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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-14469
(Commission File No.)

046-268599
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

225 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(Address of principal executive offices) (ZIP Code)
(317) 636-1600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value	New York Stock Exchange
8 ³ / ₈ % Series J Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer (as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act). Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes ☐ No ☒

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ☐ No ☐

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☒

Accelerated filer ☐

Non-accelerated filer ☐

Smaller reporting company ☐

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by checkmark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in rule 12-b of the Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

The aggregate market value of shares of common stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant was approximately \$51,280 million based on the closing sale price on the New York Stock Exchange for such stock on June 30, 2014.

As of January 30, 2015, Simon Property Group, Inc. had 314,381,664 and 8,000 shares of common stock and Class B common stock outstanding, respectively.

Documents Incorporated By Reference

Portions of the Registrant's Proxy Statement in connection with its 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders are incorporated by reference in Part III.

Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries
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Part I

Item 1. Business

Simon Property Group, Inc., Simon or the Company, is a Delaware corporation that operates as a self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust, or REIT, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. REITs will generally not be liable for federal corporate income taxes as long as they continue to distribute not less than 100% of their taxable income. Simon Property Group, L.P., or the Operating Partnership, is our majority-owned partnership subsidiary that owns all of our real estate properties and other assets. In this discussion, the terms "we", "us" and "our" refer to Simon, the Operating Partnership, and its subsidiaries.

We own, develop and manage retail real estate properties, which consist primarily of malls, Premium Outlets® and The Mills®. As of December 31, 2014, we owned or held an interest in 207 income-producing properties in the United States, which consisted of 109 malls, 68 Premium Outlets, 13 Mills, three community centers, and 14 other retail properties in 37 states and Puerto Rico. We have four outlets under development and have redevelopment and expansion projects, including the addition of anchors and big box tenants, underway at more than 25 properties in the U.S. and Asia. Internationally, as of December 31, 2014, we had ownership interests in nine Premium Outlets in Japan, three Premium Outlets in South Korea, two Premium Outlets in Canada, one Premium Outlet in Mexico, and one Premium Outlet in Malaysia. As of December 31, 2014, we had noncontrolling ownership interests in five outlet properties in Europe through our joint venture with McArthurGlen. Of the five properties, two are located in Italy and one each is located in Austria, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. Additionally, as of December 31, 2014, we owned a 28.9% equity stake in Klépierre SA, or Klépierre, a publicly traded, Paris-based real estate company, which owns, or has an interest in, shopping centers located in 13 countries in Europe.

On May 28, 2014, as further discussed in Note 3 to the notes to the consolidated financial statements, we completed the spin-off of our interests in 98 properties comprised of substantially all of our strip center business and our smaller enclosed malls to Washington Prime Group Inc., or Washington Prime, an independent, publicly traded REIT (now doing business as WP GLIMCHER). The historical results of operations of the Washington Prime properties as well as the related assets and liabilities are presented as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

For a description of our operational strategies and developments in our business during 2014, see Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" of this Form 10-K.

Other Policies

The following is a discussion of our investment policies, financing policies, conflict of interest policies and policies with respect to certain other activities. One or more of these policies may be amended or rescinded from time to time without a stockholder vote.

Investment Policies

While we emphasize equity real estate investments, we may also provide secured financing to or invest in equity or debt securities of other entities engaged in real estate activities or securities of other issuers. However, any of these investments would be subject to the percentage ownership limitations and gross income tests necessary for REIT qualification. These REIT limitations mean that we cannot make an investment that would cause our real estate assets to be less than 75% of our total assets. We must also derive at least 75% of our gross income directly or indirectly from investments relating to real property or mortgages on real property, including "rents from real property," dividends from other REITs and, in certain circumstances, interest from certain types of temporary investments. In addition, we must also derive at least 95% of our gross income from such real property investments, and from dividends, interest and gains from the sale or dispositions of stock or securities or from other combinations of the foregoing.

Subject to REIT limitations, we may invest in the securities of other issuers in connection with acquisitions of indirect interests in real estate. Such an investment would normally be in the form of general or limited partnership or membership interests in special purpose partnerships and limited liability companies that own one or more properties. We may, in the future, acquire all or substantially all of the securities or assets of other REITs, management companies or similar entities where such investments would be consistent with our investment policies.

Financing Policies

Because our REIT qualification requires us to distribute at least 90% of our taxable income, we regularly access the debt markets to raise the funds necessary to finance acquisitions, develop and redevelop properties, and refinance

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maturing debt. We must comply with the covenants contained in our financing agreements that limit our ratio of debt to total assets or market value, as defined. For example, the Operating Partnership's line of credit and the indentures for the Operating Partnership's debt securities contain covenants that restrict the total amount of debt of the Operating Partnership to 65%, or 60% in relation to certain debt, of total assets, as defined under the related arrangement, and secured debt to 50% of total assets. In addition, these agreements contain other covenants requiring compliance with financial ratios. Furthermore, the amount of debt that we may incur is limited as a practical matter by our desire to maintain acceptable ratings for our equity securities and the debt securities of the Operating Partnership. We strive to maintain investment grade ratings at all times, but we cannot assure you that we will be able to do so in the future.

If our Board of Directors determines to seek additional capital, we may raise such capital by offering equity or debt securities, creating joint ventures with existing ownership interests in properties, entering into joint venture arrangements for new development projects, retaining cash flows or a combination of these methods. If the Board of Directors determines to raise equity capital, it may, without stockholder approval, issue additional shares of common stock or other capital stock. The Board of Directors may issue a number of shares up to the amount of our authorized capital in any manner and on such terms and for such consideration as it deems appropriate. Such securities may be senior to the outstanding classes of common stock. Such securities also may include additional classes of preferred stock, which may be convertible into common stock. Existing stockholders have no preemptive right to purchase shares in any subsequent offering of our securities. Any such offering could dilute a stockholder's investment in us.

We expect most future borrowings would be made through the Operating Partnership or its subsidiaries. We might, however, incur borrowings that would be reloaned to the Operating Partnership. Borrowings may be in the form of bank borrowings, publicly and privately placed debt instruments, or purchase money obligations to the sellers of properties. Any such indebtedness may be secured or unsecured. Any such indebtedness may also have full or limited recourse to the borrower or cross-collateralized with other debt, or may be fully or partially guaranteed by the Operating Partnership. Although we may borrow to fund the payment of dividends, we currently have no expectation that we will regularly do so.

On April 7, 2014, the Operating Partnership amended and extended its \$4.0 billion unsecured revolving credit facility, or Credit Facility. The Credit Facility's initial borrowing capacity of \$4.0 billion may be increased to \$5.0 billion during its term. The initial maturity date of the Credit Facility was extended to June 30, 2018 and can be extended for an additional year to June 30, 2019 at our sole option. The Operating Partnership also has an additional \$2.0 billion unsecured revolving credit facility, or Supplemental Facility, which may be increased to \$2.5 billion during its term. The Supplemental Facility will initially mature on June 30, 2016 and can be extended for an additional year at our sole option. We issue debt securities through the Operating Partnership, but we may issue our debt securities which may be convertible into capital stock or be accompanied by warrants to purchase capital stock. We also may sell or securitize our lease receivables.

On October 6, 2014, the Operating Partnership established a global unsecured commercial paper note program, or the Commercial Paper program. Under the terms of the program, the Operating Partnership may issue unsecured commercial paper notes, denominated in U.S. dollars, Euros and other currencies, up to a maximum aggregate amount outstanding at any time of \$500.0 million, or the non-U.S. dollar equivalent thereof. Notes issued in non-U.S. currencies may be issued by one or more subsidiaries of the Operating Partnership and are guaranteed by the Operating Partnership. Our Commercial Paper program is supported by our credit facilities and if necessary or appropriate, we may make one or more draws under the credit facilities to pay amounts outstanding from time to time on the Commercial Paper program.

We may also finance our business through the following:

issuance of shares of common stock or preferred stock;

issuance of additional units of limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership, or units;

issuance of preferred units of the Operating Partnership;

issuance of other securities including unsecured notes and mortgage debt;

draws on our credit facilities;

borrowings under the Commercial Paper program; or

sale or exchange of ownership interests in properties.

The Operating Partnership may also issue units to transferors of properties or other partnership interests which may permit the transferor to defer gain recognition for tax purposes.

We do not have a policy limiting the number or amount of mortgages that may be placed on any particular property. Mortgage financing instruments, however, usually limit additional indebtedness on such properties. Additionally, our

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unsecured credit facilities, unsecured note indentures and other contracts may limit our ability to borrow and contain limits on mortgage indebtedness we may incur.

Typically, we invest in or form special purpose entities to assist us in obtaining secured permanent financing at attractive terms. Permanent financing may be structured as a mortgage loan on a single property, or on a group of properties, and generally requires us to provide a mortgage lien on the property or properties in favor of an institutional third party, as a joint venture with a third party, or as a securitized financing. For securitized financings, we create special purpose entities to own the properties. These special purpose entities, which are common in the real estate industry, are structured so that they would not be consolidated in a bankruptcy proceeding involving a parent company. We decide upon the structure of the financing based upon the best terms then available to us and whether the proposed financing is consistent with our other business objectives. For accounting purposes, we include the outstanding securitized debt of special purpose entities owning consolidated properties as part of our consolidated indebtedness.

Conflict of Interest Policies

We maintain policies and have entered into agreements designed to reduce or eliminate potential conflicts of interest. We have adopted governance principles governing the function, conduct, selection, orientation and duties of our Board of Directors and the Company, as well as written charters for each of the standing Committees of the Board of Directors. In addition, we have a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, which applies to all of our officers, directors, and employees and those of our subsidiaries. At least a majority of the members of our Board of Directors must qualify as independent under the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange, or NYSE, and cannot be affiliated with the Simon family who are significant stockholders and/or unitholders in the Operating Partnership. In addition, the Audit and Compensation Committees of our Board of Directors are comprised of independent members who meet the additional independence requirements of the NYSE. Any transaction between us and the Simons, including property acquisitions, service and property management agreements and retail space leases, must be approved by a majority of our independent directors.

The sale by the Operating Partnership of any property that it owns may have an adverse tax impact on the Simons or other of our limited partners of the Operating Partnership. In order to avoid any conflict of interest between us and the Simons, our charter requires that at least six of our independent directors must authorize and require the Operating Partnership to sell any property it owns. Any such sale is subject to applicable agreements with third parties. Noncompetition agreements executed by Herbert Simon and David Simon contain covenants limiting their ability to participate in certain shopping center activities.

Policies With Respect To Certain Other Activities

We intend to make investments which are consistent with our qualification as a REIT, unless the Board of Directors determines that it is no longer in our best interests to so qualify as a REIT. The Board of Directors may make such a determination because of changing circumstances or changes in the REIT requirements. We have authority to offer shares of our capital stock or other securities in exchange for property. We also have authority to repurchase or otherwise reacquire our shares or any other securities. We may issue shares of our common stock, or cash at our option, to holders of units in future periods upon exercise of such holders' rights under the Operating Partnership agreement. Our policy prohibits us from making any loans to our directors or executive officers for any purpose. We may make loans to the joint ventures in which we participate. Additionally, we may make or buy interests in loans for real estate properties owned by others or make investments in companies that own real estate assets.

Competition

The retail industry is dynamic and competitive. We compete with numerous merchandise distribution channels including malls, outlet centers, community/lifestyle centers, and other shopping centers in the United States and abroad. We also compete with internet retailing sites and catalogs which provide retailers with distribution options beyond existing brick and mortar retail properties. The existence of competitive alternatives could have a material adverse effect on our ability to lease space and on the level of rents we can obtain. This results in competition for both the tenants to occupy the properties that we develop and manage as well as for the acquisition of prime sites (including land for development and operating properties). We believe that there are numerous factors that make our properties highly desirable to retailers including:

the quality, location and diversity of our properties;

our management and operational expertise;

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our extensive experience and relationships with retailers, lenders and suppliers; and

our mall marketing initiatives and consumer focused strategic corporate alliances.

Certain Activities

During the past three years, we have:

issued 7,461,638 shares of common stock upon the exchange of 8,114,263 units of the Operating Partnership;

issued 304,698 restricted shares of common stock and 1,296,508 long-term incentive performance units, or LTIP units, net of forfeitures, under The Simon Property Group 1998 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, or the 1998 Plan;

issued 760,485 units in exchange for the acquisition of a 100% interest in two outlet properties and the remaining interest in a former joint venture property;

issued 9,137,500 shares of common stock in a public offering at a public offering price of \$137.00 per share;

redeemed 2,000,000 units for \$124.00 per unit in cash;

amended and extended the Credit Facility in April 2014 to increase our borrowing capacity and extend its term;

entered into the Supplemental Facility in June 2012;

borrowed a maximum amount of \$3.1 billion under the credit facilities; the outstanding amount of borrowings under the credit facilities as of December 31, 2014 was \$558.5 million, of which \$372.2 million was related to U.S. dollar equivalent of Euro-denominated borrowings and \$186.4 million was related to U.S. dollar equivalent of Yen-denominated borrowings;

established a global Commercial Paper program which provides a borrowing capacity of \$500.0 million; the outstanding amount of Commercial Paper notes as of December 31, 2014 was \$409.2 million, of which \$209.2 million was related to U.S. dollar equivalent of Euro-denominated notes;

issued €750.0 million of unsecured notes on October 2, 2013 at a fixed interest rate of 2.375% with a maturity date of October 2, 2020; as of December 31, 2014, the U.S. dollar equivalent was \$912.1 million; and

provided annual reports containing financial statements audited by our independent registered public accounting firm and quarterly reports containing unaudited financial statements to our security holders.

Employees

At December 31, 2014, we and our affiliates employed approximately 5,250 persons at various properties and offices throughout the United States, of which approximately 1,850 were part-time. Approximately 1,100 of these employees were located at our corporate headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Corporate Headquarters

Our corporate headquarters are located at 225 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, and our telephone number is (317) 636-1600.

