Based Awards may include limited partnership interests in our Operating Partnership intended to constitute "profits interests" within the meaning of IRS Revenue Procedures 93-27 and 2001-43. Such profits interests could be structured so that, if they accumulate a liquidating value equal to the price of our common stock, they could be converted into OP Interests (which OP Interests could then become exchangeable for shares of our common stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain conditions).

#### Vesting

The Compensation Committee determines any vesting conditions applicable to awards. Vesting conditions may include the continued employment or service of the participant, the attainment of specified individual or corporate performance goals, or other factors in the Compensation Committee's discretion.

#### **Dividend Equivalent Rights**

Dividend equivalent rights may be granted in connection with awards (other than an award of options or SARs) under the 2023 Plan in the discretion of the Compensation Committee. A dividend equivalent right entitles the participant to payments or credits equal to the cash dividends that would otherwise have been paid with respect to the shares of our common stock subject to the related award, had such shares been outstanding. The Compensation Committee may provide that dividend equivalent rights will be paid or credited in cash, or paid or credited in shares of our common stock (based on the fair market value of those shares on the dividend payment date). In any case, dividend equivalent rights granted under the 2023 Plan may, in the discretion of the Compensation Committee, be subject to the same vesting conditions as the awards to which they relate.

#### Non-Employee Trustee Award Limits

Beginning with our first fiscal year following the effective date, the aggregate amount of equity and cash compensation payable to a non-employee trustee with respect to a fiscal year, whether under the 2023 Plan or otherwise, for services as a non-employee trustee, will not exceed \$1,000,000. This trustee compensation limit will not apply to (i) compensation earned by a non-employee trustee solely in his or her capacity as chairman of our Board or lead independent trustee, (ii) compensation earned by a non-employee trustee for services he or she performs outside of his or her role as a non-employee trustee (e.g., as an advisor or consultant), or (iii) compensation awarded by our Board to a non-employee trustee in extraordinary circumstances, as determined by our Board in its discretion, so long as, in each case, the non-employee trustee does not participate in the decision to award him- or herself the additional compensation.

#### Adjustments for Stock Dividends, Stock Splits, Etc.

In the event of any corporate event or transaction such as a merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, split up, spin-off, combination of shares, exchange of shares, stock dividend, dividend in kind, or other change in capital structure (other than ordinary cash dividends), or other similar corporate event or transaction affecting shares of our common stock, the Compensation Committee, to prevent dilution or enlargement of participants' rights under the 2023 Plan, shall, in such manner as it deems equitable, substitute or adjust, in its sole discretion, the number and kind of shares that may be issued under the 2023 Plan or under outstanding awards, the number and kind of shares subject to outstanding awards, the exercise price, grant price or purchase price applicable to outstanding awards, and/or any other affected terms and conditions of the 2023 Plan and outstanding awards.

#### Change in Control

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable award agreement, upon the occurrence of a "change in control" (as defined in the 2023 Plan), outstanding awards will be (A) continued by us (subject to such adjustments as the Compensation Committee deems equitable to reflect the transaction), or (B) in the manner described in any applicable transaction documents, (1) assumed by our successor or its parent (subject to any adjustments contemplated to reflect the transaction), or (2) canceled and replaced with a substitute award issued by our successor or its parent.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a change in control occurs and we determine not to continue an award and provision is not made for the assumption or replacement of that award, then that award will instead be treated as follows:

(i) any time-based vesting conditions will be deemed satisfied upon the change in control;

(ii) any performance-based vesting conditions will be deemed satisfied upon the change in control at the "target" performance level or, if greater, at the level of performance achieved as of a date reasonably proximate to the change in control (without pro-ration of the applicable performance goals, unless otherwise determined by the Compensation Committee);

(iii) if the award is an option or SAR, the vested portion of the award (taking into account any accelerated vesting occurring under clause (i) or (ii) above) may be exercised immediately prior to (and contingent upon the occurrence of) the change in control and, to the extent not then exercised, the entire award will be cancelled upon the occurrence of the change in control. Alternatively, the Compensation Committee may provide that, upon a change in control, an outstanding option or SAR may be cancelled in its entirety in exchange for cash and/or other substitute consideration with a value (as determined by the Compensation Committee) equal to: (1) the number of shares subject to the vested portion of that option or SAR (taking into account any accelerated vesting occurring under clauses (i) and (ii) above), multiplied by (2) the difference, if any, between the fair market value on the date of the change in control and the exercise price of that option or the base price of the SAR; provided, that if the fair market value on the date of the change in control does not exceed the exercise price of any such option or the base price of any such SAR, such option or SAR may be cancelled without payment of any consideration; and

(iv) if the award is an RSU, the award may be revised to apply to cash or substitute property with a value (as determined by the Compensation Committee) equal to the fair market value of the shares underlying the award at the time of the change in control. Such cash or other substitute property will be subject to the same settlement timing as the shares that had been subject to the RSU; provided that, subject to certain tax rules regarding non-qualified deferred compensation, the Compensation Committee may elect to liquidate the award on an accelerated basis.

#### Repricing of Options and SARs Prohibited

We may not, without shareholder approval, reduce the exercise price of outstanding options or SARs under the 2023 Plan or effect repricing through cancellation and re-grants or cancellation of options or SARs under the 2023 Plan in exchange for cash or other awards (other than equitable adjustments to reflect a reorganization, recapitalization, reclassification, stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split or similar change, as further described above under the heading "Adjustments for Stock Dividends, Stock Splits, Etc.").

#### Amendments and Termination

Our Board may amend or terminate the 2023 Plan at any time, provided that shareholder approval may be required for certain amendments under rules of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Generally, under current NYSE rules, material amendments to the 2023 Plan would include amendments that increase the number of shares of common stock available (other than adjustments to reflect a reorganization, recapitalization, reclassification, stock dividend, stock split or similar change), expand the types of awards available or the persons eligible to receive awards or extend the term of the 2023 Plan. The Board may determine to make amendments to the 2023 Plan subject to the approval of the common shareholders for purposes of complying with the rules of the NYSE or to facilitate the grant of ISOs.

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#### Miscellaneous

Generally, awards granted under the 2023 Plan may not be transferred, except by will or intestate succession. However, the Compensation Committee may in its discretion authorize the gratuitous transfer of awards (other than ISOs) to family members of the grantee, partnerships owned by such family members, trusts for the benefit of such family members or to similar estate planning vehicles.

Awards under the 2023 Plan will be subject to withholding for applicable taxes, to the extent required by law. Unless otherwise determined by the Compensation Committee, a participant may elect to satisfy such required tax withholding through the withholding of shares subject to the award.

Awards under the 2023 Plan (and any shares subject to the awards) are subject to rescission, cancellation or recoupment, in whole or in part, under our clawback or similar policy, as in effect from time to time. Similarly, awards will be subject to recovery or clawback to the extent required pursuant to law, government regulation or stock exchange listing requirement.

Awards under the 2023 Plan (and any shares subject to the awards) will be subject to our stock ownership, securities trading, anti-hedging and other similar policies, as in effect from time to time.

Awards do not give participants rights as a holder of our common stock unless and until shares of our common stock are issued to such participants. Awards do not entitle any employee or other service provider to continue in the service with us or any of our affiliates.

Unless the term of the 2023 Plan is extended with the approval of our shareholders or terminated earlier by the Board, the 2023 Plan will expire on March 16, 2033 (i.e., ten (10) years after our Board approved the 2023 Plan).

## **Federal Income Tax Consequences**

The federal income tax consequences of the issuance, exercise and/or settlement of awards under the 2023 Plan are described below. The following information is only a summary and does not address all aspects of taxation that may be relevant to a particular participant in light of his or her personal circumstances. Participants should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences inherent in the ownership and exercise of the awards and the ownership and disposition of any underlying securities. The summary does not address the effects of other federal taxes (including "golden parachute" excise taxes) or taxes imposed under state, local or foreign tax laws. Tax laws are subject to change and we do not guaranty the tax treatment of any award.

Generally, all amounts taxable as ordinary income to participants in respect of awards under the 2023 Plan are expected to be deductible us as compensation at the same time the participant recognizes the ordinary income, subject to the limitations of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). Under Section 162(m), we generally cannot deduct compensation paid to certain covered employees in excess of \$1 million per year.

#### Nonqualified Stock Options

A participant recognizes no taxable income when a non-qualified stock option is granted. Upon exercise of a non-qualified stock option, a participant will recognize ordinary income equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares received over the exercise price of the non-qualified stock option. A participant's tax basis in shares of common stock received upon exercise of a non-qualified stock option will generally be equal to the fair market value of those shares on the exercise date, and the participant's holding period for such shares will begin at that time. Upon sale of shares of common stock received upon exercise of a non-qualified stock option, the participant will realize short-term or long-term capital gain or loss, depending on the period the shares are held. The amount of such gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the amount realized in connection with the sale of the shares and the participant's tax basis in such shares.

#### **Incentive Stock Options**

A participant recognizes no taxable income when an ISO is granted or exercised. As long as the participant meets the applicable holding period requirements for shares received upon exercise of an ISO (two (2) years from the date of grant and one (1) year from the date of exercise), gain or loss realized by a participant upon sale of the shares received upon exercise will be long-term capital gain or loss, and we will not be entitled to a deduction. If, however, the participant disposes of the shares before meeting the applicable holding period requirements (a "disqualifying disposition"), the participant will then recognize ordinary income. The amount of ordinary income recognized by the participant is limited to the lesser of the gain on such sale and the difference between the fair market value of the shares of common stock on the date of exercise and the option exercise price. Any gain realized in excess of this amount will be treated as short- or long-term capital gain (depending on how long the shares are held). If the option price exceeds the amount realized upon such a disposition, the difference will be short- or long-term capital loss (depending on how long the shares are held). Notwithstanding the above, individuals subject to Alternative Minimum Tax may recognize ordinary income upon exercise of an ISO.