Available Information

We are a large accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Exchange Act) and are required, pursuant to Item 101 of Regulation S-K, to provide certain information regarding our website and the availability of certain documents filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC. Our Internet website address is www.simon.com. Our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act are available or may be accessed free of charge through the "About Simon/Investor Relations/Financial Information" section of our Internet website as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. Our Internet website and the information contained therein or connected thereto are not intended to be incorporated into this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The following corporate governance documents are also available through the "About Simon/Investor Relations/Corporate Governance" section of our Internet website or may be obtained in print form by request of our Investor

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Relations Department: Governance Principles, Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, Audit Committee Charter, Compensation Committee Charter, Governance and Nominating Committee Charter, and Executive Committee Charter.

In addition, we intend to disclose on our Internet website any amendments to, or waivers from, our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that are required to be publicly disclosed pursuant to rules of the SEC and the NYSE.

Executive Officers of the Registrant

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to our executive officers as of February 27, 2015.

Name	Age	Position
David Simon	53	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Richard S. Sokolov	65	President and Chief Operating Officer
Andrew Juster	62	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
David J. Contis	56	Senior Executive Vice President President, Simon Malls
John Rulli	58	Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer
James M. Barkley	63	General Counsel and Secretary
Steven E. Fivel	54	Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary
Steven K. Broadwater	48	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer
Brian J. McDade	35	Senior Vice President and Treasurer

The executive officers of Simon serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors except for David Simon and Richard S. Sokolov who are subject to employment agreements which may call for certain payments upon termination.

Mr. Simon has served as the Chairman of the Board of Simon since 2007 and Chief Executive Officer of Simon or its predecessor since 1995. Mr. Simon has also been a director of Simon or its predecessor since its incorporation in 1993. Mr. Simon was the President of Simon's predecessor from 1993 to 1996. From 1988 to 1990, Mr. Simon was Vice President of Wasserstein Perella & Company. From 1985 to 1988, he was an Associate at First Boston Corp. He is the son of the late Melvin Simon and the nephew of Herbert Simon.

Mr. Sokolov has served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Simon or its predecessor since 1996. Mr. Sokolov has also been a director of Simon or its predecessor since 1996. Mr. Sokolov was President and Chief Executive Officer of DeBartolo Realty Corporation from its incorporation in 1994 until it merged with our predecessors in 1996. Mr. Sokolov joined its predecessor, The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation, in 1982 as Vice President and General Counsel and was named Senior Vice President, Development and General Counsel in 1986.

Mr. Juster serves as Simon's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Juster joined MSA in 1989 and held various financial positions with MSA until 1993 and thereafter has held various positions with Simon. Mr. Juster became Treasurer in 2001 and was promoted to Executive Vice President in 2008 and Chief Financial Officer in December 2014.

Mr. Contis is the Senior Executive Vice President and President of Simon Malls. Mr. Contis joined Simon in 2011. Prior to joining Simon, Mr. Contis served as the President of Real Estate at Equity Group Investments, LLC. Mr. Contis has over 30 years of domestic and international real estate experience including 20 years overseeing both public and private mall portfolios.

Mr. Rulli serves as Simon's Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer. Mr. Rulli joined MSA in 1988 and held various positions with MSA and Simon thereafter. Mr. Rulli became Chief Administrative Officer in 2007 and was promoted to Senior Executive Vice President in 2011.

Mr. Barkley serves as Simon's General Counsel and Secretary. Mr. Barkley joined Melvin Simon & Associates, Inc., or MSA, in 1978 as a staff attorney and was named Assistant General Counsel in 1984. He was named General Counsel in 1992 and Secretary in 1993.

Mr. Fivel serves as Simon's Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary. Prior to rejoining Simon in 2011, Mr. Fivel served in a similar capacity with a large public registrant. Mr. Fivel was previously employed by MSA from 1988 until 1993 and then by Simon from 1993 to 1996.

Mr. Broadwater serves as Simon's Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer and prior to that as Simon's Vice President and Corporate Controller. Mr. Broadwater joined Simon in 2004 and was promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer in 2009.

Mr. McDade serves as Simon's Senior Vice President and Treasurer. Mr. McDade joined Simon in 2007 as the Director of Capital Markets and was promoted to Senior Vice President of Capital Markets in 2013. Mr. McDade was promoted to Treasurer in December 2014.

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Item 1A. Risk Factors

The following factors, among others, could cause our actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements made in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and presented elsewhere by our management from time to time. These factors may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, operating results and cash flows, and you should carefully consider them. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or which are currently not believed to be material may also affect our actual results. We may update these factors in our future periodic reports.

Risks Relating to Debt and the Financial Markets

We have a substantial debt burden that could affect our future operations.

As of December 31, 2014, our consolidated mortgages and unsecured indebtedness, excluding related premium and discount, totaled \$20.8 billion. We are subject to the risks normally associated with debt financing, including the risk that our cash flow from operations will be insufficient to meet required debt service. Our debt service costs generally will not be reduced if developments at the property, such as the entry of new competitors or the loss of major tenants, cause a reduction in the income from the property. Should such events occur, our operations may be adversely affected. If a property is mortgaged to secure payment of indebtedness and income from such property is insufficient to pay that indebtedness, the property could be foreclosed upon by the mortgagee resulting in a loss of income and a decline in our total asset value.

Disruption in the credit markets or downgrades in our credit ratings may adversely affect our ability to access external financings for our growth and ongoing debt service requirements.

We depend on external financings, principally debt financings, to fund the growth of our business and to ensure that we can meet ongoing maturities of our outstanding debt. Our access to financing depends on our credit rating, the willingness of banks to lend to us and conditions in the capital markets. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain the financing we need for future growth or to meet our debt service as obligations mature, or that the financing available to us will be on acceptable terms.

Adverse changes in our credit rating could affect our borrowing capacity and borrowing terms.

The Operating Partnership's outstanding senior unsecured notes, the Commercial Paper program, and Simon's preferred stock are periodically rated by nationally recognized credit rating agencies. The credit ratings are based on our operating performance, liquidity and leverage ratios, overall financial position, and other factors viewed by the credit rating agencies as relevant to our industry and the economic outlook in general. Our credit rating can affect the amount of capital we can access, as well as the terms of any financing we obtain. Since we depend primarily on debt financing to fund our growth, adverse changes in our credit rating could have a negative effect on our future growth.

Our hedging interest rate protection arrangements may not effectively limit our interest rate risk.

We selectively manage our exposure to interest rate risk by a combination of interest rate protection agreements to effectively fix or cap a portion of our variable rate debt. In addition, we refinance fixed rate debt at times when we believe rates and terms are appropriate. Our efforts to manage these exposures may not be successful.

Our use of interest rate hedging arrangements to manage risk associated with interest rate volatility may expose us to additional risks, including a risk that a counterparty to a hedging arrangement may fail to honor its obligations. Developing an effective interest rate risk strategy is complex and no strategy can completely insulate us from risks associated with interest rate fluctuations. There can be no assurance that our hedging activities will have the desired beneficial impact on our results of operations or financial condition. Termination of these hedging agreements typically involves costs, such as transaction fees or breakage costs.

Factors Affecting Real Estate Investments and Operations

We face risks associated with the acquisition, development, redevelopment and expansion of properties.

We regularly acquire and develop new properties and expand and redevelop existing properties, and these activities are subject to various risks. We may not be successful in pursuing acquisition, development or redevelopment/expansion opportunities. In addition, newly acquired, developed or redeveloped/expanded properties may not perform as well as

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expected. We are subject to other risks in connection with any acquisition, development and redevelopment/expansion activities, including the following:

construction costs of a project may be higher than projected, potentially making the project unfeasible or unprofitable;

we may not be able to obtain financing or to refinance loans on favorable terms, if at all;

we may be unable to obtain zoning, occupancy or other governmental approvals;

occupancy rates and rents may not meet our projections and the project may not be profitable; and

we may need the consent of third parties such as department stores, anchor tenants, mortgage lenders and joint venture partners, and those consents may be withheld.

If a development or redevelopment/expansion project is unsuccessful, either because it is not meeting our expectations when operational or was not completed according to the project planning, we could lose our investment in the project. Further, if we guarantee the property's financing, our loss could exceed our investment in the project.

Real estate investments are relatively illiquid.

Our properties represent a substantial portion of our total consolidated assets. These investments are relatively illiquid. As a result, our ability to sell one or more of our properties or investments in real estate in response to any changes in economic or other conditions may be limited. If we want to sell a property, we cannot assure you that we will be able to dispose of it in the desired time period or that the sales price of a property will exceed the cost of our investment.

Our international expansion may subject us to different or greater risk from those associated with our domestic operations.

As of December 31, 2014, we held interests in joint venture properties that operate in Austria, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, South Korea, Canada, and the United Kingdom. We also have an equity stake in Klépierre, a publicly-traded European real estate company which operates in 13 countries in Europe. Accordingly, our operating results and the value of our international operations may be impacted by any unhedged movements in the foreign currencies in which those operations transact and in which our net investment in the foreign operation is held. We may pursue additional expansion and development opportunities outside the United States. International development and ownership activities carry risks that are different from those we face with our domestic properties and operations. These risks include:

adverse effects of changes in exchange rates for foreign currencies;

changes in foreign political and economic environments, regionally, nationally, and locally;

challenges of complying with a wide variety of foreign laws including corporate governance, operations, taxes, and litigation;

differing lending practices;

differences in cultures;

changes in applicable laws and regulations in the United States that affect foreign operations;

difficulties in managing international operations; and

obstacles to the repatriation of earnings and cash.

Our international activities represented approximately 9.0% of our net operating income, or NOI, for the year ended December 31, 2014. To the extent that we expand our international activities, the above risks could increase in significance, which in turn could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

Environmental Risks

As owners of real estate, we can face liabilities for environmental contamination.

Federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment may require us, as a current or previous owner or operator of real property, to investigate and clean up hazardous or toxic substances or petroleum product releases at a property or at impacted neighboring properties. These laws often impose liability regardless of whether the property owner or operator knew of, or was responsible for, the presence of hazardous or toxic

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substances. These laws and regulations may require the abatement or removal of asbestos containing materials in the event of damage, demolition or renovation, reconstruction or expansion of a property and also govern emissions of and exposure to asbestos fibers in the air. Those laws and regulations also govern the installation, maintenance and removal of underground storage tanks used to store waste oils or other petroleum products. Many of our properties contain, or at one time contained, asbestos containing materials or underground storage tanks (primarily related to auto service center establishments or emergency electrical generation equipment). The costs of investigation, removal or remediation of hazardous or toxic substances may be substantial and could adversely affect our results of operations or financial condition but is not estimable. The presence of contamination, or the failure to remediate contamination, may also adversely affect our ability to sell, lease or redevelop a property or to borrow using a property as collateral.

Our efforts to identify environmental liabilities may not be successful.

Although we believe that our portfolio is in substantial compliance with federal, state and local environmental laws, ordinances and regulations regarding hazardous or toxic substances, this belief is based on limited testing. Nearly all of our properties have been subjected to Phase I or similar environmental audits. These environmental audits have not revealed, nor are we aware of, any environmental liability that we believe will have a material adverse effect on our results of operations or financial condition. However, we cannot assure you that:

existing environmental studies with respect to the portfolio reveal all potential environmental liabilities;

any previous owner, occupant or tenant of a property did not create any material environmental condition not known to us;

the current environmental condition of the portfolio will not be affected by tenants and occupants, by the condition of nearby properties, or by other unrelated third parties; or

future uses or conditions (including, without limitation, changes in applicable environmental laws and regulations or the interpretation thereof) will not result in environmental liabilities.

Retail Operations Risks

Overall economic conditions may adversely affect the general retail environment.

Our concentration in the retail real estate market means that we are subject to the risks that affect the retail environment generally, including the levels of consumer spending, seasonality, the willingness of retailers to lease space in our shopping centers, tenant bankruptcies, changes in economic conditions, increasing use of the internet by retailers and consumers, consumer confidence, casualties and other natural disasters, and the potential for terrorist activities. The economy and consumer spending appear to be recovering from the effects of the recent recession. We derive our cash flow from operations primarily from retail tenants, many of whom have been and continue to be under some degree of economic stress. A significant deterioration in our cash flow from operations could require us to curtail planned capital expenditures or seek alternative sources of financing.

We may not be able to lease newly developed properties and renew leases and relet space at existing properties.

We may not be able to lease new properties to an appropriate mix of tenants or for rents that are consistent with our projections. Also, when leases for our existing properties expire, the premises may not be relet or the terms of reletting, including the cost of allowances and concessions to tenants, may be less favorable than the current lease terms. To the extent that our leasing plans are not achieved, our cash generated before debt repayments and capital expenditures could be adversely affected. Changes in economic and operating conditions that occur subsequent to our review of recoverability of investment property and other assets could impact the assumptions used in that assessment and could result in future charges to earnings if assumptions regarding those investments differ from actual results.

Some of our properties depend on anchor stores or major tenants to attract shoppers and could be adversely affected by the loss of one or more of these anchor stores or major tenants.

Our properties are typically anchored by department stores and other large nationally recognized tenants. The value of some of our properties could be materially adversely affected if these department stores or major tenants fail to comply with their contractual obligations or cease their operations.

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For example, among department stores and other large stores often referred to as "big box" stores corporate merger activity typically results in the closure of duplicate or geographically overlapping store locations. Further sustained

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adverse pressure on the results of our department stores and major tenants may have a similarly sustained adverse impact upon our own results. Certain department stores and other national retailers have experienced, and may continue to experience for the foreseeable future given current macroeconomic uncertainty and less-than-desirable levels of consumer confidence, considerable decreases in customer traffic in their retail stores, increased competition from alternative retail options such as those accessible via the Internet and other forms of pressure on their business models. As pressure on these department stores and national retailers increases, their ability to maintain their stores, meet their obligations both to us and to their external lenders and suppliers, withstand takeover attempts by investors or rivals or avoid bankruptcy and/or liquidation may be impaired and result in closures of their stores. Other tenants may be entitled to modify the economic or other terms of their existing leases in the event of such closures. The modification could be unfavorable to us as the lessor, and could decrease rents or expense recovery charges.