#### Stock Appreciation Rights

A participant generally will not recognize taxable income upon the grant or vesting of a SAR. Upon exercising a SAR, a participant will recognize ordinary income in an amount equal to the difference between the base price and the fair market value of our common stock and/or the amount of cash received on the exercise date.

#### **Restricted Stock**

If a participant receives shares of restricted stock under the 2023 Plan and does not make the election described in the next paragraph, the participant will recognize no taxable income upon the receipt of the shares. When the forfeiture conditions with respect to the restricted stock lapse, the participant will recognize ordinary income equal to the fair market value of the shares at that time, less any amount paid for the shares. A participant's tax basis in shares of restricted stock will generally be equal to the income recognized when the forfeiture conditions lapse (plus any amount paid for the shares), and the participant's holding period for the shares will begin when the forfeiture conditions lapse. Upon sale of the shares, the participant will realize short- or long-term gain or loss, depending on how long the shares are held after the forfeiture conditions lapse. Such gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the amount realized upon the sale of the shares and the participant's tax basis in the shares.

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Participants receiving shares of restricted stock may make an election under Section 83(b) of the Code. By making a Section 83(b) election, the participant elects to recognize compensation income when the shares are received rather than at the time the forfeiture conditions lapse. The amount of such compensation income will be equal to the fair market value of the shares upon receipt (valued without regard to the forfeiture conditions and transfer restrictions applicable to the shares), less any amount paid for the shares. By making a Section 83(b) election, the participant will recognize no additional compensation income when the forfeiture conditions lapse. The participant's tax basis in shares with respect to which a Section 83(b) election is made will generally be equal to the income recognized at grant (plus any amount paid for the shares), and the participant's holding period for such shares will begin at the time of grant. Upon sale of the shares, the participant will realize short- or long-term capital gain or loss, depending on the period the shares were held. However, if the shares are forfeited, the participant will not be entitled to claim a deduction with respect to any income tax paid upon making the Section 83(b) election. To make a Section 83(b) election, a participant must file an appropriate form of election with the Internal Revenue Service and with his or her employer, each within thirty (30) days after the shares of restricted stock are issued.

#### **Restricted Stock Units**

No taxable income is recognized upon the grant of an RSU and any related dividend equivalent right. When shares of common stock or cash are delivered to a participant in respect of an RSU and any related dividend equivalent right, the value of the shares or cash is then taxable to the participant as ordinary income.

#### Cash or Other Stock-Based Awards

The taxation of cash or other stock-based awards will depend upon the design of such awards.

## **New Plan Benefits**

If the 2023 Plan is approved by our shareholders, annual awards to our non-employee trustees will be made under the 2023 Plan immediately following the annual meeting. If the 2023 Plan is not approved, those same awards will be made under the 1997 Plan. In either case, the award to each non-employee trustee will be a number of fully vested shares of our common stock determined by dividing \$115,000 by the closing price of our common stock on the NYSE on the date of the annual meeting.

Other than the non-employee trustee awards described above, no awards are yet planned or committed to under the 2023 Plan. Insofar as other awards under the 2023 Plan will be determined by the Compensation Committee in its discretion, it is not possible to determine the number, name or positions of other persons who will benefit from the 2023 Plan, if it is approved by our shareholders, or the terms of any such benefits.

The table below reflects the new plan benefits that are determinable under the 2023 Plan as of the date of this proxy statement.

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Brandywine Realty Trust 2023 Long Term Incentive Plan						
Name and position	Dollar Value (\$)	Number of Units				
Gerard H. Sweeney (President and Chief Executive Officer)	_	_				
Thomas E. Wirth (Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer)	_	_				
H. Jeffrey DeVuono (Executive Vice President, Senior Managing Partner)	_	_				
George D. Johnstone (Executive Vice President, Operations)	_	_				
William D. Redd (Executive Vice President and Senior Managing Director)	_	_				
Executive Group	_	—				
Non-Executive Trustee Group	\$690,000(1)	(1)				
Non-Executive Officer Group	_	—				

(1) This amount represents the \$115,000 grant date fair value of the 2023 annual equity awards for six non-employee trustees. As noted above, the number of shares received by each non-employee trustee will be determined by dividing \$115,000 by the closing price of our common stock on the NYSE on the date of the annual meeting. The amount shown in the table above represents a single year of awards. Non-employee trustee equity awards are made at least annually and the amount of such awards may be adjusted from time to time, in the discretion of the Board.

# Vote Required; Board Recommendation

Adoption of the 2023 Plan requires the affirmative vote of a majority of all votes cast on this proposal. Abstentions and broker non-votes, which are not treated as votes cast, will therefore have no effect on the results of such vote. In the absence of specific direction, common shares represented by a proxy will be voted "FOR" the adoption of this proposal. Our Board unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" the adoption of this proposal.

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# **Equity Compensation Plan Information**

The following table sets forth certain information regarding Brandywine Realty Trust's equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2022.

Plan Category	(a) Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options Warrants, and Rights	(b) Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options Warrants, and Rights	Number of Securities Remaining Availa for Future Issuance Under Equ Compensation Plans (Exclud Securities Reflected in Column		
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	3,154,345 (1)	\$12.00 (2)	5,155,342 (3)		
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders					
Total	3,154,345	\$12.00	5,155,342		

(1) Relates to awards outstanding under the 1997 Plan, options awarded prior to adoption of the 1997 Plan, and shares deferred under our Deferred Compensation Plan. For this purpose: (i) 897,809 PSUs subject to performance periods ending after December 31, 2022 are reflected at target, (ii) 198,755 outperformance shares subject to performance periods ending after December 31, 2022 are reflected at threshold performance, (iii) 277,579 PSUs subject to the performance period ending December 31, 2022, but that remained undistributed as of that date, are included based on actual performance, and (iv) no outperformance shares subject to the performance period ending December 31, 2022 are included, as none were earned based on actual performance.

(3) Includes 4,562,983 shares available under our 1997 Plan (determined based on the same assumptions stated above in footnote 1 with respect to PSUs and outperformance shares) and 592,359 shares available under our Employee Share Purchase Plan.

# Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

The following table shows the number of common shares (and common shares for which Class A Units of Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P. may be exchanged) beneficially owned as of March 7, 2023 by each Trustee to the Board, by each named executive officer, by all Trustees and executive officers as a group, and by each person known to us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the outstanding common shares. Except as indicated below, to our knowledge, all of such common shares are owned directly, and the indicated person has sole voting and investment power.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects the weighted average exercise price of 46,666 outstanding stock options. Does not take into account restricted common share rights, PSUs, outperformance shares or shares deferred under our Deferred Compensation Plan, as they do not have an exercise price.

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Name and Business Address of Beneficial Owner (1)	Number of Common Shares	Percentage of Common Shares
BlackRock, Inc. (2)	33,654,440	19.60%
The Vanguard Group, Inc. (3)	30,246,020	17.61%
State Street Corporation (4)	13,666,106	7.96%
Gerard H. Sweeney (5)	1,914,023	*
Thomas E. Wirth (6)	286,329	*
Henry J. DeVuono (7)	334,449	*
George D. Johnstone (8)	326,197	*
William D. Redd (9)	222,561	*
Reginald DesRoches	15,583	*
James C. Diggs	67,999	*
H. Richard Haverstick, Jr.	49,484	*
Terri A. Herubin	41,953	*
Joan Lau	_	*
Charles P. Pizzi	82,327	*
All Trustees and Executive Officers as a Group (11 persons)	3,340,905	1.95%

\* Less than one percent.

(1) Unless indicated otherwise, the business address of each person listed is 2929 Arch Street, Suite 1800, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

- (2) Information regarding beneficial ownership of our common shares by BlackRock, Inc. is included herein based on Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on January 26, 2023, relating to such shares beneficially owned as of December 31, 2022. BlackRock, Inc. has an address of 55 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10055. Such report provides that BlackRock, Inc. is the beneficial owner of 33,654,440 common shares and has sole dispositive power over all of such shares and with sole power to vote 33,081,304 of such shares and shared power to vote none of such shares.
- (3) Information regarding beneficial ownership of our common shares by The Vanguard Group, Inc. is included herein based on Amendment No. 17 to Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 9, 2023, relating to such shares beneficially owned as of December 31, 2022. Vanguard has an address of 100 Vanguard Blvd., Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355. Such report provides that The Vanguard Group, Inc. is the beneficial owner, in aggregate, of 30,246,020 common shares, with sole dispositive power over 29,811,859 of such shares and shared dispositive power over 268,098 of such shares and with sole power to vote none of such shares and shared power to vote 268,098 of such shares.
- (4) Information regarding beneficial ownership of our common shares by State Street Corporation is included herein based on an Amendment to Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 8, 2023, relating to such shares beneficially owned as of December 31, 2022. State Street Corporation has an address of One Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111. Such report provides that State Street Corporation is the beneficial owner of 13,666,106 common shares with shared dispositive power over all of such shares and with sole power to vote none of such shares and shared power to vote 11,351,378 of such shares.
- (5) Includes (a) 1,167,469 common shares, (b) 46,666 common shares subject to vested options, (c) 349,219 common shares subject to non-forfeitable restricted common share rights, of which 81,890 are scheduled to be distributed within 60 days, and (d) 350,669 common shares credited to Mr. Sweeney's account in the deferred compensation plan.
- (6) Includes (a) 96,147 common shares, (b) 27,141 common shares subject to restricted common share rights vesting within 60 days, and (c) 163,041 common shares credited to Mr. Wirth's account in the deferred compensation plan.