Additionally, department store or major tenant closures may result in decreased customer traffic, which could lead to decreased sales at our properties. If the sales of stores operating in our properties were to decline significantly due to the closing of anchor stores or other national retailers, adverse economic conditions, or other reasons, tenants may be unable to pay their minimum rents or expense recovery charges. In the event of any default by a tenant, we may not be able to fully recover, and/or may experience delays and costs in enforcing our rights as landlord to recover, amounts due to us under the terms of our agreements with such parties.

We face potential adverse effects from tenant bankruptcies.

Bankruptcy filings by retailers can occur regularly in the course of our operations. We continually seek to re-lease vacant spaces resulting from tenant terminations. The bankruptcy of a tenant, particularly an anchor tenant, may make it more difficult to lease the remainder of the affected properties. Future tenant bankruptcies could adversely affect our properties or impact our ability to successfully execute our re-leasing strategy.

We face a wide range of competition that could affect our ability to operate profitably.

Our properties compete with other retail properties and other forms of retailing such as catalogs and e-commerce websites. Competition may come from malls, outlet centers, community/lifestyle centers, and other shopping centers, both existing as well as future development projects, as well as catalogs and e-commerce. The presence of competitive alternatives affects our ability to lease space and the level of rents we can obtain. New construction, renovations and expansions at competing sites could also negatively affect our properties.

We also compete with other retail property developers to acquire prime development sites. In addition, we compete with other retail property companies for tenants and qualified management.

Risks Relating to Joint Venture Properties and our Investment in Klépierre

We have limited control with respect to some properties that are partially owned or managed by third parties, which may adversely affect our ability to sell or refinance them.

As of December 31, 2014, we owned interests in 95 income-producing properties with other parties. Of those, 13 properties are included in our consolidated financial statements. We account for the other 82 properties, or the joint venture properties, as well as our investment in Klépierre, using the equity method of accounting. We serve as general partner or property manager for 60 of these 82 properties; however, certain major decisions, such as approving the operating budget and selling, refinancing and redeveloping the properties require the consent of the other owners. Of the properties for which we do not serve as general partner or property manager, 19 are in our international joint ventures. The international properties are managed locally by joint ventures in which we share control of the properties with our partner. The other owners have participating rights that we consider substantive for purposes of determining control over the properties' assets. The remaining joint venture properties and Klépierre are managed by third parties. These limitations may adversely affect our ability to sell, refinance, or otherwise operate these properties.

The Operating Partnership guarantees debt or otherwise provides support for a number of joint venture properties.

Joint venture debt is the liability of the joint venture and is typically secured by a mortgage on the joint venture property, which is non-recourse to us. As of December 31, 2014, the Operating Partnership guaranteed joint venture related mortgage indebtedness of \$223.5 million (of which we have a right of recovery from our venture partners of \$78.7 million). A default by a joint venture under its debt obligations may expose us to liability under a guaranty. We may elect to fund cash needs of a joint venture through equity contributions (generally on a basis proportionate to our ownership interests), advances or partner loans, although such fundings are not typically required contractually or otherwise.

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Other Factors Affecting Our Business

Some of our potential losses may not be covered by insurance.

We maintain insurance coverage with third party carriers who provide a portion of the coverage for specific layers of potential losses including commercial general liability, fire, flood, extended coverage and rental loss insurance on all of our properties in the United States. The initial portion of coverage not provided by third party carriers is either insured through our wholly-owned captive insurance companies or other financial arrangements controlled by us. A third party carrier has, in turn, agreed to provide evidence of coverage for this layer of losses under the terms and conditions of the carrier's policy. A similar policy written through our captive insurance entities also provides initial coverage for property insurance and certain windstorm risks at the properties located in coastal windstorm locations.

There are some types of losses, including lease and other contract claims, which generally are not insured. If an uninsured loss or a loss in excess of insured limits occurs, we could lose all or a portion of the capital we have invested in a property, as well as the anticipated future revenue it could generate.

We currently maintain insurance coverage against acts of terrorism on all of our properties in the United States on an "all risk" basis in the amount of up to \$1 billion. The current federal laws which provide this coverage are expected to operate through 2020. Despite the existence of this insurance coverage, any threatened or actual terrorist attacks where we operate could adversely affect our property values, revenues, consumer traffic and tenant sales.

We face risks associated with security breaches through cyber-attacks, cyber intrusions or otherwise, as well as other significant disruptions of our information technology (IT) networks and related systems.

We face risks associated with security breaches, whether through cyber-attacks or cyber intrusions over the Internet, malware, computer viruses, attachments to e-mails, persons inside our organization or persons with access to systems, and other significant disruptions of our IT networks and related systems. Our IT networks and related systems are essential to the operation of our business and our ability to perform day-to-day operations and, in some cases, may be critical to the operations of certain of our tenants. Although we make efforts to maintain the security and integrity of these types of IT networks and related systems, and we have implemented various measures to manage the risk of a security breach or disruption, there can be no assurance that our security efforts and measures will be effective or that attempted security breaches or disruptions would not be successful or damaging. Even the most well protected information, networks, systems and facilities remain potentially vulnerable because the techniques used in such attempted security breaches evolve and generally are not recognized until launched against a target, and in some cases are designed not to be detected and, in fact, may not be detected. Accordingly, we may be unable to anticipate these techniques or to implement adequate security barriers or other preventative measures, and thus it is impossible for us to entirely mitigate this risk.

Our success depends, in part, on our ability to attract and retain talented employees, and the loss of any one of our key personnel could adversely impact our business.

The success of our business depends, in part, on the leadership and performance of our executive management team and key employees, and our ability to attract, retain and motivate talented employees could significantly impact our future performance. Competition for these individuals is intense, and we cannot assure you that we will retain our executive management team and key employees or that we will be able to attract and retain other highly qualified individuals for these positions in the future. Losing any one or more of these persons could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.

Risks Relating to Income Taxes

We have elected to be taxed as a REIT in the United States and certain of our international operations currently receive favorable tax treatment.

We are subject to certain income-based taxes, both domestically and internationally, and other taxes, including state and local taxes, franchise taxes, and withholding taxes on dividends from certain of our international investments. We currently receive favorable tax treatment in various domestic and international jurisdictions through tax rules and regulations or through international treaties. Should we no longer receive such benefits, the amount of taxes we pay may increase.

In the U.S., we have elected to be taxed as a REIT under Sections 856 through 860 of the Internal Revenue Code. We believe we have been organized and operated in a manner which allows us to qualify for taxation as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code. We intend to continue to operate in this manner. However, our qualification and taxation as a REIT depend upon our ability to meet, through actual annual

operating results, asset diversification, distribution levels and diversity of

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stock ownership, the various qualification tests imposed under the Internal Revenue Code. REIT qualification is governed by highly technical and complex provisions for which there are only limited judicial or administrative interpretations. Accordingly, there is no assurance that we have operated or will continue to operate in a manner so as to qualify or remain qualified as a REIT.

If we fail to comply with those provisions, we may be subject to monetary penalties or ultimately to possible disqualification as a REIT. If such events occurs, and if available relief provisions do not apply:

we will not be allowed a deduction for distributions to stockholders in computing our taxable income;

we will be subject to corporate level income tax, including any applicable alternative minimum tax, on our taxable income at regular corporate rates; and

unless entitled to relief under relevant statutory provisions, we will also be disqualified from treatment as a REIT for the four taxable years following the year during which qualification was lost.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

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Item 2. Properties

United States Properties

Our U.S. properties primarily consist of malls, Premium Outlets, The Mills, community centers and other retail properties. These properties contain an aggregate of approximately 182.0 million square feet of gross leasable area, or GLA.

Malls typically contain at least one traditional department store anchor or a combination of anchors and big box retailers with a wide variety of smaller stores connecting the anchors. Additional stores are usually located along the perimeter of the parking area. Our 109 malls are generally enclosed centers and range in size from approximately 425,000 to 2.5 million square feet of GLA. Our malls contain in the aggregate more than 13,900 occupied stores, including approximately 516 anchors, which are predominately national retailers.

Premium Outlets generally contain a wide variety of designer and manufacturer stores located in open-air centers. Our 68 Premium Outlets range in size from approximately 150,000 to 850,000 square feet of GLA. The Premium Outlets are generally located near major metropolitan areas and/or tourist destinations.

The 13 properties in The Mills generally range in size from 1.1 million to 2.2 million square feet of GLA and are located in major metropolitan areas. They have a combination of traditional mall, outlet center, and big box retailers and entertainment uses.

We also have interests in three community centers and 14 other retail properties. The community centers range in size from 230,000 to 900,000 square feet of GLA. The other retail properties range in size from approximately 150,000 to 750,000 square feet of GLA and are considered non-core to our business model. In total, the community centers and other retail properties represent 1.4% of our total operating income before depreciation and amortization.

As of December 31, 2014, approximately 97.1% of the owned GLA in malls and Premium Outlets was leased and approximately 98.4% of the owned GLA for The Mills was leased.

We wholly own 133 of our properties, effectively control 13 properties in which we have a joint venture interest, and hold the remaining 61 properties through unconsolidated joint venture interests. We are the managing or co-managing general partner or member of 204 properties in the United States. Certain of our joint venture properties are subject to various rights of first refusal, buy-sell provisions, put and call rights, or other sale or marketing rights for partners which are customary in real estate partnership agreements and the industry. We and our partners in these joint ventures may initiate these provisions (subject to any applicable lock up or similar restrictions) which may result in either the sale of our interest or the use of available cash or borrowings, or the use of Operating Partnership units, to acquire the joint venture interest from our partner.

The following property table summarizes certain data for our malls, Premium Outlets, The Mills, community centers and other retail properties located in the United States, including Puerto Rico, as of December 31, 2014.

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Malls								
1. Apple Blossom Mall	VA	Winchester	Fee	49.1% (4)	Acquired 1999	97.3%	473,153	Belk, JCPenney, Sears, Carmike Cinemas
2. Auburn Mall	MA	Auburn	Fee	56.4% (4)	Acquired 1999	100.0%	586,242	Macy's (9), Sears
3. Aventura Mall (1)	FL	Miami Beach (Miami)	Fee	33.3% (4)	Built 1983	98.7%	2,104,735	Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Macy's Men's & Home Furniture, JCPenney, Sears, Nordstrom, Equinox Fitness Clubs, AMC Theatres
4. Avenues, The	FL	Jacksonville	Fee	25.0% (4)(2)	Built 1990	97.6%	1,114,367	Belk, Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, Forever 21
5. Bangor Mall	ME	Bangor	Fee	87.6%	Acquired 2003	99.4%	652,531	Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Dick's Sporting Goods
6. Barton Creek Square	TX	Austin	Fee	100.0%	Built 1981	98.9%	1,429,568	Nordstrom, Macy's, Dillard's (9), JCPenney, Sears, AMC Theatre
7. Battlefield Mall	MO	Springfield	Fee and Ground Lease (2056)	100.0%	Built 1970	95.7%	1,201,576	Macy's, Dillard's (9), JCPenney, Sears, MC Sporting Goods
8. Bay Park Square	WI	Green Bay	Fee	100.0%	Built 1980	89.8%	711,747	Younkers, Younkers Home Furniture Gallery, Kohl's, ShopKo, Marcus Cinema 16
9. Brea Mall	CA	Brea (Los Angeles)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1998	98.9%	1,319,398	Nordstrom, Macy's (9), JCPenney, Sears
10. Briarwood Mall	MI	Ann Arbor	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2007	96.1%	983,111	Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Von Maur, MC Sporting Goods
11. Broadway Square	TX	Tyler	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1994	95.3%	627,361	Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears
12. Burlington Mall	MA	Burlington (Boston)	Fee and Ground Lease (2048) (7)	100.0%	Acquired 1998	98.2%	1,317,237	Macy's, Lord & Taylor, Sears, Nordstrom, Crate & Barrel
13. Cape Cod Mall	MA	Hyannis	Fee and Ground Leases (2029-2073) (7)	56.4% (4)	Acquired 1999	96.3%	721,896	Macy's (9), Sears, Best Buy, Marshalls, Barnes & Noble, Regal Cinema
14. Castleton Square	IN	Indianapolis	Fee	100.0%	Built 1972	98.6%	1,383,066	Macy's, Von Maur, JCPenney, Sears, Dick's Sporting Goods, AMC Theatres
15. Cielo Vista Mall	TX	El Paso	Fee and Ground Lease (2022) (7)	100.0%	Built 1974	100.0%	1,245,895	Macy's, Dillard's (9), JCPenney, Sears, Cinemark Theatres
16. Coconut Point	FL	Estero	Fee	50.0% (4)	Built 2006	96.8%	1,204,897	Dillard's, Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond, Best Buy, DSW, Office Max, PetsMart, Ross Dress for Less, Cost Plus World Market, T.J. Maxx, Hollywood Theatres, Super Target, Michael's, Sports Authority
17. Coddington Mall	CA	Santa Rosa	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2005	66.8%	822,943	Macy's, JCPenney, Whole Foods, Target
18. College Mall	IN	Bloomington	Fee and Ground Lease (2048) (7)	100.0%	Built 1965	98.6%	636,255	Macy's, Sears, Target, Dick's Sporting Goods, Bed Bath & Beyond

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19. Columbia Center	WA	Kennewick	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1987	97.8%	771,137	Macy's (9), JCPenney, Sears, Barnes & Noble, Regal Cinema, DSW (6)
20. Copley Place	MA	Boston	Fee	94.4% (12)	Acquired 2002	97.8%	1,242,603	Neiman Marcus, Barneys New York
21. Coral Square	FL	Coral Springs (Miami)	Fee	97.2%	Built 1984	100.0%	943,886	Macy's (9), JCPenney, Sears, Kohl's
22. Cordova Mall	FL	Pensacola	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1998	96.2%	918,079	Dillard's, Belk, Best Buy, Bed Bath & Beyond, Cost Plus World Market, Ross Dress for Less, Dick's Sporting Goods
23. Crystal Mall	CT	Waterford	Fee	78.2% (4)	Acquired 1998	92.3%	783,116	Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Bed Bath & Beyond, Christmas Tree Shops
24. Dadeland Mall	FL	Miami	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 1997	98.6%	1,498,402	Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom, Macy's (9), JCPenney
25. Del Amo Fashion Center (13)	CA	Torrance (Los Angeles)	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2007	92.8%	2,094,060	Macy's Womens, Macy's Mens & Home & Furniture, Nordstrom (6), JCPenney, Sears, Marshalls, T.J. Maxx, Barnes & Noble, JoAnn Fabrics, Crate & Barrel, L.A. Fitness, AMC Theatres, (8)
26. Domain, The	TX	Austin	Fee	100.0%	Built 2006	95.1%	1,232,899	Neiman Marcus, Macy's, Dick's Sporting Goods, iPic Theaters, Dillard's, Arhaus Furniture, Punch Bowl Social
27. Dover Mall	DE	Dover	Fee and Ground Lease (2041) (7)	68.1% (4)	Acquired 2007	92.5%	928,189	Macy's, JCPenney, Boscov's, Sears, Carmike Cinemas, Dick's Sporting Goods

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28. Emerald Square	MA	North Attleboro (Providence, RI)	Fee	56.4% (4)	Acquired 1999	94.3%	1,022,661	Macy's (9), JCPenney, Sears
29. Empire Mall	SD	Sioux Falls	Fee and Ground Lease (2033) (7)	100.0%	Acquired 1998	95.7%	1,125,295	Macy's, Younkers, JCPenney, Sears, Gordmans, Hy-Vee, Dick's Sporting Goods
30. Falls, The	FL	Miami	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2007	96.9%	837,626	Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Regal Cinema, The Fresh Market
31. Fashion Centre at Pentagon City, The	VA	Arlington (Washington, DC)	Fee	42.5% (4)	Built 1989	98.0%	990,432	Nordstrom, Macy's
32. Fashion Mall at Keystone, The	IN	Indianapolis	Fee and Ground Lease (2067) (7)	100.0%	Acquired 1997	94.3%	710,663	Saks Fifth Avenue, Crate & Barrel, Nordstrom, Keystone Art Cinema
33. Fashion Valley	CA	San Diego	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2001	97.7%	1,721,237	Forever 21, Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom, Macy's, JCPenney, AMC Theatres, The Container Store
34. Firewheel Town Center	TX	Garland (Dallas)	Fee	100.0%	Built 2005	93.0%	999,502	Dillard's, Macy's, Barnes & Noble, DSW, Cost Plus World Market, AMC Theatres, Dick's Sporting Goods, Ethan Allen, Toys 'R Us/Babies 'R Us
35. Florida Mall, The	FL	Orlando	Fee	50.0% (4)	Built 1986	98.9%	1,676,299	Macy's, Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, H&M, Forever 21, Zara, American Girl, Dick's Sporting Goods (6), Crayola Experience (6)
36. Forum Shops at Caesars, The	NV	Las Vegas	Ground Lease (2050)	100.0%	Built 1992	97.8%	674,730	
37. Galleria, The	TX	Houston	Fee	50.4% (4)	Acquired 2002	98.3%	1,902,091	Saks Fifth Avenue (11), Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Macy's, Galleria Tennis/Athletic Club
38. Greendale Mall	MA	Worcester (Boston)	Fee and Ground Lease (2019) (7)	56.4% (4)	Acquired 1999	91.8%	428,818	T.J. Maxx 'N More, Best Buy, DSW, Big Lots
39. Greenwood Park Mall	IN	Greenwood (Indianapolis)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1979	96.6%	1,287,991	Macy's, Von Maur, JCPenney, Sears, Dick's Sporting Goods, Barnes & Noble, Regal Cinema
40. Haywood Mall	SC	Greenville	Fee and Ground Lease (2067) (7)	100.0%	Acquired 1998	97.9%	1,228,948	Macy's, Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, Belk
41. Independence Center	MO	Independence (Kansas City)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1994	98.2%	865,948	Dillard's, Macy's, Sears
42. Ingram Park Mall	TX	San Antonio	Fee	100.0%	Built 1979	96.7%	1,120,874	Dillard's, Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Bealls, (8)
43. King of Prussia Mall	PA	King of Prussia (Philadelphia)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2003	97.2%	2,450,177	Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom, Lord & Taylor, Macy's, JCPenney, Crate & Barrel, Arhaus Furniture, The Container Store, Dick's Sporting Goods, Primark (6)
44. La Plaza Mall	TX	McAllen	Fee and Ground Lease (2040) (7)	100.0%	Built 1976	100.0%	1,220,878	Macy's (9), Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, Joe Brand

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45. Lakeline Mall	TX	Cedar Park (Austin)	Fee	100.0%	Built 1995	95.7%	1,097,510	Dillard's (9), Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Regal Cinema
46. Lehigh Valley Mall	PA	Whitehall	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2003	99.2%	1,180,862	Macy's, JCPenney, Boscov's, Barnes & Noble, hhgregg, Babies 'R Us
47. Lenox Square	GA	Atlanta	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1998	99.4%	1,560,091	Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Macy's
48. Liberty Tree Mall	MA	Danvers (Boston)	Fee	49.1% (4)	Acquired 1999	92.1%	856,039	Marshalls, Sports Authority, Target, Kohl's, Best Buy, Staples, AC Moore, AMC Theatres, Nordstrom Rack, Off Broadway Shoes, Sky Zone
49. Livingston Mall	NJ	Livingston (New York)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1998	90.4%	969,348	Macy's, Lord & Taylor, Sears, Barnes & Noble
50. Mall at Chestnut Hill, The	MA	Chestnut Hill (Boston)	Fee	94.4%	Acquired 2002	94.3%	469,006	Bloomingdale's (9)
51. Mall at Rockingham Park, The	NH	Salem (Boston)	Fee	28.2% (4)	Acquired 1999	97.2%	1,025,214	JCPenney, Sears, Macy's, Lord & Taylor, Dick's Sporting Goods (6)
52. Mall at Tuttle Crossing, The	OH	Dublin (Columbus)	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2007	94.7%	1,125,123	Macy's (9), JCPenney, Sears
53. Mall of Georgia	GA	Buford (Atlanta)	Fee	100.0%	Built 1999	98.8%	1,817,941	Nordstrom (15), Dillard's, Macy's, JCPenney, Belk, Dick's Sporting Goods, Barnes & Noble, Haverty's Furniture, Regal Cinema, Von Maur (6)
54. Mall of New Hampshire, The	NH	Manchester	Fee	56.4% (4)	Acquired 1999	96.8%	812,357	Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Best Buy, A.C. Moore

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55. McCain Mall	AR	N. Little Rock	Fee	100.0%	Built 1973	93.4%	788,155	Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, Regal Cinema
56. Meadowood Mall	NV	Reno	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2007	95.3%	883,751	Macy's (9), Sears, JCPenney, (8)
57. Menlo Park Mall	NJ	Edison (New York)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1997	99.1%	1,332,363	Nordstrom, Macy's, Barnes & Noble, AMC Dine-In Theatre, WOW! Work Out World, Fortunoff Backyard Store
58. Miami International Mall	FL	Miami	Fee	47.8% (4)	Built 1982	99.7%	1,081,955	Macy's (9), JCPenney, Sears, Kohl's
59. Midland Park Mall	TX	Midland	Fee	100.0%	Built 1980	98.3%	622,190	Dillard's (9), JCPenney, Sears, Bealls, Ross Dress for Less
60. Miller Hill Mall	MN	Duluth	Fee	100.0%	Built 1973	96.1%	832,803	JCPenney, Sears, Younkers, Barnes & Noble, DSW, Dick's Sporting Goods
61. Montgomery Mall	PA	North Wales (Philadelphia)	Fee	79.4%	Acquired 2003	80.6%	1,107,025	Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Dick's Sporting Goods, Wegmans
62. North East Mall	TX	Hurst (Dallas)	Fee	100.0%	Built 1971	98.0%	1,669,001	Nordstrom, Dillard's, Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Dick's Sporting Goods, Rave Theatre
63. Northgate Mall	WA	Seattle	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1987	99.5%	1,048,104	Nordstrom, Macy's, JCPenney, Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond, DSW, Nordstrom Rack
64. Northshore Mall	MA	Peabody (Boston)	Fee	56.4% (4)	Acquired 1999	95.2%	1,591,973	JCPenney, Sears, Nordstrom, Macy's Men's & Furniture, Macy's, Barnes & Noble, Toys 'R Us, Shaw's Grocery, The Container Store, DSW
65. Ocean County Mall	NJ	Toms River (New York)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1998	96.4%	898,359	Macy's, Boscov's, JCPenney, Sears
66. Orland Square	IL	Orland Park (Chicago)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1997	97.6%	1,231,958	Macy's, Carson's, JCPenney, Sears, Dave & Buster's
67. Oxford Valley Mall	PA	Langhorne (Philadelphia)	Fee	85.5%	Acquired 2003	88.8%	1,332,378	Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, United Artists Theatre, (8)
68. Penn Square Mall	OK	Oklahoma City	Ground Lease (2060)	94.5%	Acquired 2002	98.7%	1,063,809	Macy's, Dillard's (9), JCPenney, AMC Theatres
69. Pheasant Lane Mall	NH	Nashua		0.0% (14)	Acquired 2002	96.6%	979,338	JCPenney, Sears, Target, Macy's, Dick's Sporting Goods
70. Phipps Plaza	GA	Atlanta	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1998	94.5%	830,318	Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom, Belk, AMC Theatres, Arhaus Furniture, Legoland Discovery Center
71. Plaza Carolina	PR	Carolina (San Juan)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	97.7%	1,157,721	JCPenney, Sears, Tiendas Capri, Econo, Best Buy, T.J. Maxx, DSW, Sports Authority
72. Prien Lake Mall	LA	Lake Charles	Fee and Ground Lease (2040) (7)	100.0%	Built 1972	98.5%	848,040	Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, Cinemark Theatres, Kohl's, Dick's Sporting Goods
73. Quaker Bridge Mall	NJ	Lawrenceville	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2003	91.9%	1,083,298	Macy's, Lord & Taylor, JCPenney, Sears
74. Rockaway Townsquare	NJ	Rockaway (New York)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1998	96.2%	1,245,658	Macy's, Lord & Taylor, JCPenney, Sears
75. Roosevelt Field	NY	Garden City (New York)	Fee and Ground Lease (2090) (7)	100.0%	Acquired 1998	95.2%	2,209,817	Bloomingdale's, Bloomingdale's Furniture Gallery, Nordstrom, Macy's, JCPenney, Dick's Sporting

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									Goods, Loews Theatre, XSport Fitness, Neiman Marcus (6)
76.	Ross Park Mall	PA	Pittsburgh	Fee	100.0%	Built 1986	98.8%	1,245,629	JCPenney, Sears, Nordstrom, L.L. Bean, Macy's, Crate & Barrel
77.	Santa Rosa Plaza	CA	Santa Rosa	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1998	91.5%	692,820	Macy's, Sears, Forever 21
78.	Shops at Nanuet, The	NY	Nanuet	Fee	100.0%	Redeveloped 2013	99.7%	752,872	Macy's, Sears, Fairway Market, Regal Cinema, 24 Hour Fitness
79.	Shops at Mission Viejo, The	CA	Mission Viejo (Los Angeles)	Fee	51.0% (4)	Built 1979	97.6%	1,151,131	Nordstrom, Macy's Women's, Macy's Men's and Furniture, Forever 21
80.	Shops at Riverside, The	NJ	Hackensack (New York)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2007	94.2%	770,764	Bloomingdale's, Barnes & Noble, Arhaus Furniture, (8)
81.	Smith Haven Mall	NY	Lake Grove (New York)	Fee	25.0% (4)(2)	Acquired 1995	96.7%	1,300,240	Macy's, Macy's Furniture Gallery, JCPenney, Sears, Dick's Sporting Goods, Barnes & Noble
82.	Solomon Pond Mall	MA	Marlborough (Boston)	Fee	56.4% (4)	Acquired 1999	96.0%	885,178	Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Regal Cinema
83.	South Hills Village	PA	Pittsburgh	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1997	99.6%	1,118,429	Macy's, Macy's Furniture Gallery, Sears, Barnes & Noble, Carmike Cinemas, Dick's Sporting Goods, Target, DSW, Ulta

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84. South Shore Plaza	MA	Braintree (Boston)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1998	96.8%	1,588,885	Macy's, Lord & Taylor, Sears, Nordstrom, Target, DSW
85. Southdale Center	MN	Edina (Minneapolis)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2007	86.8%	1,258,482	Macy's, JCPenney, AMC Theatres, Herberger's, Gordmans (6), Dave & Buster's (6)
86. SouthPark	NC	Charlotte	Fee and Ground Lease (2040) (10)	100.0%	Acquired 2002	98.6%	1,680,545	Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Macy's, Dillard's, Belk, Dick's Sporting Goods, Crate & Barrel, The Container Store
87. Southridge Mall	WI	Greendale (Milwaukee)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2007	98.2%	1,176,807	JCPenney, Sears, Kohl's, Boston Store, Macy's
88. Springfield Mall (1)	PA	Springfield (Philadelphia)	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2005	86.5%	611,200	Macy's, Target
89. Square One Mall	MA	Saugus (Boston)	Fee	56.4% (4)	Acquired 1999	98.5%	929,779	Macy's, Sears, Best Buy, T.J. Maxx N More, Dick's Sporting Goods, Work Out World
90. St. Charles Towne Center	MD	Waldorf (Washington, D.C.)	Fee	100.0%	Built 1990	98.0%	980,765	Macy's (9), JCPenney, Sears, Kohl's, Dick Sporting Goods, AMC Theatres
91. St. Johns Town Center	FL	Jacksonville	Fee	50.0% (4)	Built 2005	100.0%	1,390,913	Dillard's, Target, Ashley Furniture Home Store, Barnes & Noble, Dick's Sporting Goods, Ross Dress for Less, Staples, DSW, JoAnn Fabrics, PetsMart, Nordstrom, Arhaus Furniture
92. Stanford Shopping Center	CA	Palo Alto (San Jose)	Ground Lease (2054)	94.4% (12)	Acquired 2003	98.1%	1,233,578	Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom, Macy's (9), Crate and Barrel, The Container Store
93. Stoneridge Shopping Center	CA	Pleasanton (San Francisco)	Fee	49.9% (4)	Acquired 2007	98.6%	1,301,214	Macy's (9), Nordstrom, Sears, JCPenney
94. Summit Mall	OH	Akron	Fee	100.0%	Built 1965	96.7%	769,431	Dillard's (9), Macy's
95. Tacoma Mall	WA	Tacoma (Seattle)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1987	94.3%	1,335,516	Nordstrom, Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, David's Bridal, Forever 21
96. Tippecanoe Mall	IN	Lafayette	Fee	100.0%	Built 1973	98.4%	864,039	Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Kohl's, Dick's Sporting Goods, hhgregg
97. Town Center at Boca Raton	FL	Boca Raton (Miami)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1998	100.0%	1,779,596	Saks Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom, Macy's, Sears, Crate & Barrel, The Container Store
98. Town Center at Cobb	GA	Kennesaw (Atlanta)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 1998	94.8%	1,280,798	Belk, Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Macy's Men's & Furniture
99. Towne East Square	KS	Wichita	Fee	100.0%	Built 1975	98.8%	1,134,396	Dillard's, Von Maur, JCPenney, Sears
100. Treasure Coast Square	FL	Jensen Beach	Fee	100.0%	Built 1987	96.3%	876,437	Macy's, Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, hhgregg, Regal Cinema