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- (7) Includes (a) 66,051 common shares, (b) 91,293 common shares subject to non-forfeitable restricted common share rights, of which 20,665 are scheduled to be distributed within 60 days, and (c) 177,105 common shares credited to Mr. DeVuono's account in the deferred compensation plan.
- (8) Includes (a) 116,470 common shares, (b) 80,947 common shares subject to non-forfeitable restricted common share rights, of which 17,638 are scheduled to be distributed within 60 days, and (c) 128,780 common shares credited to Mr. Johnstone's account in the deferred compensation plan.
- (9) Includes (a) 136,764 common shares, (b) 83,931 common shares subject to non-forfeitable restricted common share rights, of which 18,621 are scheduled to be distributed within 60 days, and (c) 1,866 common shares credited to Mr. Redd's account in the deferred compensation plan.

# **Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions**

Other than compensation and other arrangements described above under "Trustee Compensation," "Executives and Executive Compensation" and as set forth below, since January 1, 2022, there was not, nor is there currently planned, any transaction or series of similar transactions to which we were or will be a party in which:

- Ø the amount involved exceeded or will exceed \$120,000; and
- Ø any trustee, nominee, executive officer, holder of more than 5% of our common shares or any member of their immediate family had or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

We refer to these types of transactions as "related party transactions."

#### Policies and Procedures for Review, Approval or Ratification of Related Party Transactions

Our Audit Committee's charter provides for review by the Audit Committee of related party transactions. In addition, our Declaration of Trust provides for approval of transactions in which any of our Trustees has an interest by a majority of our Trustees who have no interest in the transaction. Therefore, related party transactions with a Trustee require both review by our Audit Committee and approval by a majority of our Trustees who have no interest in the transaction. Therefore, related party transactions with a Trustee require both review by our Audit Committee and approval by a majority of our Trustees who have no interest in the transaction. While our Declaration of Trust and our Audit Committee charter do not dictate the criteria or standards that our Trustees must follow in approving related party transactions, the Audit Committee and other independent Trustees will consider the relevant facts and circumstances available and deemed relevant, including, but not limited to, the risks, costs and benefits to us, the terms of the transaction, the availability of other sources for comparable services or products, and, if applicable, the impact on a Trustee's independence. Accordingly, our Trustees consider related party transactions in light of their duties under Maryland law.

#### Related Party Employment

Kathleen Sweeney-Pogwist, who has served as a Senior Vice President of Leasing of the Company (a non-executive officer position) since 2006, is the sister of Gerard H. Sweeney, our President and Chief Executive Officer. From 1998 to 2006, Ms. Sweeney-Pogwist was a leasing agent for the Company. Ms. Sweeney-Pogwist's employment with the Company, in light of her relationship to Mr. Sweeney, has been reviewed and approved by our independent Trustees each year. Ms. Sweeney-Pogwist earned total compensation of approximately \$393,069 in 2022, comprised of base salary and commissions paid based on leasing activity and business plan achievement in accordance with the Company's standard commission practices as applied to each of our leasing agents. Ms. Sweeney-Pogwist's compensation structure is consistent with other leasing personnel with similar responsibilities. The Company believes that the above employment relationship is in our best interests and on terms no less favorable to us than could have been obtained in arms-length negotiations with unaffiliated third parties.

# **Proposals Pursuant to SEC Rule 14a-8**

Under rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, any of our shareholders wishing to have a proposal considered for inclusion in our 2024 proxy solicitation materials must set forth such proposal in writing and file it with our Secretary on or before the close of business on December 2, 2023. However, if the date of the 2024 Annual Meeting is more than 30 days before or after May 25, 2024, then the deadline for submitting any shareholder proposal for inclusion in the proxy materials relating to such Annual Meeting will be a reasonable time before we begin to print or mail such proxy materials. The inclusion of any such shareholder proposals in such proxy materials will be subject to the requirements of the proxy rules adopted under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), as amended, including Rule 14a-8.

# **Proxy Access Trustee Nominees**

Pursuant to the proxy access provisions of our Bylaws, our shareholders are entitled to nominate and include in our proxy materials Trustee nominees, provided that the eligibility and procedural requirements specified in our Bylaws, including advance notice requirements, are satisfied. The notice must be delivered to the Secretary at our principal executive offices, at the address set forth above, not less than 120 days nor more than 150 days prior to the anniversary of the date of our proxy statement in connection with the most recent annual meeting of shareholders. As a result, any notice given by a shareholder pursuant to the proxy access provisions of our Bylaws with respect to the 2024 Annual Meeting must be received no earlier than the close of business on November 2, 2023, and no later than the close of business on December 2, 2023. However, in the event that the date of the 2024 Annual Meeting is more than 30 days before or after May 25, 2024, then the notice, to be timely, must be delivered not earlier than the close of business on the 150th day and not later than the close of business on the 2023 Annual Meeting (or, if the first public announcement of the meeting is less than 160 days prior to the date of the meeting, the tenth day following the day on which the meeting is publicly announced).

The complete requirements for submitting a nominee for inclusion in our proxy materials are set forth in our Bylaws, a copy of which may be obtained upon request directed to the Secretary at our principal executive offices at the address set forth above or on our website (<u>www.brandywinerealty.com</u>).

# **Other Proposals and Nominees**

Any shareholder who wishes to propose any business to be considered by the shareholders at the 2024 Annual Meeting or who wants to nominate a person for election to the Board of Trustees at that meeting, other than (i) a proposal for inclusion in the Proxy Statement pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission regulations or (ii) pursuant to the proxy access Bylaw provisions, in each case as described above, must provide a written notice that sets forth the specified information described in our Bylaws concerning the proposed business or nominee. The notice must be delivered to the Secretary at our principal executive offices, at the address set forth above, not less than 120 days nor more than 150 days prior to the anniversary of the date of our proxy statement in connection with the most recent annual meeting of shareholders. As a result, any notice given by a shareholder pursuant to the proxy access provisions of our Bylaws with respect to the 2024 Annual Meeting must be received no earlier than the close of business on November 2, 2023, and no later than the close of business on December 2, 2023. However, in the event that the date of the 2024 Annual Meeting is more than 30 days before or after May 25, 2024, then the notice, to be timely, must be delivered not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the date of the 2024 Annual Meeting (or, if the first public announcement of the meeting is less than 160 days prior to the date of the 2024 Annual Meeting (or, if the first public announced).

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The complete requirements for the notice are set forth in our Bylaws, a copy of which may be obtained upon request directed to the Secretary at our principal executive offices at the address set forth above or on our website (<a href="http://www.brandywinerealty.com">www.brandywinerealty.com</a>).

In addition to satisfying the foregoing requirements under our Bylaws, to comply with the universal proxy rules under the Exchange Act, shareholders who intend to solicit proxies in support of trustee nominees other than our nominees must provide notice that sets forth the information required by Rule 14a-19 under the Exchange Act.

## **Review of Shareholder Proposals; Other Business**

Our Board of Trustees will review any shareholder proposals and nominations that are made according to the procedures described above and, with the assistance of the Secretary, will determine whether such proposals and nominations meet applicable criteria for inclusion in our proxy solicitation materials or consideration at the Annual Meeting. In addition, we retain discretion to vote proxies on matters of which we are not properly notified at our principal executive offices on or before the close of business on the applicable shareholder proposal filing deadline and also retain that authority under certain other circumstances.

We know of no business that will be presented at the Meeting other than as set forth in this Proxy Statement and our Bylaws do not allow proposals to be presented at the Meeting unless they were properly presented to us prior to December 2, 2022. However, if other matters should properly be presented at the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the proxy card to vote in accordance with their best judgment on such matters.

# **Expenses of Solicitation**

The expense of solicitation of proxies on behalf of the Trustees, including printing and postage, will be paid by us. Request will be made of brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries to forward the solicitation material, at our expense, to the beneficial owners of common shares held of record by such persons. In addition to being solicited through the mails, proxies may also be solicited personally or by telephone by our Trustees and officers. In addition, we have engaged Georgeson Inc. to solicit proxies for the Meeting. We have agreed to pay \$9,200 plus out-of-pocket expenses of Georgeson Inc. for these services.

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# Appendix A: Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to GAAP Measures (unaudited, in thousands)

#### Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2022

RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS	
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$53,368
Add (deduct):	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests - LP units	170
Nonforfeitable dividends allocated to unvested restricted shareholders	456
Net gain on real estate venture transactions	(26,718)
Net gain on disposition of real estate	(17,677)
Depreciation and amortization:	
Real property	149,026
Leasing costs including acquired intangibles	25,989
Company's share of unconsolidated real estate ventures	49,743
Partners' share of consolidated real estate ventures	(18)
Funds from operations	\$239,002
Funds from operations allocable to unvested restricted shareholders	(770)
Funds from operations available to common share and unit holders (FFO)	\$238,232
FFO per share - fully diluted	\$1.38
Plus: capital market, transactional items and other	(7,441)
FFO, excluding capital market, transaction items and other	\$230,791
FFO per share, excl. capital market, transaction items and other - fully diluted	\$1.34
Weighted-average shares/units outstanding - fully diluted	172,870,758
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CASH AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION	
Funds from operations available to common share and unit holders	\$238,232
Add (deduct):	
Rental income from straight-line rent net of straight-line rent termination fees	(13,632)
Amortization of tenant inducements	718
Deferred market rental income	(2,581)
Company's share of unconsolidated real estate ventures' straight-line & deferred market rent	(8,426)
Straight-line ground rent expense	1,017
Stock-based compensation costs	8,966
Losses from early extinguishment of debt	435
Net gain on sale of undepreciated real estate	(8,007)
Income tax provision	55
Subtotal certain items	(21,455)
Less: Revenue maintaining capital expenditures	
Building improvements	(8,905)
Tenant improvements and leasing commissions	(51,432)
Total revenue maintaining capital expenditures	\$(60,337)
Cash available for distribution (CAD)	\$156,440
Total distributions paid	131,176
Distributions paid per common share	\$ 0.76
CAD payout ratio (Distributions paid per common share /CAD)	83.9%