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101.	Tyrone Square	FL	St. Petersburg (Tampa)	Fee	100.0%	Built 1972	98.0%	1,094,153	Macy's, Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, DSW, Cobb 10 Luxury Theatres (6)
102.	University Park Mall	IN	Mishawaka	Fee	100.0%	Built 1979	98.0%	920,985	Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, Barnes & Noble
103.	Walt Whitman Shops	NY	Huntington Station (New York)	Fee and Ground Lease (2032) (7)	100.0%	Acquired 1998	99.0%	1,087,715	Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdale's, Lord & Taylor, Macy's, Zara (6)
104.	West Town Mall	TN	Knoxville	Ground Lease (2042)	50.0% (4)	Acquired 1991	98.0%	1,334,851	Belk (9), Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, Regal Cinema
105.	Westchester, The	NY	White Plains (New York)	Fee	40.0% (4)	Acquired 1997	97.4%	826,292	Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom
106.	White Oaks Mall	IL	Springfield	Fee	80.7%	Built 1977	89.8%	924,615	Macy's, Bergner's, Sears, Dick's Sporting Goods, hhgregg, LA Fitness
107.	Wolfchase Galleria	TN	Memphis	Fee	94.5%	Acquired 2002	98.7%	1,151,233	Macy's, Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, Malco Theatres
108.	Woodfield Mall	IL	Schaumburg (Chicago)	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2012	96.9%	2,172,855	Nordstrom, Macy's, Lord & Taylor, JCPenney, Sears, Arhaus Furniture, Level 257 (6)
109.	Woodland Hills Mall	OK	Tulsa	Fee	94.5%	Acquired 2002	98.6%	1,087,032	Macy's, Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears
Total Mall GLA								122,673,199(16)	

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	Premium Outlets								
1.	Albertville Premium Outlets	MN	Albertville (Minneapolis)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	96.3%	429,555	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Coach, Columbia Sportswear, Gap Outlet, Guess, Kenneth Cole, Loft Outlet, Lululemon, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
2.	Allen Premium Outlets	TX	Allen (Dallas)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	100.0%	441,762	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, Columbia Sportswear, Gap Outlet, Guess, J.Crew, Michael Kors, Lacoste, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger
3.	Aurora Farms Premium Outlets	OH	Aurora (Cleveland)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	97.2%	285,307	Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Gap Outlet, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
4.	Birch Run Premium Outlets	MI	Birch Run (Detroit)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	92.0%	678,703	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Guess, J.Crew, Lacoste, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Puma, Tommy Hilfiger, The North Face
5.	Calhoun Premium Outlets	GA	Calhoun	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	96.8%	254,053	Ann Taylor, Carter's, Coach, Gap Outlet, Gymboree, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger
6.	Camarillo Premium Outlets	CA	Camarillo (Los Angeles)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	99.3%	674,834	Ann Taylor, Armani Outlet, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Diesel, Hugo Boss, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Tommy Hilfiger, Tory Burch
7.	Carlsbad Premium Outlets	CA	Carlsbad (San Diego)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	100.0%	289,461	Adidas, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, DKNY, Elie Tahari, Gap Outlet, Lacoste, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Theory, Vince
8.	Carolina Premium Outlets	NC	Smithfield (Raleigh)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	97.9%	438,870	Adidas, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Levi's, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Talbots, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
9.	Charlotte Premium Outlets	NC	Charlotte	Fee	50.0% (4)	Built 2014	99.1%	398,690	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Cole Haan, Gap Outlet, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Under Armour
10.	Chicago Premium Outlets (13)	IL	Aurora (Chicago)	Fee	100.0%	Built 2004	98.0%	437,483	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Armani Outlet, A/X Armani Exchange, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Diesel, Elie Tahari, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Kate Spade New York, Lacoste, Max Mara, Michael Kors, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue

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									Off 5th (6), Salvatore Ferragamo, Tag Heuer, Theory, Under Armour, Vera Bradley
11.	Cincinnati Premium Outlets	OH	Monroe (Cincinnati)	Fee	100.0%	Built 2009	100.0%	398,835	Adidas, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Cole Haan, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Lacoste, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Tommy Hilfiger, The North Face
12.	Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets	CT	Clinton	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	100.0%	276,188	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, DKNY, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Lucky Brand, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Talbots, Tommy Hilfiger, Tumi, Under Armour, Vera Bradley
13.	Columbia Gorge Premium Outlets	OR	Troutdale (Portland)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	89.0%	163,736	Adidas, Carter's, Coach, Eddie Bauer, Gap Outlet, Gymboree, Levi's, Tommy Hilfiger
14.	Desert Hills Premium Outlets (13)	CA	Cabazon (Palm Springs)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	93.6%	650,941	Alexander McQueen, Armani Outlet, Burberry, Coach, Gucci, Lacoste, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Marc Jacobs, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Salvatore Ferragamo, Theory, Tory Burch, True Religion, Yves Saint Laurent, Zegna
15.	Edinburgh Premium Outlets	IN	Edinburgh (Indianapolis)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	97.8%	377,839	Abercrombie & Fitch (6), Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Coach, DKNY, Express (6), Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Levi's, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour, White House Black Market
16.	Ellenton Premium Outlets	FL	Ellenton (Tampa)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	99.4%	476,467	Ann Taylor, Adidas, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Coach, DKNY, J.Crew, Kate Spade New York, Kenneth Cole, Lacoste, Lucky Brand, Michael Kors, Movado, Nike, Puma, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th

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17.	Folsom Premium Outlets	CA	Folsom (Sacramento)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	97.4%	297,701	Adidas, BCBG Max Azria, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Coach, Gap Outlet, Guess, Kenneth Cole, Loft Outlet, Nike, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Tommy Hilfiger
18.	Gaffney Premium Outlets	SC	Gaffney (Greenville/Charlotte)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	93.6%	359,825	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren
19.	Gilroy Premium Outlets	CA	Gilroy (San Jose)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	99.1%	577,872	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Elie Tahari, Hugo Boss, J.Crew, Lululemon, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Sony, The North Face, Tommy Hilfiger, True Religion
20.	Grand Prairie Premium Outlets	TX	Grand Prairie (Dallas)	Fee	100.0%	Built 2012	98.9%	417,211	Bloomingdale's The Outlet Store, Coach, Cole Haan, DKNY, Hugo Boss, Kate Spade New York, J.Crew, Lucky Brand, Michael Kors, Nike, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Talbots, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
21.	Grove City Premium Outlets	PA	Grove City (Pittsburgh)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	100.0%	531,459	American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Gap Outlet, Guess, J.Crew, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, The North Face, Under Armour, Vera Bradley
22.	Gulfport Premium Outlets	MS	Gulfport	Ground Lease (2059)	100.0%	Acquired 2010	98.5%	300,233	Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Coach, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Talbots, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
23.	Hagerstown Premium Outlets	MD	Hagerstown (Baltimore/Washington D.C.)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	96.7%	485,132	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Columbia Sportswear, Gap Outlet, Guess, J.Crew, Kate Spade New York, Loft Outlet, Nike, The North Face, Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
24.	Houston Premium Outlets	TX	Cypress (Houston)	Fee	100.0%	Built 2008	100.0%	541,760	Ann Taylor, A/X Armani Exchange, Banana Republic, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, DKNY, Elie Tahari, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Lucky Brand, Michael Kors, Nike, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Tommy Hilfiger, Tory Burch, Vera Bradley
25.	Jackson Premium Outlets	NJ	Jackson (New York)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	98.3%	285,617	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Gap Outlet, Guess, J.Crew, Loft Outlet, Lucky Brand, Nike,

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									Polo Ralph Lauren, Reebok, Talbots, Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
26.	Jersey Shore Premium Outlets	NJ	Tinton Falls (New York)	Fee	100.0%	Built 2008	99.0%	434,363	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, A/X Armani Exchange, Banana Republic, Burberry, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Cole Haan, Columbia Sportswear, Diesel, DKNY, Eddie Bauer, Elie Tahari, Guess, J.Crew, Kate Spade New York, Lacoste, Lucky Brand, Michael Kors, Nike, Talbots, Theory, Tommy Hilfiger, True Religion, Under Armour, Ugg
27.	Johnson Creek Premium Outlets	WI	Johnson Creek	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	95.8%	276,373	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Columbia Sportswear, Eddie Bauer, Gap Outlet, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
28.	Kittery Premium Outlets	ME	Kittery	Fee and Ground Lease (2049) (7)	100.0%	Acquired 2004	98.5%	259,403	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Chico's, Coach, Columbia Sportswear, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Movado, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Reebok, Tommy Hilfiger
29.	Las Americas Premium Outlets	CA	San Diego	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2007	95.9%	555,261	Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Gap Outlet, Guess, Hugo Boss, J.Crew, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Reebok, Tommy Bahama, Tommy Hilfiger, True Religion, Under Armour
30.	Las Vegas North Premium Outlets (13)	NV	Las Vegas	Fee	100.0%	Built 2003	97.5%	527,779	Armani Outlet, A/X Armani Exchange, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Burberry, Coach, David Yurman, Diesel, Dolce & Gabbana, Elie Tahari, Etro, Hugo Boss, Lacoste, Last Call by Neiman Marcus (6), Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th (6), Salvatore Ferragamo, St. John, TAG Heuer, Ted Baker, True Religion

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31.	Las Vegas South Premium Outlets	NV	Las Vegas	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	98.7%	535,772	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Bose, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, DKNY, Gap Outlet, Kenneth Cole, Levi's, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Reebok, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour, Vera Bradley
32.	Lebanon Premium Outlets	TN	Lebanon (Nashville)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	90.7%	227,271	Ann Taylor, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Eddie Bauer, Gap Outlet, Loft Outlet, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Reebok, Samsonite
33.	Lee Premium Outlets	MA	Lee	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	99.8%	224,850	Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Chico's, Coach, Cole Haan, J.Crew, Lacoste, Levi's, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Talbots, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
34.	Leesburg Corner Premium Outlets	VA	Leesburg (Washington D.C.)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	99.3%	517,992	Ann Taylor, Armani Outlet, Brooks Brothers, Burberry, Coach, Columbia Sportswear, Diesel, DKNY, Elie Tahari, Hugo Boss, Lacoste, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Restoration Hardware, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Under Armour, Vera Bradley, Williams-Sonoma
35.	Liberty Village Premium Outlets	NJ	Flemington (New York)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	88.9%	162,217	American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, G.H. Bass & Co., J.Crew, Michael Kors, Polo Ralph Lauren, Timberland
36.	Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets	IN	Michigan City (Chicago, IL)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	100.0%	454,730	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Calvin Klein, Coach, Columbia Sportswear, DKNY, Gap Outlet, Guess, Hollister, J.Crew, Movado, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, The North Face, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
37.	Merrimack Premium Outlets	NH	Merrimack	Fee	100.0%	Built 2012	99.2%	408,996	Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Bloomingdale's The Outlet Store, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Talbots, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour, White House Black Market
38.	Napa Premium Outlets	CA	Napa	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	99.3%	179,168	Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Lucky Brand, Michael Kors, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger
39.	North Bend Premium Outlets	WA	North Bend (Seattle)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	97.7%	223,552	Banana Republic, Carter's, Coach, Eddie Bauer, Gap Outlet, Nike, PacSun, Under Armour, Van Heusen, VF Outlet
40.	North Georgia Premium Outlets	GA	Dawsonville (Atlanta)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	100.0%	540,312	Ann Taylor, Armani Outlet, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, Elie Tahari, Hugo Boss, J.Crew, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Restoration Hardware, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Talbots, The North Face, Tommy Hilfiger,

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41.	Orlando International Premium Outlets	FL	Orlando	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	98.5%	773,644	Williams-Sonoma 7 For All Mankind, Adidas, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Coach, DKNY, J.Crew, Kate Spade, Kenneth Cole, Lacoste, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Michael Kors, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, The North Face, Tommy Hilfiger, True Religion, Victoria's Secret
42.	Orlando Vineland Premium Outlets	FL	Orlando	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	100.0%	655,004	Adidas, Armani Outlet, A/X Armani Exchange, Brunello Cucinelli, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Carolina Herrera, Coach, Cole Haan, Diesel, Fendi, Hugo Boss, J.Crew, Lacoste, Michael Kors, Nike, Prada, Polo Ralph Lauren, Roberto Cavalli, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Salvatore Ferragamo, TAG Heuer, The North Face, Tod's, Tory Burch, Vera Bradley, Zegna
43.	Osage Beach Premium Outlets	MO	Osage Beach	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	94.3%	392,450	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Eddie Bauer, Gap Outlet, Levi's, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour

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Property Name	State	City (CBSA)	Ownership Interest (Expiration if Lease) (3)	Legal Ownership	Year Built or Acquired	Occupancy (5)	Total GLA	Retail Anchors and Selected Major Tenants
44. Petaluma Village Premium Outlets	CA	Petaluma (San Francisco)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	96.7%	195,566	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Gap Outlet, Nike, Puma, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Tommy Hilfiger
45. Philadelphia Premium Outlets	PA	Limerick (Philadelphia)	Fee	100.0%	Built 2007	99.6%	549,137	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, Diesel, DKNY, Elie Tahari, Gap Outlet, Guess, J.Crew, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Loft Outlet, Michael Kors, Movado, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Puma, Restoration Hardware, Theory, Under Armour, Vera Bradley, Ugg
46. Phoenix Premium Outlets	AZ	Chandler (Phoenix)	Ground Lease (2077)	100.0%	Built 2013	98.7%	356,496	Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Elie Tahari, Gap Factory Store, Hugo Boss, Lucky Brand, Michael Kors, Nike, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Tommy Bahama, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
47. Pismo Beach Premium Outlets	CA	Pismo Beach	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	100.0%	147,416	Calvin Klein, Carter's, Coach, Guess, Levi's, Nike, Nine West, Quiksilver, Skechers, Tommy Hilfiger, Van Heusen
48. Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets	WI	Pleasant Prairie (Chicago/Milwaukee)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	97.0%	402,540	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, Gap Outlet, Hugo Boss, Kate Spade, J.Crew, Lacoste, Loft Outlet, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, St. John, The North Face, Under Armour, Ugg
49. Puerto Rico Premium Outlets	PR	Barceloneta	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	97.5%	341,951	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Calvin Klein, Coach, Disney Store Outlet, Gap Outlet, Guess, Kenneth Cole, Lacoste, Loft Outlet, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Puma, Tommy Hilfiger
50. Queenstown Premium Outlets	MD	Queenstown (Baltimore)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	97.7%	289,472	Adidas, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Columbia sportswear, J.Crew, Kate Spade New York, Loft Outlet, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, St. John, Talbots, Tommy Bahama
51. Rio Grande Valley Premium Outlets	TX	Mercedes (McAllen)	Fee	100.0%	Built 2006	100.0%	604,105	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Coach, DKNY, Express, Gap Outlet, Guess, Hugo Boss, Loft Outlet, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Tommy Hilfiger, True Religion, VF Outlet

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52.	Round Rock Premium Outlets	TX	Round Rock (Austin)	Fee	100.0%	Built 2006	99.3%	488,672	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Coach, Gap Outlet, Guess, J.Crew, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger
53.	San Francisco Premium Outlets (13)	CA	Livermore (San Francisco)	Fee and Ground Lease (2021) (10)	100.0%	Built 2012	98.2%	511,926	Barneys New York, Bloomingdale's The Outlet Store, Coach, DKNY, Elie Tahari, Kate Spade New York, J.Crew, Lacoste, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, MaxMara, Michael Kors, Prada, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Tommy Hilfiger
54.	San Marcos Premium Outlets	TX	San Marcos (Austin/San Antonio)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	98.5%	731,991	Banana Republic, Cole Haan, Diane Von Furstenberg, Gucci, Hugo Boss, J. Crew, Kate Spade, Lacoste, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Michael Kors, Pottery Barn, Prada, Restoration Hardware, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Salvatore Ferragamo, The North Face, Tommy Bahama, Ugg, Victoria's Secret
55.	Seattle Premium Outlets	WA	Tulalip (Seattle)	Ground Lease (2079)	100.0%	Built 2005	99.3%	554,766	Abercrombie, Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Coach, Elie Tahari, Hugo Boss, J.Crew, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Restoration Hardware, The North Face, Tommy Bahama, Tommy Hilfiger

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56.	Silver Sands Premium Outlets	FL	Destin	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2012	98.0%	451,087	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Armani Outlet, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Cole Haan, Columbia Sportswear, DKNY, Dooney & Bourke, J.Crew, Michael Kors, Movado, Nike, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, The North Face, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
57.	St. Augustine Premium Outlets	FL	St. Augustine (Jacksonville)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	96.5%	328,539	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Movado, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Puma (6), Reebok, Tommy Bahama, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
58.	St. Louis Premium Outlets	MO	St. Louis (Chesterfield)	Fee	60.0% (4)	Built 2013	99.1%	351,462	Ann Taylor, Armani Outlet, BCBG Max Azria, Coach, Columbia Sportswear, Crabtree & Evelyn, Elie Tahari, J. Crew, Kate Spade New York, Michael Kors, Nike, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, St. John, Tommy Hilfiger, Ugg, Under Armour, Vera Bradley
59.	Tanger Outlets Galveston/Houston (1)	TX	Texas City	Fee	50.0% (4)	Built 2012	98.4%	352,705	Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Gap Outlet, J. Crew, Kenneth Cole, Michael Kors, Nike, Reebok, Tommy Hilfiger, White House Black Market
60.	The Crossings Premium Outlets	PA	Tannersville	Fee and Ground Lease (2019) (7)	100.0%	Acquired 2004	96.8%	411,520	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, Guess, J.Crew, Kate Spade, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Reebok, The North Face, Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour
61.	Twin Cities Premium Outlets	MN	Eagan	Fee	35.0% (4)	Built 2014	97.3%	408,944	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Armani Outlet, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Gap Outlet, J. Crew, Michael Kors, Movado, Nike, Robert Graham, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Talbots, True Religion, Under Armour, Vera Bradley
62.	Vacaville Premium Outlets	CA	Vacaville	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	99.5%	440,040	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, Columbia Sportswear, DKNY, Gucci, J.Crew, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Restoration Hardware, Tommy Bahama, Tommy Hilfiger
63.	Waikale Premium Outlets (13)	HI	Waipahu (Honolulu)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	95.4%	215,546	A/X Armani Exchange, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Coach, Guess, Michael Kors, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Tommy Bahama, Tommy Hilfiger, True Religion

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64.	Waterloo Premium Outlets	NY	Waterloo	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	96.6%	417,752	Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Chico's, Coach, Columbia Sportswear, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Levi's, Loft Outlet, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Puma, Talbots, Timerberland, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour, VF Outlet
65.	Williamsburg Premium Outlets	VA	Williamsburg	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	97.5%	521,931	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, Columbia Sportswear, Dooney & Bourke, Hugo Boss, J.Crew, Kate Spade New York, Loft Outlet, Lucky Brand, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Talbots, The North Face, Tommy Bahama, Tommy Hilfiger, True Religion, Under Armour
66.	Woodburn Premium Outlets	OR	Woodburn (Portland)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2013	99.2%	389,773	Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Cole Haan, Eddie Bauer, Fossil, Gap Outlet, J. Crew, Max Studio, Nike, The North Face, Polo Ralph Lauren, Puma, Tommy Hilfiger

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67.	Woodbury Common Premium Outlets (13)	NY	Central Valley (New York)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	99.0%	854,448	Armani Outlet, Banana Republic, Burberry, Chloe, Coach, Dior, Dolce & Gabbana, Fendi, Gucci, Lacoste, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Nike, Oscar de la Renta, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada, Reed Krakoff, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Salvatore Ferragamo, Theory, Tom Ford, Tory Burch, Valentino, Versace, Yves St. Laurent
68.	Wrentham Village Premium Outlets	MA	Wrentham (Boston)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2004	99.1%	660,101	All Saints, Ann Taylor, Armani Outlet, Banana Republic, Barneys New York, Bloomingdale's The Outlet Store, Brooks Brothers, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, DKNY, Elie Tahari, Hugo Boss, J.Crew, Kate Spade, Lacoste, Michael Kors, Movado, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Restoration Hardware, Robert Graham, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Salvatore Ferragamo, Ted Baker, Theory, Tommy Hilfiger, Tory Burch, True Religion, Under Armour
Total U.S. Premium Outlets GLA								28,796,557	

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The Mills								
1. Arizona Mills	AZ	Tempe (Phoenix)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2007	98.5%	1,239,804	Marshalls, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th (15), Burlington Coat Factory, Sears Appliance Outlet, Gameworks, Sports Authority (11), Ross Dress for Less, At Home, Group USA, Harkins Cinemas & IMAX, Sea Life Center, Conn's
2. Arundel Mills	MD	Hanover (Baltimore)	Fee	59.3% (4)	Acquired 2007	100.0%	1,662,640	Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Bed Bath & Beyond, Best Buy, Books-A-Million, Burlington Coat Factory, The Children's Place, Dave & Buster's, F.Y.E., H&M, Medieval Times, Modell's, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Off Broadway Shoe Warehouse, T.J. Maxx, Cinemark Egyptian 24 Theatres, Maryland Live! Casino, Forever 21
3. Colorado Mills	CO	Lakewood (Denver)	Fee	37.5% (4)	Acquired 2007	96.3%	1,410,205	Forever 21, Jumpstreet, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Off Broadway Shoe Warehouse, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Sports Authority, Super Target, United Artists Theatre, Burlington Coat Factory, H&M
4. Concord Mills	NC	Concord (Charlotte)	Fee	59.3% (4)	Acquired 2007	99.5%	1,343,551	Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Books-A-Million, Burlington Coat Factory, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, The Children's Place Outlet, Dave & Buster's, Nike Factory Store, T.J. Maxx, Group USA, Sun & Ski, VF Outlet, Off Broadway Shoes, Bed Bath & Beyond, AMC Theatres, Best Buy, Forever 21, Sea Life Center
5. Grapevine Mills	TX	Grapevine (Dallas)	Fee	59.3% (4)	Acquired 2007	93.3%	1,778,483	Bed Bath & Beyond, Burlington Coat Factory, The Children's Place, Group USA, Marshalls, Nike Factory Store, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, AMC Theatres, Sun & Ski Sports, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Sears Appliance Outlet, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Off Broadway Shoes, VF Outlet, Legoland Discovery Center, Sea Life Center, Ross Dress for Less, H&M
6. Great Mall	CA	Milpitas (San Jose)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2007	98.9%	1,366,245	Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Sports Authority, Group USA, Kohl's, Dave & Busters, Sears Appliance Outlet, Burlington Coat Factory, Marshalls, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Nike Factory Store, Century Theatres, Bed Bath & Beyond, Off Broadway Shoes, Uniqlo
7. Gurnee Mills	IL	Gurnee (Chicago)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2007	98.9%	1,918,263	Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Bed Bath & Beyond/Buy Buy Baby, Burlington Coat Factory, Kohl's, Marshalls Home Goods, Saks Fifth

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									Avenue Off 5th, Rinkside, Sears Grand, Sports Authority, T.J. Maxx, VF Outlet, Marcus Cinemas, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Value City Furniture, Shoppers World, Off Broadway Shoe Warehouse, Macy's
8.	Katy Mills	TX	Katy (Houston)	Fee	62.5% (4) (2)	Acquired 2007	98.9%	1,747,461	Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Bed Bath and Beyond, Books-A-Million, Burlington Coat Factory, Jumpstreet, Marshalls, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Nike Factory Store, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Sun & Ski Sports, AMC Theatres, Off Broadway Shoes, Tilt, Ross Dress for Less, H&M
9.	Ontario Mills	CA	Ontario (Riverside)	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2007	99.7%	1,471,353	Burlington Coat Factory, Nike Factory Store, Gameworks, The Children's Place Outlet, Marshalls, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Bed Bath & Beyond, Nordstrom Rack, Dave & Busters, Group USA, Sam Ash Music, Off Broadway Shoes, AMC Theatres, Sports Authority, Forever 21, Last Call by Neiman Marcus
10.	Opry Mills	TN	Nashville	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2007	96.9%	1,153,536	Regal Cinema & IMAX, Dave & Busters, VF Outlet, Sun & Ski, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Forever 21, Bed Bath & Beyond, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Off Broadway Shoes, H&M

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11. Outlets at Orange, The	CA	Orange (Los Angeles)	Fee	50.0% (4)	Acquired 2007	99.2%	805,311	Dave & Buster's, Vans Skatepark, Lucky Strike Lanes, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, AMC Theatres, Nike Factory Store, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Off Broadway Shoes, Nordstrom Rack, Sports Authority, H&M, Forever 21
12. Potomac Mills	VA	Woodbridge (Washington, D.C.)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2007	99.6%	1,525,636	Group USA, Marshalls, T.J. Maxx, Sears Appliance Outlet, JCPenney, Burlington Coat Factory, Off Broadway Shoe Warehouse, Nordstrom Rack, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th Outlet, Costco Warehouse, The Children's Place, AMC Theatres, Modell's Sporting Goods, Books-A-Million, H&M, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, XXI Forever, Bloomingdale's Outlet, Buy Buy Baby/and That!
13. Sawgrass Mills	FL	Sunrise (Miami)	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2007	99.1%	2,197,314	American Signature Home, Bed Bath & Beyond, Brandsmart USA, Burlington Coat Factory, Gameworks, Marshalls, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, Nike Factory Store, Nordstrom Rack, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Ron Jon Surf Shop, Sports Authority, Super Target, T.J. Maxx, Urban Planet, VF Factory Outlet, F.Y.E., Off Broadway Shoes, Regal Cinema, Bloomingdale's Outlet, Forever 21
Total Mills Properties							19,619,802	
Community Centers								
1. ABQ Uptown	NM	Albuquerque	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2011	99.3%	230,036	
2. Hamilton Town Center	IN	Noblesville (Indianapolis)	Fee	50.0% (4)	Built 2008	91.3%	672,896	JCPenney, Dick's Sporting Goods, Stein Mart, Bed Bath & Beyond, DSW, Hamilton 16 IMAX, Earth Fare
3. Pier Park	FL	Panama City Beach	Fee	65.6% (4)	Built 2008	96.6%	882,654	Dillard's, JCPenney, Target, Grand Theatres, Ron Jon Surf Shop, Margaritaville, Marshalls, Dave & Buster's
Total Community Centers GLA							1,785,586	
Other Properties								
1. Circle Centre	IN	Indianapolis	Property Lease (2097)	14.7% (4) (2)	Built 1995	94.9%	751,652	Carson's, United Artists Theatre, Indianapolis Star
2. Florida Keys Outlet Center	FL	Florida City	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	88.6%	206,349	American Eagle, Carter's, Coach, Gap Outlet, Guess, Nike, Nine West,