#### BRANDYWINE REALTY TRUST SAME STORE OPERATIONS - TWELVE MONTHS (unaudited and in thousands)

Of the 77 properties owned by the Company as of December 31, 2022, a total of 71 properties ("Same Store Properties") containing an aggregate of 12.7 million net rentable square feet were owned for the entire twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. Average occupancy for the Same Store Properties was 89.8% during 2022 and 91.1% during 2021. The following table sets forth revenue and expense information for the Same Store Properties:

#### Twelve Months Ended December 31

	2022	2021
REVENUE		
Rents	\$440,805	\$432,148
Other	1,047	957
TOTAL REVENUE	441,852	433,105
Operating expenses		
Property operating expenses	117,895	111,308
■ Real estate taxes	49,804	50,756
Net operating income	\$274,153	\$271,041
Net operating income - percentage change over prior year	1.1%	
Net operating income, excluding other items	\$270,871	\$267,961
Net operating income, excluding other items - percentage change over prior year	1.1%	
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$274,153	\$271,041
Straight line rents & other	(11,562)	(12,992)
Above/below market rent amortization	(1,914)	(4,070)
Amortization of tenant inducements	719	983
Non-cash ground rent expense	805	820
CASH - NET OPERATING INCOME	\$262,201	\$255,782
Cash - Net operating income - percentage change over prior year	2.5%	
Cash - Net operating income, excluding other items	\$256,350	\$251,114
Cash - Net operating income, excluding other items - percentage change over prior year	2.1%	

#### Twelve Months Ended December 31

	2022	2021
Net income:	\$ 53,992	\$ 12,366
Add/(deduct):		
Interest income	(1,905)	(8,295)
Interest expense	68,764	62,617
Interest expense - amortization of deferred financing costs	3,091	2,836
Equity in loss of unconsolidated real estate ventures	22,016	26,697
Net gain on real estate venture transactions	(26,718)	(2,973)
Net gain on disposition of real estate	(17,677)	(142)
Net gain on sale of undepreciated assets	(8,007)	(2,903)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	435	_
Depreciation and amortization	177,984	178,105
General & administrative expenses	35,006	30,153
Income tax provision (benefit)	55	47
Provision for impairment	4,663	_
Consolidated net operating income	311,699	298,508
Less: Net operating income of non-same store properties and elimination of non-property specific operations	(37,546)	(27,467)
Same store net operating income	\$274,153	\$271,041

#### Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2022

	income		\$ 53,	,992
Ado	d (deduct):			
	Net gain on disposition of real estate		(17,6	677)
	Net gain on real estate venture transactions		(26,	718)
	Income tax benefit			55
I	Interest expense		68.	,764
I	Interest expense - amortization of deferred financing costs		3,	,091
I	Interest expense - share of unconsolidated real estate ventures		19,	,445
I	Depreciation and amortization		177,	,984
I	Depreciation and amortization - share of unconsolidated real estate ventures		49	,743
AF	REIT EBITDA		\$ 333,	,342
	Capital market, transactional and other items			
	Net gain on sale of undepreciated real estate		-	007)
	Stock-based compensation costs		8,	,966
	Liability management (buybacks, tenders and prepayments)			435
	Preferred equity partners' share of EBITDA		2,	,520
	Partners' share of consolidated real estate ventures interest expense			(4)
	Partners' share of consolidated real estate ventures depreciation and amortization			(18)
B	TDA, excluding capital market, transactional and other items		\$ 337,	,234
B	TDA, excluding capital market, transactional and other items/Total revenue		66	6.6%
	Interest expense (from above)		68,	,764
	Interest expense - share of unconsolidated real estate ventures		19,	,445
	Preferred equity partners' share of interest expense		(1,6	602)
I	Interest expense - partners' share of consolidated real estate ventures			(4)
ot	al interest expense	(a)	\$ 86,	,604
I	Scheduled mortgage principal payments - share of unconsolidated real estate ventures		5,	,538
ot	al scheduled mortgage principal payments	<b>(b)</b>	\$ 5,	,538
B	TDA (excluding capital market, transactional and other items) coverage ratios:			
	Interest coverage ratio = EBITDA divided by (a)			3.9
	Debt service coverage ratio = EBITDA divided by (a) + (b)			3.7
	Ratio of net debt (including the Company's share of unconsolidated real estate venture net debt) to annualized			
I	quarterly EBITDA, excluding capital market, transaction, and other items			7.0

# Appendix B: 2023 Long Term Incentive Plan

### **BRANDYWINE REALTY TRUST**

#### 2023 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN

**Section 1.** <u>Purpose; Definitions</u>. The purposes of the Brandywine Realty Trust 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan (as amended from time to time, the "<u>Plan</u>") are to: (a) enable Brandywine Realty Trust (the "<u>Company</u>") and its affiliated companies to recruit and retain highly qualified employees, trustees and consultants; (b) provide those employees, trustees and consultants with an incentive for productivity; and (c) provide those employees, trustees and consultants with an opportunity to share in the growth and value of the Company. Upon the Plan's Effective Date (as defined below), no further awards shall be made under the Brandywine Realty Trust Amended and Restated 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended (the "<u>Prior Plan</u>").

For purposes of the Plan, the following terms will have the meanings defined below, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning:

(a) "<u>Adoption Date</u>" has the meaning set forth below in this <u>Section 19</u>.

(b) "<u>Affiliate</u>" means, with respect to a Person, a Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such Person.

(c) "<u>Applicable Law</u>" means the legal requirements relating to the administration of and issuance of securities under stock incentive plans, including, without limitation, the requirements of state corporations' law, federal, state and foreign securities law, federal, state and foreign tax law, and the requirements of any stock exchange or quotation system upon which the Shares may then be listed or quoted.

(d) "<u>Award</u>" means an award of Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, or Cash or Other Stock-Based Awards made under this Plan.

(e) "<u>Award Agreement</u>" means, with respect to any particular Award, the written document that sets forth the terms of that particular Award.

(f) "<u>Beneficial Owner</u>" shall have the meaning given such term in Rule 13d-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Exchange Act.

(g) "<u>Board</u>" means the Board of Trustees of the Company, as constituted from time to time.

(h) "<u>Cash or Other Stock-Based Award</u>" means an Award granted under <u>Section 10</u> hereof.

(i) "<u>Cause</u>" as a reason for a Participant's termination of service will have the meaning assigned such term in the employment, consulting or similar agreement, if any, between such Participant and the Company or an Affiliate; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if there is no such employment, consulting or similar agreement in which such term is defined, and unless

otherwise defined in the applicable Award Agreement, "Cause" will mean any of the following acts by the Participant, as determined by the Committee: willful misconduct in the course of employment or engagement, including (without limitation) fraud, embezzlement, theft, or dishonesty; conviction of a felony; disclosure of trade secrets or confidential information of the Company or an Affiliate; or material breach of any agreement with or duty owed to the Company or an Affiliate, including without limitation, any agreement in respect of confidentiality, non-disclosure or non-competition. With respect to a Participant's termination of trusteeship, "Cause" means an act or failure to act that constitutes cause for removal of a trustee under applicable Maryland law. The determination of the Committee as to the existence of "Cause" will be conclusive on the Participant and the Company.

(j) "<u>Change in Control</u>" means and includes the occurrence of any one of the following events:

(i) the acquisition in one or more transactions by any "Person" (as the term person is used for purposes of Sections 13(d) or 14(d) of the Exchange Act) of "Beneficial ownership" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of thirty percent (30%) or more of the combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding voting securities (the "<u>Voting Securities</u>"), provided that for purposes of this clause (i) Voting Securities acquired directly from the Company by any Person shall be excluded from the determination of such Person's Beneficial ownership of Voting Securities (but such Voting Securities shall be included in the calculation of the total number of Voting Securities then outstanding); or

(ii) consummation of a merger, reorganization or consolidation involving the Company if the shareholders of the Company immediately before such merger, reorganization or consolidation do not or will not own directly or indirectly immediately following such merger, reorganization or consolidation, more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of the outstanding voting securities of the company resulting from or surviving such merger, reorganization or consolidation in substantially the same proportion as their ownership of the Voting Securities outstanding immediately before such merger, reorganization or consolidation;

Company;

(iii)

- (iv) the consummation of a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the

approval by the shareholders of the Company of a complete liquidation or dissolution of the

Company;

(v) the consummation of a share exchange if the shareholders of the Company immediately before such share exchange do not or will not own directly or indirectly immediately following such share exchange more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of the outstanding voting securities of the entity resulting from or surviving such share exchange in substantially the same proportion as their ownership of the Voting Securities outstanding immediately before such share exchange; or

(vi) a change in the composition of the Board over a period of twenty four (24) months or less such that a majority of the Board members ceases to be comprised of individuals who either: (A) have been board members continuously since the beginning of such period; or (B) have been elected or nominated for election as Board members during such period by at least a majority of the Board members described in clause (A) who were still in office at the time such election or nomination was approved by the Board.

Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or an Award Agreement to the contrary, to the extent necessary to comply with Section 409A of the Code, no event that, but for the application of this sentence, would be a Change in Control shall be treated as a Change in Control unless such event is also a "change in control event" as defined in Section 409A of the Code and related regulations.

thereto.

(k) "<u>Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and any successor

(l) "<u>Committee</u>" means the committee authorized to administer the Plan under <u>Section 2</u>. To the extent required under Applicable Law, the Committee shall have at least two members and each member of the Committee shall be a Non-Employee Trustee. Unless otherwise determined by the Board or except as otherwise specified in <u>Section 2(c)</u>, the Compensation Committee of the Board will serve as the Committee.

- (m) "<u>Company</u>" has the meaning set forth above in this <u>Section 1</u>.
- (n) "<u>Compensation</u>" has the meaning set forth below in this Section 3(h).

(o) "<u>Disability</u>" means a disability of an employee or a trustee which renders such employee or trustee unable to perform the full extent of his duties and responsibilities by reason of his illness or incapacity which would entitle that employee or trustee to receive Social Security Disability Income under the Social Security Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

(p) "<u>Disabled</u>" shall mean having a Disability. The determination of whether a Participant is Disabled shall be made by the Board, whose determination shall be conclusive; provided that: (i) if a Participant is bound by the terms of an employment agreement with the Company or an Affiliate, whether the Participant is "Disabled" for purposes of the Plan shall be determined in accordance with the procedures set forth in said employment agreement, if such procedures are therein provided; and (ii) a Participant bound by such an employment agreement shall not be determined to be Disabled under the Plan any earlier than he or she would be determined to be disabled under his employment agreement.

- (q) "<u>Effective Date</u>" has the meaning set forth below in <u>Section 19</u>.
- (r) "<u>Exchange Act</u>" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(s) "<u>Fair Market Value</u>" means, as of any date, the value of a Share determined as follows: (i) if the Shares are listed on any established stock exchange or a national market system (including, without limitation, the New York Stock Exchange), the Fair Market Value of a Share will be the closing sales price for such stock as quoted on that exchange or system at the close of regular hours trading for the last preceding date on which there were sales of Shares on such exchange or system; (ii) if the Shares are regularly quoted by recognized securities dealers but selling prices are not reported, the Fair Market Value of a Share will be the mean between the high bid and low asked prices for Shares at the close of regular hours trading on the last preceding date; or (iii) if Shares are not traded as set forth above, the Fair Market Value will be determined in good faith by the Committee taking into consideration such factors as the Committee considers appropriate and such determination will be final, conclusive and binding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in connection with a Change in Control, Fair Market Value shall be determined in good faith by the Committee and such determination will be final, conclusive and binding.

(t) "<u>Incentive Stock Option</u>" means any Option intended to be an "Incentive Stock Option" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code.

(u) "<u>Non-Employee Trustee</u>" will have the meaning set forth in Rule 16b-3(b)(3)(i) promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Exchange Act, or any successor definition adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (but substituting the word "trustee" for "director").

(v) "<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>" means any Option that is not an Incentive Stock Option.

(w) "<u>Operating Partnership</u>" means the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership of which the Company is the sole general partner.

(x) "<u>OP Interests</u>" means limited partnership interests in the Operating Partnership (including limited partnership interests in the Operating Partnership that are intended to constitute "profits interests" within the meaning of IRS Revenue Procedures 93-27 and 2001-43).

(y) "<u>Option</u>" means any option to purchase Shares (including an option to purchase Restricted Stock, if the Committee so determines) granted pursuant to <u>Section 5</u> hereof.

(z) "<u>Parent</u>" means, in respect of the Company, a "parent corporation" as defined in Section 424(e) of the Code.

(aa) "<u>Participant</u>" means an employee, consultant, Trustee, or other service provider of or to the Company or any of its Affiliates to whom an Award is granted.

(bb) "<u>Person</u>" means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, unincorporated association, or other entity or association.

(cc) "<u>Plan</u>" has the meaning set forth above in this <u>Section 1</u>.

(dd) "<u>Prior Plan</u>" has the meaning set forth above in this <u>Section 1</u>.

(ee) "Prior Plan Award" means an award issued under the Prior Plan.

- (ff) "<u>Restriction Period</u>" has the meaning set forth below in <u>Section 8(c)</u>.
- (gg) "<u>Restricted Stock</u>" means Shares that are subject to restrictions and granted pursuant to <u>Section 8</u> hereof.
- (hh) "<u>Restricted Stock Unit</u>" means a right granted pursuant to <u>Section 9</u> hereof.
- (ii) "<u>Securities Act</u>" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(jj) "<u>Shares</u>" means shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01, subject to substitution or adjustment as provided in <u>Section 3(e)</u> hereof.

(kk) "Stock Appreciation Right" means a right granted under and subject to Section 6 hereof.

(ll) "<u>Subsidiary</u>" means, in respect of the Company, a subsidiary company as defined in Sections 424(f) and (g) of the Code.

- (mm) "<u>Trustee</u>" means a member of the Board.
- (nn) "Trustee Limit" has the meaning set forth below in <u>Section 3(h)</u> hereof.

### Section 2. <u>Administration</u>.

(a) <u>Authority of the Committee</u>. The Plan shall be administered by the Committee; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in its sole discretion, the Board may at any time and from time to time exercise any and all rights and duties of the Committee under the Plan except with respect to matters which under Applicable Law are required to be determined in the sole discretion of the Committee. Any action of the Committee in administering the Plan shall be final, conclusive and binding on all persons, including the Company, its Subsidiaries, Affiliates, their respective employees, the Participants, persons claiming rights from or through Participants and stockholders of the Company. The Committee will have full authority to grant Awards under this Plan and determine the terms of such Awards. Such authority will include the right to:

- (i) select Participants;
- (ii) determine the type of Award to be granted;
- (iii) determine the number of Shares, if any, to be covered by each Award;

(iv) establish the other terms and conditions of each Award, including any performance goals applicable to Awards;

(v) determine whether or what extent performance or other conditions applicable to the vesting of an Award have been satisfied;

(vi) waive any conditions or restrictions associated with an Award;

(vii) extend the period of time during which an Award may be exercised (but in no event beyond the expiration of the original Award term);

(viii) accelerate the vesting or exercisability of an Award, notwithstanding any other Plan provision;

and

(ix) otherwise modify or amend each Award, subject to the Participant's consent if such modification or amendment would materially impair such Participant's rights.

The Committee will have the authority to adopt, alter and repeal such administrative rules, guidelines and practices governing the Plan as it, from time to time, deems advisable; to interpret the terms and provisions of the Plan and any Award issued under the Plan (and any Award Agreement); and to otherwise take any action that may be necessary or desirable to facilitate the administration of the Plan. The Committee may correct any defect, supply any omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan or in any Award Agreement in the manner and to the extent it deems necessary to carry out the intent of the Plan.

(b) <u>Special Committee</u>. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law and subject to such limitations as the Board may prescribe, the Board may from time to time designate a committee (the "<u>Special Committee</u>") consisting of one or more of its members to grant Awards to Participants who are not subject to the requirements of Section 16 of the Exchange Act at the time of grant. Unless otherwise required by Applicable Law, a Trustee need not be a Non-Employee Trustee to serve as or on the Special Committee. The authority of the Special Committee to grant Awards includes the authority to determine the recipients of such Awards, to determine the number of Shares, other securities or the dollar amount to which such Awards relate and to determine the other terms and conditions of such Awards, but the authority to administer the Plan will otherwise remain with the Committee. The creation of a Special Committee will not reduce or restrict the authority of the Committee, unless expressly provided by the Board.

(c) <u>Committee Delegation</u>. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law and subject to such limitations as the Committee may prescribe, the Committee may delegate to one or more officers of the Company the authority to grant Awards to employees of the Company or its Subsidiaries who are not subject to the requirements of Section 16 of the Exchange Act at the time of grant. The Committee may revoke any such delegation at any time for any reason with or without prior notice.

#### Section 3. <u>Shares Subject to the Plan</u>.

(a) <u>Shares Subject to the Plan</u>. Subject to adjustment as provided in <u>Section 3(e)</u> below, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued under the Plan is the sum of (i) 5,830,000 Shares, minus (ii) the number of Shares subject to Prior Plan Awards issued between March 1, 2023 and the Effective Date, plus (iii) the number of Shares recycled pursuant to <u>Section 3(c)</u> hereof in respect of Prior Plan Awards. Any Shares issued hereunder may consist, in whole or in part, of authorized and unissued Shares or treasury shares.

(b) <u>Substitute Awards</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Shares issued in respect of Awards granted in substitution for equity-based awards of an entity acquired by the Company or a Subsidiary, or with which the Company or a Subsidiary combines, will not be counted against the number of Shares available for issuance hereunder.

(c) <u>Share Recycling</u>. If and to the extent that an Award or a Prior Plan Award terminates, expires, is canceled or is forfeited for any reason on or after the Effective Date (including upon cancellation or settlement of such award in exchange for cash or property other than Shares), the Shares associated with that Award or Prior Plan Award (based on the maximum number of Shares potentially issuable thereunder) will become available (or again be available) for grant under the Plan. Similarly, Shares subject to an Award or a Prior Plan Award (other than a stock option or stock appreciation right) that are withheld on or after the Effective Date in settlement of a tax withholding obligation arising in connection with that Award will become available (or again be available) for grant under the Plan. However, Shares withheld on or after the Effective Date in settlement of an Award or Prior Plan Award will not become available (or again be available) for grant under the Plan. However, Shares withheld on or after the Effective Date in settlement of an Award or Prior Plan Award will not become available (or again be available) for grant under the Plan. However, Shares withheld on or after the Effective Date in settlement of a tax withholding obligation arising in connection with that Award will become available (or again be available) for grant under the Plan. However, Shares withheld on or after the Effective Date in satisfaction of the exercise price payable upon exercise of an Award or Prior Plan Award will not become available (or again be available) for grant under the Plan. In addition, any Shares subject to a Stock Appreciation Right that are not delivered upon exercise of such Award will not again become available for grant under the Plan.