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3. Huntley Outlet Center	IL	Huntley	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	53.5%	278,845	OshKosh B'gosh, Skechers, Tommy Hilfiger
4. Indian River Commons	FL	Vero Beach	Fee	50.0% (4)	Built 1997	100.0%	255,942	Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Bose, Calvin Klein, Carter's, Eddie Bauer, Gap Outlet, Guess, Reebok, Tommy Hilfiger
5. Indian River Mall	FL	Vero Beach	Fee	50.0% (4)	Built 1996	84.3%	736,262	Lowe's Home Improvement, Best Buy, Ross Dress for Less, Bed Bath & Beyond, Michaels
6. Lincoln Plaza	PA	King of Prussia (Philadelphia)	Fee	85.5%	Acquired 2003	100.0%	268,086	Dillard's, Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, AMC Theatres
7. Naples Outlet Center	FL	Naples	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	68.7%	146,033	AC Moore, Michaels, T.J. Maxx, Home Goods, hhgregg, American Signature Furniture, DSW, (8)
8. Outlet Marketplace	FL	Orlando	Fee	100.0%	Acquired 2010	79.4%	199,316	Ann Taylor, Bass, Coach, L'eggs/Hanes/Bali/Playtex, Loft Outlet, Samsonite, Van Heusen
9. Shops at Sunset Place, The	FL	S. Miami	Fee	37.5% (4) (2)	Built 1999	83.4%	517,964	American Eagle, Calvin Klein, Nike (6), Nine West, Reebok, Skechers
10 - 14. The Mills Limited Partnership (TMLP)					Acquired 2007		5,787,887	Barnes & Noble, Gametime, Z Gallerie, LA Fitness, AMC Theatres, Splitsville, (8)
Total Other GLA							9,148,336	

Total U.S. Properties GLA

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FOOTNOTES:

- (1) This property is managed by a third party.
- (2) Our direct and indirect interests in some of the properties held as joint venture interests are subject to preferences on distributions in favor of other partners or us.
- (3) The date listed is the expiration date of the last renewal option available to the operating entity under the ground lease. In a majority of the ground leases, we have a right to purchase the lessor's interest under an option, right of first refusal or other provision. Unless otherwise indicated, each ground lease listed in this column covers at least 50% of its respective property.
- (4) Joint venture properties accounted for under the equity method.
- (5) Malls Executed leases for all company-owned GLA in mall stores, excluding majors and anchors. Premium Outlets and The Mills Executed leases for all company-owned GLA (or total center GLA).
- (6) Indicates anchor or major that is currently under development or has announced plans for development.
- (7) Indicates ground lease covers less than 50% of the acreage of this property.
- (8) Indicates vacant anchor space(s).
- (9) Tenant has multiple locations at this center.
- (10) Indicates ground lease covers outparcel only.
- (11) Tenant has an existing store at this center but will move to a new location.
- (12) We receive substantially all the economic benefit of the property due to a preference or advance.
- (13) Property is undergoing an expansion.
- (14) We own a mortgage note that encumbers Pheasant Lane Mall that entitles us to 100% of the economics of this property.
- (15) Indicates anchor has announced its intent to close this location.
- (16) Mall & Freestanding GLA includes office space. Centers with more than 20,000 square feet of office space are listed below:

Circle Centre 129,944 sq. ft.
 Copley Place 869,018 sq. ft.
 Domain, The 156,240 sq. ft.
 Fashion Centre at Pentagon City, The 169,550 sq. ft.
 Firewheel Town Center 75,303 sq. ft.

Greendale Mall 119,860 sq. ft.
 Menlo Park Mall 49,481 sq. ft.
 Oxford Valley Mall 111,038 sq. ft.
 Plaza Carolina 27,343 sq. ft.
 Southdale Center 20,393 sq. ft.

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The following table summarizes lease expiration data for our malls and Premium Outlets located in the United States, including Puerto Rico, as of December 31, 2014. The data presented does not consider the impact of renewal options that may be contained in leases.

U.S. MALLS AND PREMIUM OUTLETS LEASE EXPIRATIONS (1)

YEAR	NUMBER OF LEASES EXPIRING	SQUARE FEET	AVG. BASE MINIMUM RENT PSF AT 12/31/14	PERCENTAGE OF GROSS ANNUAL RENTAL REVENUES (2)
Inline Stores and Freestanding				
Month to Month Leases	434	1,242,185	\$ 44.68	1.2%
2015	2,085	6,506,235	\$ 44.74	6.4%
2016	2,444	8,274,653	\$ 42.38	7.7%
2017	2,402	8,186,466	\$ 44.84	8.3%
2018	2,218	8,259,805	\$ 47.00	8.6%
2019	1,834	7,070,956	\$ 46.48	7.4%
2020	1,342	5,239,299	\$ 46.74	5.5%
2021	1,209	4,867,902	\$ 49.87	5.5%
2022	1,447	5,589,313	\$ 48.97	6.1%
2023	1,757	6,653,525	\$ 51.16	7.7%
2024	1,551	5,897,684	\$ 53.19	6.9%
2025 and Thereafter	572	3,126,265	\$ 45.09	3.2%
Specialty Leasing Agreements w/ terms in excess of 12 months	766	1,795,916	\$ 21.95	0.9%
Anchor Tenants				
2015	7	736,118	\$ 4.38	0.1%
2016	9	1,192,928	\$ 2.43	0.1%
2017	18	2,546,584	\$ 2.59	0.1%
2018	17	2,130,629	\$ 4.99	0.2%
2019	21	2,231,012	\$ 5.16	0.3%
2020	22	2,502,850	\$ 5.35	0.3%
2021	9	732,696	\$ 9.26	0.1%
2022	8	957,917	\$ 9.59	0.2%
2023	9	1,223,016	\$ 10.54	0.3%
2024	12	703,770	\$ 11.67	0.2%
2025 and Thereafter	27	2,978,780	\$ 5.71	0.4%

(1) Does not consider the impact of renewal options that may be contained in leases. Excludes WPG properties.

(2) Annual rental revenues represent domestic 2014 consolidated and joint venture combined base rental revenue excluding WPG properties.

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International Properties

Our ownership interests in properties outside the United States are primarily owned through joint venture arrangements.

European Investments

On March 14, 2012, we acquired a 28.7% interest in Klépierre for approximately \$2.0 billion. At December 31, 2014 we owned 57,634,148 shares, or approximately 28.9%, of Klépierre, which had a quoted market price of \$43.45 per share. Klépierre is a publicly traded, Paris-based real estate company, which owns, or has an interest in shopping centers located in 13 countries in Europe. On July 29, 2014 Klépierre announced that it had entered into a conditional agreement to acquire Corio N.V., or Corio, pursuant to which Corio shareholders would receive 1.14 Klépierre ordinary shares for each Corio ordinary share. On January 15, 2015 the tender offer transaction closed, and it is anticipated that Klépierre will own all of the equity of Corio on March 31, 2015 through a merger transaction, after which our percentage ownership will be diluted to approximately 18.3%.

During the second quarter of 2013, we signed a definitive agreement with McArthurGlen, an owner, developer, and manager of designer outlets, to form one or more joint ventures to invest in certain of its existing designer outlets, development projects, and its property management and development companies. In conjunction with that agreement, we purchased a noncontrolling interest in the property management and development companies of McArthurGlen, and a noncontrolling interest in a development property located in Vancouver, British Columbia. On August 2, 2013 we acquired a noncontrolling interest in Ashford Designer Outlet in Kent, UK. On October 16, 2013 we completed transactions with McArthurGlen acquiring noncontrolling interests in portions of four existing McArthurGlen Designer Outlets Parndorf (Vienna, Austria), La Reggia (Naples, Italy), Noventa di Piave (Venice, Italy), and Roermond (Roermond, Netherlands). During the quarter ended June 30, 2014, we purchased an additional 22.5% noncontrolling interest in Ashford Designer Outlet, increasing our percentage ownership of this entity to 45%. At December 31, 2014 our legal ownership interests in these entities range from 45% to 90%.

We own a 13.3% interest in Value Retail PLC and affiliated entities, which own or have interests in and operate nine luxury outlets throughout Europe. We also have a minority direct ownership in three of those outlets.

Other International Investments

We also hold a 40% interest in nine operating joint venture properties in Japan, a 50% interest in three operating joint venture properties in South Korea, a 50% interest in one operating joint venture property in Mexico, a 50% interest in one operating joint venture property in Malaysia, and a 50% interest in two operating joint venture properties in Canada. The nine Japanese Premium Outlets operate in various cities throughout Japan and comprise over 3.1 million square feet of GLA and were 99.1% leased as of December 31, 2014.

The following property tables summarize certain data for our properties located in Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Malaysia, Canada and the various European countries related to the McArthurGlen joint venture property locations at December 31, 2014:

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COUNTRY/Property Name	City (Metropolitan area)	Ownership Interest	SPG Effective Ownership	Year Built	Total Gross Leasable Area	Retail Anchors and Major Tenants
INTERNATIONAL PREMIUM OUTLETS						
JAPAN						
1. Ami Premium Outlets	Ami (Tokyo)	Fee	40.0%	2009	315,000	Adidas, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Beams, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Cole Haan, Gap Outlet, McGregor, MK Michel Klein, Nike, Tommy Hilfiger, Ralph Lauren
2. Gotemba Premium Outlets	Gotemba City (Tokyo)	Fee	40.0%	2000	481,500	Armani, Balenciaga, Bally, Banana Republic, Bottega Veneta, Burberry, Coach, Diesel, Dolce & Gabbana, Dunhill, Gap Outlet, Gucci, Jill Stuart, Loro Piana, Miu Miu, Moschino, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada, Salvatore Ferragamo, Tod's
3. Kobe-Sanda Premium Outlets	Hyougo-ken (Osaka)	Ground Lease (2026)	40.0%	2007	441,000	Adidas, Armani, Bally, Banana Republic, Beams, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Cole Haan, Diesel, Etro, Gap Outlet, Gucci, Harrod's, Hugo Boss, Loro Piana, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Salvatore Ferragamo, Theory, Tommy Hilfiger, Valentino
4. Rinku Premium Outlets	Izumisano (Osaka)	Ground Lease (2031)	40.0%	2000	416,500	Adidas, Armani, Bally, BCBG Max Azria, Beams, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Cole Haan, Diesel, Dolce & Gabbana, Dunhill, Eddie Bauer, Etro, Furla, Gap Outlet, Hugo Boss, Kate Spade, Lacoste, Lanvin Collection, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren
5. Sano Premium Outlets	Sano (Tokyo)	Ground Lease (2022)	40.0%	2003	390,800	Adidas, Armani, Beams, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Diesel, Dunhill, Eddie Bauer, Etro, Furla, Gap Outlet, Gucci, Harrod's, Kate Spade, Miu Miu, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada
6. Sendai-Izumi Premium Outlets	Izumi Park Town (Sendai)	Ground Lease (2027)	40.0%	2008	164,200	Adidas, Beams, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Forever21, Jill Stuart, Levi's, Pleats Please Issey Miyake, Tasaki, TaylorMade, United Arrows
7. Shisui Premium Outlets	Shisui (Chiba), Japan	Ground Lease (2032)	40.0%	2013	234,800	Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Citizen, Coach, Gap, Marmot, Michael Kors, Samsonite, Tommy Hilfiger, United Arrows
8. Toki Premium Outlets	Toki (Nagoya)	Ground Lease (2024)	40.0%	2005	367,700	Adidas, BCBG Max Azria, Beams, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Diesel, Eddie Bauer, Furla, Gap Outlet, MK Michel Klein, Nike, Olive des Olive, Polo Ralph Lauren, Puma, Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger, United Arrows
9. Tosu Premium Outlets	Fukuoka (Kyushu)	Ground Lease (2023)	40.0%	2004	290,400	Adidas, Armani, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Beams, Bose,

Brooks Brothers, Burberry, Coach,
Cole Haan, Courreges, Dolce &
Gabbana, Furla, Gap Outlet, Miki
House, Nike, Puma, Reebok,
Theory, Tommy Hilfiger

Subtotal Japan

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3,101,900

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COUNTRY/Property Name	City (Metropolitan area)	Ownership Interest	SPG Effective Ownership	Year Built	Total Gross Leasable Area	Retail Anchors and Major Tenants
MEXICO						
10. Punta Norte Premium Outlets	Mexico City	Fee	50.0%	2004	333,000	Adidas, Calvin Klein, CH Carolina Herrera, Coach, Kenneth Cole, Diesel, Lacoste, Levi's, MaxMara, Nautica, Nike, Palacio Outlet, Reebok, Rockport, Salvatore Ferragamo, Swarovski, Zegna
Subtotal Mexico					333,000	
SOUTH KOREA						
11. Yeosu Premium Outlets	Yeosu (Seoul)	Fee	50.0%	2007	286,200	Adidas, Giorgio Armani, Burberry, Chloe, Coach, Diesel, Dolce & Gabbana, Escada, Fendi, Gucci, Lacoste, Marc Jacobs, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Salvatore Ferragamo, Theory, Tod's, Valentino, Vivienne Westwood
12. Paju Premium Outlets	Paju (Seoul)	Fee	50.0%	2011	442,900	Armani, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Coach, DKNY, Escada, Jill Stuart, Lacoste, Lanvin Collection, Marc Jacobs, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Theory, Tory Burch, Vivienne Westwood
13. Busan Premium Outlets	Busan	Fee	50.0%	2013	360,200	Adidas, Armani, Banana Republic, Bean Pole, Calvin Klein, Coach, DKNY, Gap, Marc Jacobs, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Theory, The North Face, Tommy Hilfiger
Subtotal South Korea					1,089,300	
MALAYSIA						
14. Johor Premium Outlets	Johor (Singapore)	Fee	50.0%	2011	264,400	Adidas, Armani, Brooks Brothers, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Canali, Coach, DKNY, Gap, Guess, Lacoste, Levi's, Michael Kors, Nike, Salvatore Ferragamo, Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger, Zegna
Subtotal Malaysia					264,400	
CANADA						
15. Toronto Premium Outlets	Toronto (Ontario)	Fee	50.0%	2013	358,400	Adidas, Banana Republic, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Coach, Eddie Bauer, Gap, Lacoste, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Reebok, Tommy Hilfiger
16. Premium Outlets Montreal	Montreal (Quebec)	Fee	50.0%	2014	365,500	Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Gap, Lacoste, Michael Kors, Nike, Old Navy, Polo Ralph Lauren, Reebok, Tommy Hilfiger
Subtotal Canada					723,900	