(d) <u>Incentive Stock Option Limit</u>. Subject to adjustment as provided in <u>Section 3(e)</u> of the Plan, the maximum aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under the Plan in respect of Incentive Stock Options is 10,000,000.

(e) <u>Other Adjustment</u>. In the event of any corporate event or transaction such as a merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, split up, spin-off, combination of shares, exchange of shares, stock dividend, dividend in kind, or other change in capital structure (other than ordinary cash dividends), or other similar corporate event or transaction affecting the Shares, the Committee, to prevent dilution or enlargement of Participants' rights under the Plan, shall, in such manner as it deems equitable, substitute or adjust, in its sole discretion, the number and kind of shares that may be issued under the Plan or under any outstanding Awards, the number and kind of shares subject to outstanding Awards, the exercise price, grant price or purchase price applicable to outstanding Awards, and/or any other affected terms and conditions of this Plan or outstanding Awards.

(f) <u>Change in Control</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Award Agreement, the effect of a Change in Control on outstanding Awards will be determined in accordance with this section.

(i) Upon the occurrence of a Change in Control, outstanding Awards will be (A) continued by the Company (subject to such adjustments as the Committee deems equitable to reflect the transaction), or (B) in the manner described in any applicable transaction documents, be (1) assumed by the Company's successor or its parent (subject to any adjustments contemplated to reflect the transaction), or (2) canceled and replaced with a substitute award issued by the Company's successor or its parent.

(ii) However, notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Change in Control occurs and the Company determines not to continue an Award and provision is not made for the assumption or replacement of that Award, then that Award will instead be treated as follows:

and

(A) Any time-based vesting conditions will be deemed satisfied upon the Change in Control;

(B) Any performance-based vesting conditions will be deemed satisfied upon the Change in Control at the "target" performance level or, if greater, at the level of performance achieved as of a date reasonably proximate to the Change in Control (without pro-ration of the applicable performance goals, unless otherwise determined by the Committee).

(C) If the Award is an Option or Stock Appreciation Right, the vested portion of the Award (taking into account any accelerated vesting occurring under clauses (A) and (B) above) may be exercised immediately prior to (and contingent upon the occurrence of) the Change in Control and, to the extent not then exercised, the entire Award will be canceled upon the occurrence of the Change in Control. Alternatively, the Committee may provide that, upon a Change in Control, an outstanding Option or Stock Appreciation Right may be canceled in its entirety in exchange for cash and/or other substitute consideration with a value (determined by the Committee to be) equal to: (1) the number of Shares subject to the vested portion of that Option or Stock Appreciation Right (taking into account any accelerated vesting occurring under clauses (A) and (B) above), multiplied by (2) the difference, if any, between the Fair Market Value on the date of the Change in Control and the exercise price of that Option or the base price of the Stock Appreciation Right; <u>provided</u>, that if the Fair Market Value on the date of the Change in Control and the accurse price of any such Stock Appreciation Right, such Option or Stock Appreciation Right may be canceled without payment of any consideration.

(D) If the Award is a Restricted Stock Unit, the Award may be revised to apply to cash or substitute property with a fair market value (as determined by the Committee) equal to the Fair Market Value of the Shares underlying the Award at the time of such Change in Control. Such cash or other substitute property will be subject to the same settlement timing as the Shares that had been subject to the Award; <u>provided</u>, that if the Award is non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code, the Committee may elect to liquidate the Award in accordance with <u>Section 17</u> of this Plan.

(g) <u>Foreign Holders</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, in order to comply with the laws in countries other than the United States in which the Company and its Subsidiaries operate or have employees, directors and consultants, or in order to comply with the requirements of any foreign securities exchange or other Applicable Law, the Committee, in its sole discretion, shall have the power and authority to: (i) modify the terms and conditions of any Award granted to employees, directors and consultants outside the United States to comply with Applicable Law (including, without limitation, applicable foreign laws or listing requirements of any foreign securities exchange); (ii) establish subplans and modify exercise procedures and other terms and procedures, to the extent such actions may be necessary or advisable; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no such subplans and/or modifications shall increase the share limitations contained in <u>Section 3</u>; and (iii) take any action, before or after an Award is made, that it deems advisable to obtain approval or comply with any necessary local governmental regulatory exemptions or approvals or listing requirements of any foreign securities exchange.

(h) <u>Annual Compensation Limitations for Non-Employee Trustees</u>. Beginning with the first fiscal year following the year in which the Effective Date occurs, the aggregate amount of equity and cash compensation (collectively "<u>Compensation</u>") payable to a Non-Employee Trustee with respect to a fiscal year, whether under the Plan or otherwise, for services as a Non-Employee Trustee shall not exceed \$1,000,000 (the "<u>Trustee Limit</u>"). Equity incentive awards shall be counted towards the Trustee Limit in the year in which they are granted, based on the grant date fair value of such awards for financial reporting purposes (but excluding the impact of estimated forfeitures related to service-based vesting provisions). Cash fees shall be counted towards the Trustee Limit in the year for which they are reported as compensation in the Company's trustee compensation disclosures pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act, or a successor provision. The Trustee Limit shall not apply to (i) Compensation earned by a Non-Employee Trustee solely in his or her capacity as chairperson of the Board or lead independent trustee; (ii) Compensation earned with respect to services a Non-Employee Trustee provides in a capacity other than as a Non-Employee Trustee, such as an advisor or consultant to the Company; and (iii) Compensation awarded by the Board to a Non-Employee Trustee in extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the Board in its discretion, in each case provided that the Non-Employee Trustee receiving such additional Compensation does not participate in the decision to award such Compensation.

**Section 4.** <u>Eligibility</u>. Employees, Trustees, consultants and other persons who provide services to the Company or its Affiliates are eligible to be granted Awards under the Plan; <u>provided</u> that such persons are eligible to be issued securities of the Company registered on Form S-8 or exempt from registration under Rule 701 under the Securities Act, as applicable (or any successor provision). However, only employees of the Company, any Parent or a Subsidiary are eligible to be granted Incentive Stock Options.

**Section 5.** <u>Options</u>. Options granted under the Plan may be of two types: (i) Incentive Stock Options or (ii) Non-Qualified Stock Options. The Award Agreement shall state whether such grant is an Incentive Stock Option or a Non-Qualified Stock Option.

The Award Agreement evidencing any Option will incorporate the following terms and conditions and will contain such additional terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, as the Committee deems appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion:

(a) <u>Option Price</u>. The exercise price per Share under an Option will be determined by the Committee and will not be less than 100% of Fair Market Value on the date of the grant. However, any Incentive Stock Option granted to any Participant who, at the time the Option is granted, owns, either directly and/or within the meaning of the attribution rules contained in Section 424(d) of the Code, stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company, will have an exercise price per Share of not less than 110% of Fair Market Value on the date of the grant.

(b) <u>Option Term</u>. The term of each Option will be fixed by the Committee, but no Option will be exercisable more than ten (10) years after the date the Option is granted. However, any Incentive Stock Option granted to any Participant who, at the time such Option is granted, owns, either directly and/or within the meaning of the attribution rules contained in Section 424(d) of the Code, stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company, may not have a term of more than five (5) years. No Option may be exercised by any Person after expiration of the term of the Option.

(c) <u>Exercisability</u>. Options will vest and be exercisable at such time or times and subject to such terms and conditions as determined by the Committee. The Committee may provide in the terms of an Award Agreement that the Participant may exercise the unvested portion of an Option in whole or in part in exchange for shares of Restricted Stock subject to the same vesting terms as the portion of the Option so exercised. Restricted Stock acquired upon the exercise of an unvested Option shall be subject to such additional terms and conditions as determined by the Committee.

(d) <u>Method of Exercise</u>. Subject to the terms of the applicable Award Agreement, the exercisability provisions of <u>Section 5(c)</u> and the termination provisions of <u>Section 7</u>, Options may be exercised in whole or in part from time to time during their term by the delivery of written notice to the Company specifying the number of Shares to be purchased. Such notice will be accompanied by payment in full of the purchase price and any taxes required to be withheld in connection with such exercise, either by certified or bank check, in the manner described in the next sentence or by such other means as the Committee may accept. The Committee may, in its sole discretion, permit payment of the exercise price of an Option in the form of previously acquired Shares based on the fair market value of the Shares on the date the Option is exercised or by means of a "net settlement," whereby the Option exercise price will not be due in cash and where the number of Shares issued upon such exercise will be equal to: (A) the product of (i) the number of Shares as to which the Option is then being exercised, and (ii) the excess, if any, of (a) the then current Fair Market Value over (b) the Option exercise price, divided by (B) the then current Fair Market Value.

An Option will not confer upon a Participant any of the rights or privileges of a stockholder in the Company unless and until the Participant exercises the Option in accordance with the paragraph above and is issued Shares pursuant to such exercise.

(e) <u>Incentive Stock Option Limitations</u>. In the case of an Incentive Stock Option, the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined as of the time of grant) of the Shares with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by the Participant during any calendar year under the Plan and/or any other plan of the Company, its Parent or any Subsidiary will not exceed \$100,000. For purposes of applying the foregoing limitation, Incentive Stock Options will be taken into account in the order granted. To the extent any Option does not meet such limitation, that Option will be treated for all purposes as a Non-Qualified Stock Option.

(f) <u>Termination of Service</u>. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Award Agreement or as otherwise provided by the Committee at or after the time of grant, Options will be subject to the terms of <u>Section 7</u> with respect to exercise upon or following termination of employment or other service.

**Section 6.** <u>Stock Appreciation Rights</u>. Subject to the other terms of the Plan, the Committee may grant Stock Appreciation Rights. Each Stock Appreciation Right shall represent the right to receive, upon exercise, an amount equal to the number of Shares subject to the Award that is being exercised multiplied by the excess of (i) the Fair Market Value on the date the Award is exercised, over (ii) the base price specified in the applicable Award Agreement. Distributions may be made in cash, Shares, or a combination of both, at the discretion of the Committee. The Award Agreement evidencing each Stock Appreciation Right shall indicate the base price, the term and the vesting conditions for such Award. A Stock Appreciation Right base price may never be less than the Fair Market Value of an underlying Share of the Company on the date of grant of such Stock Appreciation Right. The term of each Stock Appreciation Right will be fixed by the Committee, but no Stock Appreciation Right will be exercisable more than ten (10) years after the date the Stock Appreciation Right is granted. Subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Award Agreement, Stock Appreciation Rights may be exercised in whole or in part from time to time during their term by the delivery of written notice to the Company specifying the portion of the Award to be exercised. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Award Agreement or as otherwise provided by the Committee at or after the time of grant, Stock Appreciation Rights will be subject to the terms of <u>Section 7</u> with respect to exercise upon or following termination of employment or other service.

**Section 7.** <u>Termination of Service</u>. Unless otherwise specified with respect to a particular Option or Stock Appreciation Right in the applicable Award Agreement or otherwise determined by the Committee, any portion of an Option or Stock Appreciation Right that is not exercisable upon termination of service will expire immediately and automatically upon such termination and any portion of an Option or Stock Appreciation Right that is exercisable in accordance with this <u>Section 7</u>.

(a) <u>Termination by Reason of Death</u>. If a Participant's service with the Company or any Affiliate terminates by reason of death, any Option or Stock Appreciation Right held by such Participant may thereafter be exercised, to the extent it was exercisable at the time of his or her death or on such accelerated basis as the Committee may determine at or after grant, by the legal representative of the estate or by the legatee of the Participant, for a period expiring (i) at such time as may be specified by the Committee at or after grant, or (ii) if not specified by the Committee, then twelve (12) months from the date of death, or (iii) if sooner than the applicable period specified under (i) or (ii) above, upon the expiration of the stated term of such Option or Stock Appreciation Right.

(b) <u>Termination by Reason of Disability</u>. If a Participant's service with the Company or any Affiliate terminates by reason of Disability, any Option or Stock Appreciation Right held by such Participant may thereafter be exercised by the Participant or his or her personal representative, to the extent it was exercisable at the time of termination, or on such accelerated basis as the Committee may determine at or after grant, for a period expiring (i) at such time as may be specified by the Committee at or after grant, or (ii) if not specified by the Committee, then twelve (12) months from the date of termination of service, or (iii) if sooner than the applicable period specified under (i) or (ii) above, upon the expiration of the stated term of such Option or Stock Appreciation Right.

(c) <u>Termination for Cause</u>. If a Participant's service with the Company or any Affiliate is terminated for Cause or if a Participant resigns at a time that there was a Cause basis for such Participant's termination: (i) any Option or Stock Appreciation Right, or portion thereof, not already exercised will be immediately and automatically forfeited as of the date of such termination, and (ii) any Shares that the Company has not yet delivered will be immediately and automatically forfeited and the Company will refund to the Participant the Option exercise price paid for such Shares, if any.

(d) <u>Other Termination</u>. If a Participant's service with the Company or any Affiliate terminates for any reason other than death, Disability or Cause, any Option or Stock Appreciation Right held by such Participant may thereafter be exercised by the Participant, to the extent it was exercisable at the time of such termination, or on such accelerated basis as the Committee may determine at or after grant, for a period expiring (i) at such time as may be specified by the Committee at or after grant, or (ii) if not specified by the Committee, then 90 days from the date of termination of service, or (iii) if sooner than the applicable period specified under (i) or (ii) above, upon the expiration of the stated term of such Option or Stock Appreciation Right.

#### Section 8. <u>Restricted Stock</u>.

(a) <u>Issuance</u>. Restricted Stock may be issued either alone or in conjunction with other Awards. The Committee will determine the time that Restricted Stock is subject to forfeiture, and all other conditions of such Awards, including any performance goal(s) applicable to the Performance Shares. The purchase price for Restricted Stock may, but need not, be zero.

(b) <u>Certificates</u>. The certificate(s), if any, representing such shares shall be physically or electronically legended, as applicable, as to sale, transfer, assignment, pledge or other encumbrances during the Restriction Period. If physical certificates are issued, they will be held in escrow by the Company or its designee during the Restriction Period. As a condition to any Award of Restricted Stock, the Participant may be required to deliver to the Company a share power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Shares covered by such Award.

(c) <u>Restrictions and Conditions</u>. The Award Agreement evidencing the grant of any Restricted Stock will incorporate the following terms and conditions and such additional terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, as the Committee deems appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion:

(i) During a period commencing with the date of grant of Restricted Stock and ending at such time or times as specified by the Committee (the "<u>Restriction Period</u>"), the Participant will not be permitted to sell, transfer, pledge, assign or otherwise encumber Restricted Stock. The Committee may condition the lapse of restrictions on Restricted Stock upon one or more vesting conditions.

(ii) While any Shares of Restricted Stock remain subject to restriction, the Participant will have the right to vote those Shares and the right to receive any distributions or dividends; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Committee, in its discretion, may require cash distributions and/or dividends to be accrued and subjected to the same vesting conditions as are applicable to the Restricted Stock with respect to which such amounts are paid, or reinvested in additional Restricted Stock (to the extent Shares are available under <u>Section 3</u> of the Plan). Any distributions or dividends paid in the form of securities with respect to Restricted Stock will be subject to the same terms and conditions as the Restricted Stock with respect to which they were paid, including, without limitation, the same Restriction Period.

(iii) Subject to the provisions of the applicable Award Agreement or as otherwise determined by the Committee, if a Participant's service with the Company and its Affiliates terminates prior to the expiration of the applicable Restriction Period, the Participant's Restricted Stock that then remains subject to forfeiture will then be forfeited automatically.

**Section 9. Restricted Stock Units**. Subject to the other terms of the Plan, the Committee may grant Restricted Stock Units and may impose one or more vesting conditions on such units. Each Restricted Stock Unit will represent a right to receive from the Company, upon fulfillment of any applicable conditions, an amount equal to the Fair Market Value (at the time of the distribution). Distributions may be made in cash, Shares, or a combination of both, at the discretion of the Committee. The Award Agreement evidencing a Restricted Stock Unit shall set forth the vesting conditions and time and form of payment with respect to such Award. Subject to the provisions of the applicable Award Agreement or as otherwise determined by the Committee, if a Participant's service with the Company terminates prior to the Restricted Stock Unit Award vesting in full, any portion of the Participant's Restricted Stock Units that then remain subject to forfeiture will then be forfeited automatically. The Participant shall not have any stockholder rights with respect to the Shares subject to a Restricted Stock Unit Award until that Award vests and the Shares are actually issued thereunder; <u>provided, however</u>, that a Restricted Stock Unit Award may in the discretion of the Committee provide for dividend equivalent rights (either in the form of cash or additional unit credits), subject to <u>Section 21</u> hereof.

Cash or Other Stock-Based Awards. The Committee may grant Cash or Other Stock-Based Section 10. Awards hereunder. Such Cash or Other Stock-Based Awards may include, without limitation: (a) incentive, retention or other cash bonuses, (b) Shares not subject to any restrictions or conditions, (c) awards that are payable in, valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on or related to Shares (including, without limitation, OP Interests that may be exchanged or redeemed for Shares, convertible or exchangeable debt securities, other rights convertible or exchangeable into Shares, and awards valued by reference to book value of Shares), and (d) awards that are payable in, valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on or related to the securities of the Operating Partnership or any other Subsidiary. For purposes of calculating the number of Shares underlying a Cash or Other Stock-Based Award that is payable in whole or in part in Shares (or convertible or exchangeable into Shares), relative to the total number of Shares reserved and available for issuance under Section 3(a) hereof, the Committee will specify in the Award Agreement the maximum number of Shares potentially issuable thereunder (which maximum number will be subject to adjustment under <u>Section 3(e)</u> hereof). The Award Agreement evidencing a Cash or Other-Stock Based Award will also set forth the other terms and conditions of such Cash or Other-Stock Based Award, including, as applicable, any term, exercise or purchase price, performance goals, vesting conditions, conversion or exchange ratios and other terms and conditions, including the treatment of such Cash or Other Stock-Based Award upon cessation of the Participant's service.

**Section 11.** <u>Amendments and Termination</u>. Subject to any stockholder approval that may be required under Applicable Law, the Plan may be amended or terminated at any time or from time to time by the Board.

**Section 12.** <u>**Repricing Prohibited**</u>. The Company may not, without stockholder approval, reduce the exercise price or base price of outstanding Options or Stock Appreciation Rights under the Plan or effect repricing through cancellation and re-grants or cancellation of Options or Stock Appreciation Rights in exchange for cash or other Awards (other than equitable adjustments in accordance with <u>Section 3(e)</u>).

#### Section 13. Conditions Upon Grant of Awards and Issuance of Shares.

(a) The implementation of the Plan, the grant of any Award and the issuance of Shares in connection with the issuance, exercise or vesting of any Award made under the Plan shall be subject to the Company's procurement of all approvals and permits required by regulatory authorities having jurisdiction over the Plan, the Awards made under the Plan and the Shares issuable pursuant to those Awards.

(b) No Shares or other assets shall be issued or delivered under the Plan unless and until there shall have been compliance with all applicable requirements of Applicable Law.

(c) If the Company cannot, by the exercise of commercially reasonable efforts, obtain authority from any regulatory body having jurisdiction over the issuance or sale of Shares under this Plan, and such authority is deemed by the Company's counsel to be necessary to the lawful issuance of those Shares, the Company will be relieved of any liability for failing to issue or sell those Shares.

Limits on Transferability; Beneficiaries. No Award or other right or interest of a Participant Section 14. under the Plan shall be pledged, encumbered, or hypothecated to, or in favor of, or subject to any lien, obligation, or liability of such Participant to, any party, other than the Company, any Subsidiary or Affiliate, or assigned or transferred by such Participant other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and such Awards and rights shall be exercisable during the lifetime of the Participant only by the Participant or the Participant's guardian or legal representative. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may, in its discretion, provide that Awards or other rights or interests of a Participant granted pursuant to the Plan (other than an Incentive Stock Option) be transferable, without consideration, to immediate family members (*i.e.*, children, grandchildren or spouse), to trusts for the benefit of such immediate family members, to partnerships in which such family members are the only partners or to other similar estate planning vehicles. The Committee may attach to such transferability feature such terms and conditions as it deems advisable. In addition, a Participant may, in the manner established by the Committee, designate a beneficiary (which may be a person or a trust) to exercise the rights of the Participant, and to receive any distribution, with respect to any Award upon the death of the Participant. A beneficiary, guardian, legal representative or other Person claiming any rights under the Plan from or through any Participant shall be subject to all terms and conditions of the Plan and any Award Agreement applicable to such Participant, except as otherwise determined by the Committee, and to any additional restrictions deemed necessary or appropriate by the Committee.

**Section 15.** <u>Withholding of Taxes</u>. No later than the date as of which an amount first becomes includible in the gross income of the Participant for federal income tax purposes with respect to any Award under the Plan, the Participant will pay to the Company, or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company regarding the payment of, any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to such amount. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, the Participant may elect to satisfy such required tax withholding through the withholding of Shares subject to the Award based on the fair market value of those Shares, as determined by the Company, but in any case not in excess of the amount determined based on the maximum statutory rate in the applicable jurisdiction. The obligations of the Company under the Plan will be conditioned on such payment or arrangements and the Company will have the right to deduct any such taxes from any payment of any kind otherwise due to the Participant.

### Section 16. <u>General Provisions</u>.

(a) The Committee may require each Participant to represent to and agree with the Company in writing that the Participant is acquiring securities of the Company for investment purposes and without a view to distribution thereof and as to such other matters as the Committee believes are appropriate.

(b) All Shares or other securities delivered under the Plan will be subject to such stop-transfer orders and other restrictions as the Board may deem necessary to reflect the terms of the applicable Award or advisable to comply with the rules, regulations and other requirements of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, any stock exchange upon which the Shares are then listed, and any other Applicable Law, and the Board may cause such Shares or other securities to be legended to reflect those restrictions.

(c) Nothing contained in the Plan will prevent the Company from adopting other or additional compensation arrangements, subject to stockholder approval if such approval is required. Similarly, the grant of any Award will not in any way affect the right or power of the Company to make adjustments, reclassifications or changes in its capital or business structure or to merge, consolidate, dissolve, liquidate, sell or transfer all or any part of its business or assets.

(d) Neither the adoption of the Plan nor the execution of any document in connection with the Plan will: (i) confer upon any employee or other service provider of the Company or an Affiliate any right to continued employment or engagement with the Company or such Affiliate, or (ii) interfere in any way with the right of the Company or such Affiliate to terminate the employment or engagement of any of its employees or other service providers at any time.

**Section 17.** <u>Section 409A</u>. All Awards are intended to be exempt from or comply with the requirements of Section 409A and should be interpreted accordingly. Nonetheless, the Company does not guarantee any particular tax treatment for any Award. For any Award that is non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code, the Committee may elect to liquidate such Award at any time in a manner intended to comply with Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-3(j)(4)(ix) or any successor provision.

#### Section 18. <u>Company Policies</u>.

(a) <u>Clawback Policy</u>. All Awards (whether vested or unvested), and any Shares associated therewith, are subject to rescission, cancellation or recoupment, in whole or in part, under any current or future "clawback" or similar policy of the Company that is applicable to the Participant and in effect from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Plan, any Award which is subject to recovery under any law, government regulation or stock exchange listing requirement, will be subject to such deductions and clawback as may be required to be made pursuant to such law, government regulation or stock exchange listing requirement.

(b) <u>Other Policies</u>. All Awards, and any Shares associated therewith, shall also be subject to the Company's stock ownership, securities trading, anti-hedging, anti-pledging and other similar policies, as in effect from time to time.

**Section 19.** <u>Effectiveness of Plan</u>. The Plan was adopted by the Board on March 16, 2023 (the "<u>Adoption</u> <u>Date</u>"), subject to approval by the Company's stockholders (the date of such approval, the "<u>Effective Date</u>").

**Section 20.** <u>**Term of Plan.**</u> Unless extended with the approval of the stockholders of the Company, the Plan shall terminate on the tenth anniversary of the Adoption Date, and no Awards shall thereafter be granted under the Plan.

**Section 21.** <u>Dividend Equivalent Rights</u>. In the discretion of the Committee but subject to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, an Award (other than an Award of Options or Stock Appreciation Rights) may include dividend equivalent rights entitling a Participant to payments or credits equal to the cash dividends that would otherwise have been paid with respect to the Shares subject to an Award, had such Shares been outstanding. The

Committee may provide that such dividend equivalent rights will be paid or credited in cash, or paid or credited in Shares (based on the Fair Market Value on the dividend payment date). In each case, such dividend equivalent payments or credits may, in the discretion of the Committee, be subjected to the same vesting conditions as the Award to which they relate.

**Section 22.** <u>Invalid Provisions</u>. In the event that any provision of this Plan is found to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable under any Applicable Law, such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed as rendering any other provisions contained herein as invalid or unenforceable, and all such other provisions will be given full force and effect to the same extent as though the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained herein.

**Section 23.** <u>**Governing Law**</u>. The Plan and all Awards granted hereunder will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws and judicial decisions of the State of Maryland, without regard to the application of the principles of conflicts of laws.

**Section 24.** <u>Notices</u>. Any notice to be given to the Company pursuant to the provisions of this Plan must be given in writing and addressed, if to the Company, to its principal executive office to the attention of its General Counsel (or such other Person as the Company may designate in writing from time to time), and, if to the Participant, to the address contained in the Company's personnel files, or at such other address as that Participant may hereafter designate in writing to the Company. Any such notice will be deemed duly given: if delivered personally or via a recognized overnight delivery service, on the date and at the time so delivered; if sent via telecopier or email, on the date and at the time telecopied or emailed with confirmation of delivery; or, if mailed, five (5) days after the date of mailing by registered or certified mail.

#### Brandywine Realty Trust (NYSE: BDN) is one of the largest, publicly-traded, fullservice, integrated real estate companies in the United States, with a core focus in the Philadelphia, PA, Austin, TX, and Washington, D.C. markets. Organized as a real estate investment trust (REIT), we own, develop, lease and manage an urban, town center and transit-oriented portfolio.

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Front cover, from top to bottom (L. to R) common area at B+labs, Philadelphia, PA, outdoor space at One Uptown, Austin, TX, live music on Drexel Square at Schuylkill Yards, Philadelphia, PA. Berwyn Park, Berwyn, PA; employees volunteering at community clean up event in Philadelphia, PA

Back cover, from top to bottom (L to R): property team at Bulletin Building, Philadelphia, PA; team members from DC region volunteering at community event, view from terrace at 3151 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA; Sky Lounge at 406 Colorado, Austin, TX













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During The Meeting - Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/BDN2023

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VOTE BY MAIL Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

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The Board of Trustees recommends you vote FOR the following:						-		l
1. Election of Trustees							I	
Nominees:	For	Against	Abstain					
1a. Reginald DesRoches				The Board of Trustees recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.	For	Against	Abstain	
1b. James C. Diggs				<ol> <li>Ratification of the Audit Committee's appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our</li> </ol>				
1c. H. Richard Haverstick, Jr.				independent registered public accounting firm for calendar year 2023.	_		_	
1d. Terri A. Herubin				3. Provide a non-binding, advisory vote on our executive compensation.				
1e. Joan M. Lau				The Board of Trustees recommends you 1 Year vote 1 Year on the following proposal.	2 Years	3 Years	Abstain	
1f. Charles P. Pizzi				4. Provide a non-binding, advisory vote on the frequency of an advisory vote on				
1g. Gerard H. Sweeney				executive compensation.				
				The Board of Trustees recommends you vote FOR proposal 5.	For	Against	Abstain	
				5. Adoption of the 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan.				
				<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof shall be voted by the proxies appointed hereby in their discretion on the matter.				
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#### Brandywine Realty Trust Annual Meeting of Shareholders May 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. EDT

#### Shareholders may attend online at: www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/BDN2023

#### Proxy Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Trustees

The undersigned shareholder of Brandywine Realty Trust, a Maryland real estate investment trust (the "Company"), hereby appoints Gerard H. Sweeney and James C. Diggs, and each of them, acting individually, as proxies for the undersigned, with full power of substitution in each of them, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Brandywine Realty Trust to be held at 10:00 a.m. EDT on May 25, 2023, and at any postponement or adjournment thereof, to cast, on behalf of the undersigned, all votes that the undersigned is entitled to cast at such meeting and otherwise represent the undersigned at the meeting with all powers the undersigned would possess if personally present at the meeting.

This Proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Trustees. When properly executed, this Proxy will be voted in the manner directed by the undersigned shareholder. If this Proxy is executed but no direction is made, this Proxy will be voted "FOR" the election of all trustees, "FOR" each of proposals 2, 3 and 5, and "1 Year" for Proposal 4. This Proxy also delegates discretionary authority with respect to any other business which may properly come before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and of the accompanying Proxy Statement and revokes any Proxy previously submitted with respect to the meeting.

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