**TOTAL INTERNATIONAL PREMIUM
OUTLETS**

5,512,500

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INTERNATIONAL DESIGNER OUTLETS							
AUSTRIA							
1. Parndorf Designer Outlet	Vienna	Fee	90.0%	Phase 3	2005	118,000	Armani, Bally, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Diesel, Furla, Geox,
Phases 3 & 4				Phase 4	2011		Gucci, Hugo Boss, Joop! Windsor Strellson, Michael Kors, Porsche Design, Prada, Swarovski, Zegna
Subtotal Austria						118,000	
ITALY							
2. La Reggia Designer Outlet	Marcianise (Naples)	Fee	60.0%	Phase 1	2010	288,000	Adidas, Armani, Calvin Klein, Hugo Boss, Lacoste, Lui Jo,
Phases 1 & 2				Phase 2a	2010		Michael Kors, Nike, Pinko, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada,
				Phase 2b	2011		Roberto Cavalli, Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger, Valentino, Versace
3. Noventa Di Piave Designer	Venice	Fee	60.0%	Phase 1	2008	280,000	Armani, Bally, Bottega Veneta, Brioni,
Outlet Phases 1, 2, & 3				Phase 2	2010		Burberry, Calvin Klein, Fendi, Gucci, Hugo Boss, Loro Piana,
				Phase 3	2012		Michael Kors, Nike, Pinko, Paul Smith, Prada, Salvatore Ferragamo, Sergio Rossi, Tommy Hilfiger, Valentino, Versace
Subtotal Italy						568,000	
NETHERLANDS							
4. Roermond Designer Outlet	Roermond	Fee	90.0%	Phase 2	2005	173,000	Armani, Bally, Burberry, Calvin Klein Jeans, Escada, Furla,
Phases 2 & 3				Phase 3	2011		Gucci, Hugo Boss, Joop! Windsor Strellson, Loro Piana, Michael Kors, Moncler, Mulberry, Prada,
							Ralph Lauren Luxury, Swarovski, Tod's, Tommy Hilfiger, UGG
Subtotal Netherlands						173,000	
UNITED KINGDOM							
5. Ashford Designer Outlet	Kent	Fee	45.0%	2000		183,000	Abercrombie and Fitch, Adidas, CK Underwear, Clarks, Fossil, French Connection, Gap, Guess, Lacoste, Levis, Marks & Spencer, Next, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Reiss, Superdry, Swarovski, Tommy Hilfiger
Subtotal United Kingdom						183,000	
Total International Designer Outlets						1,042,000	

FOOTNOTES:

- (1) All gross leasable area listed in square feet.

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Land

We have direct or indirect ownership interests in approximately 350 acres of land held in the United States and Canada for future development.

Sustainability and Energy Efficiency

We incorporate sustainable thinking into all areas of our business, from property development and operations, to doing business with customers, to engaging with the communities we serve, as well as our employees.

One main focus of our sustainability strategy is on energy conservation and energy efficiency. Through the continued use of energy conservation practices, energy efficiency projects, and continuous monitoring and reporting, we have reduced our energy consumption at comparable properties every year since 2003. As a result, excluding new developments and expansions, we reduced the electricity usage over which we have direct control by 280 million kWhs since 2003. This represents a 30% reduction in electricity usage across a portfolio of comparable properties and reflects an annual value of over \$28 million in avoided operating costs. Our documented reduction in greenhouse gas emissions resulting from our energy management efforts is 481,500 metric tons of CO₂e.

We have been globally recognized for our energy efficiency programs and transparency in disclosure practices. In 2014, we were listed on CDP's Climate Disclosure Leadership Index for the sixth time and included in the Climate Performance Leadership Index identifying us as a leader in our sector for driving significant reduction in emissions due to implementation of energy efficient initiatives. Additionally, in 2014 we received the highest designation of a Green Star rating from the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark.

Mortgage Financing on Properties

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the mortgages and unsecured indebtedness encumbering our properties, and the properties held by our domestic and international joint venture arrangements, and also our unsecured corporate debt. Substantially all of the mortgage and property related debt is nonrecourse to us.

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Mortgage and Unsecured Debt on Portfolio Properties
As of December 31, 2014
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Property Name	Interest Rate	Face Amount	Annual Debt Service (1)	Maturity Date
<i>Consolidated Indebtedness:</i>				
<i>Secured Indebtedness:</i>				
Arizona Mills	5.76%	\$ 164,566	\$ 12,268	07/01/20
Bangor Mall	6.15%	80,000	4,918 (2)	10/01/17
Battlefield Mall	3.95%	125,000	4,938 (2)	09/01/22
Birch Run Premium Outlets	5.95%	102,362	8,078 (10)	04/11/16
Calhoun Premium Outlets	5.79%	19,683	1,519 (22)	09/01/16
Carolina Premium Outlets	3.36%	48,448	2,675	12/01/22
Domain, The	5.44%	198,454	14,085	08/01/21
Ellenton Premium Outlets	5.51%	100,466	7,649 (21)	01/11/16
Empire Mall	5.79%	176,300	10,215 (2)	06/01/16
Florida Keys Outlet Center	5.51%	10,253	781 (21)	01/11/16
Gaffney Premium Outlets	5.79%	35,721	2,757 (22)	09/01/16
Grand Prairie Premium Outlets	3.66%	120,000	4,392 (2)	04/01/23
Greenwood Park Mall	8.00%	75,733	7,044 (19)	08/01/16
Grove City Premium Outlets	5.51%	108,453	8,258 (21)	01/11/16
Gulfport Premium Outlets	5.51%	24,198	1,842 (21)	01/11/16
Gurnee Mills	5.77%	321,000	18,512 (2)	07/01/17
Hagerstown Premium Outlets	5.95%	86,045	6,787 (10)	04/11/16
Huntley Outlet Center	5.51%	28,679	2,183 (21)	01/11/16
Independence Center	5.94%	200,000	11,886 (2)	07/10/17
Ingram Park Mall	5.38%	137,783	9,746	06/01/21
Jersey Shore Premium Outlets	5.51%	67,306	5,124 (21)	01/11/16
King of Prussia The Court & The Plaza 1	7.49%	44,457	23,183	01/01/17
King of Prussia The Court & The Plaza 2	8.53%	3,204	1,685	01/01/17
King of Prussia The Court & The Plaza 3	4.50%	50,000	2,250 (2)	01/01/17
Las Americas Premium Outlets	5.84%	176,605	12,728	06/11/16
Lebanon Premium Outlets	5.51%	14,877	1,133 (21)	01/11/16
Lee Premium Outlets	5.79%	49,134	3,792 (22)	09/01/16
Mall at Chestnut Hill, The	4.69%	120,000	5,624 (2)	11/01/23
Merrimack Premium Outlets	3.78%	130,000	4,908 (2)	07/01/23
Midland Park Mall	4.35%	81,860	5,078	09/06/22
Montgomery Mall	4.57%	100,000	5,885	05/01/24
Naples Outlet Center	5.51%	15,415	1,174 (21)	01/11/16
Opry Mills 1	2.67% (1)	280,000	7,480 (2)	10/10/16
Opry Mills 2	5.00%	91,427	4,571 (2)	10/10/16
Oxford Valley Mall	4.77%	66,516	4,456	12/07/20
Penn Square Mall	7.75%	93,998	8,597	04/01/16
Pismo Beach Premium Outlets	5.84%	33,850	1,978 (20)	11/06/16
Plaza Carolina	1.52% (1)	225,000	3,423 (2)	09/30/17 (3)
Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets 1	5.51%	57,806	4,401 (21)	01/11/16
Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets 2	6.01%	35,192	2,758	12/01/16
Potomac Mills	5.83%	410,000	23,901 (2)	07/11/17
Puerto Rico Premium Outlets	1.52% (1)	125,000	1,902 (2)	09/30/17 (3)
Queenstown Premium Outlets	5.84%	66,150	3,864 (20)	11/06/16
San Marcos Premium Outlets	5.51%	137,569	10,474 (21)	01/11/16
Shops at Riverside, The	3.37%	130,000	4,382 (2)	02/01/23
Southdale Center	3.84%	155,000	5,958 (2)	04/01/23

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SouthPark	8.00%	187,439 (19)	17,434	08/01/16
Southridge Mall	3.85%	125,000	4,818 (2)	06/06/23
Summit Mall	5.42%	65,000	3,526 (2)	06/10/17

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Mortgage and Unsecured Debt on Portfolio Properties
As of December 31, 2014
(Dollars in thousands)

Property Name	Interest Rate	Face Amount	Annual Debt Service (1)	Maturity Date
The Crossings Premium Outlets	3.41%	115,000	3,926 (2)	12/01/22
Town Center at Cobb	4.76%	198,095	12,530	05/01/22
Walt Whitman Shops	8.00%	115,492 (19)	10,742	08/01/16
White Oaks Mall	5.54%	50,000	2,768 (2)	11/01/16
Williamsburg Premium Outlets	5.95%	99,406 (10)	7,841	04/11/16
Wolfchase Galleria	5.64%	225,000	12,700 (2)	04/01/17
Woodland Hills Mall	7.79%	91,686	8,414	04/05/19

Total Consolidated Secured Indebtedness \$ 6,195,628

Unsecured Indebtedness:

Simon Property Group, LP:

Global Commercial Paper	USD Currency	0.19%	\$ 200,000	\$ 380 (2)	02/11/15
Global Commercial Paper	Euro Currency	0.13%	209,185 (18)	356 (2)	03/18/15
Revolving Credit Facility	Euro Currency	0.81% (15)	372,154 (16)	3,004 (2)	06/30/19 (3)
Revolving Credit Facility	Yen Currency	0.88% (15)	186,383 (23)	1,640 (2)	06/30/19 (3)
Unsecured Notes	4C	7.38%	200,000	14,750 (14)	06/15/18
Unsecured Notes	12A	5.10%	326,816	16,668 (14)	06/15/15
Unsecured Notes	13B	5.75%	366,635	21,082 (14)	12/01/15
Unsecured Notes	14B	6.10%	163,298	9,961 (14)	05/01/16
Unsecured Notes	15B	5.88%	207,453	12,188 (14)	03/01/17
Unsecured Notes	16B	5.25%	364,276	19,124 (14)	12/01/16
Unsecured Notes	19B	6.13%	800,000	49,000 (14)	05/30/18
Unsecured Notes	20A	10.35%	650,000	67,275 (14)	04/01/19
Unsecured Notes	22B	5.65%	1,250,000	70,625 (14)	02/01/20
Unsecured Notes	22C	6.75%	600,000	40,500 (14)	02/01/40
Unsecured Notes	23A	4.38%	900,000	39,375 (14)	03/01/21
Unsecured Notes	24A	2.80%	500,000	14,000 (14)	01/30/17
Unsecured Notes	24B	4.13%	700,000	28,875 (14)	12/01/21
Unsecured Notes	25A	2.15%	600,000	12,900 (14)	09/15/17
Unsecured Notes	25B	3.38%	600,000	20,250 (14)	03/15/22
Unsecured Notes	25C	4.75%	550,000	26,125 (14)	03/15/42
Unsecured Notes	26A	1.50%	750,000	11,250 (14)	02/01/18
Unsecured Notes	26B	2.75%	500,000	13,750 (14)	02/01/23
Unsecured Notes	Euro 1	2.38%	912,143 (34)	21,663 (6)	10/02/20
Unsecured Notes	27A	2.20%	600,000	13,200 (14)	02/01/19
Unsecured Notes	27B	3.75%	600,000	22,500 (14)	02/01/24
Unsecured Notes	28A	3.38%	900,000	30,375 (14)	10/01/24
Unsecured Notes	28B	4.25%	400,000	17,000 (14)	10/01/44
Unsecured Term Loan		1.26% (1)	240,000	3,024 (2)	02/28/18 (3)

Total Consolidated Unsecured Indebtedness \$ 14,648,343

Total Consolidated Indebtedness at Face Amounts

\$ 20,843,971

Net Premium on Indebtedness 50,133

Net Discount on Indebtedness (41,111)

Total Consolidated Indebtedness \$ 20,852,993

Our Share of Consolidated Indebtedness \$ 20,773,850

Joint Venture Indebtedness:

Secured Indebtedness:

Ami Premium Outlets		1.82% (12)	76,881 (26)	11,573	09/25/23
Ashford Designer Outlets	Fixed	4.27% (11)	56,048 (32)	2,390 (2)	07/31/16
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Property Name	Interest Rate	Face Amount	Annual Debt Service (1)	Maturity Date
Ashford Designer Outlets Variable	2.42% (1)	6,228 (32)	151 (2)	07/31/16
Arundel Mills	4.29%	375,500 (35)	28,116	02/06/24
Arundel Mills Marketplace	4.29%	9,500 (35)	884	02/06/24
Auburn Mall	6.02%	39,755	3,027	09/01/20
Aventura Mall	3.75%	1,200,000	45,002 (2)	12/01/20
Avenues, The	3.60%	110,000	3,960 (2)	02/06/23
Briarwood Mall	7.50%	109,680 (33)	10,641	11/30/16
Busan Premium Outlets Fixed	5.44%	73,678 (17)	4,009 (2)	06/20/22
Busan Premium Outlets Variable	4.42% (27)	51,584 (17)	2,278 (2)	02/13/17
California Department Stores	6.53%	31,300	2,044 (2)	11/01/17
Cape Cod Mall	5.75%	95,139	7,003	03/06/21
Charlotte Premium Outlets	1.62% (1)	90,000	1,459 (2)	11/24/19 (3)
Circle Centre	3.07% (24)	67,000	2,055 (2)	01/28/20 (3)
Coconut Point	5.83%	230,000	13,409 (2)	12/10/16
Coddington Mall	1.92% (1)	11,850	839	03/01/17 (3)
Colorado Mills 1	4.28%	136,000	5,824 (2)	11/01/24
Colorado Mills 2	5.04%	27,843	1,811	07/01/21
Concord Mills	3.84%	235,000	9,015 (2)	11/01/22
Crystal Mall	4.46%	94,272	5,749	06/06/22
Dadeland Mall	4.50%	442,740	27,361	12/05/21
Del Amo Fashion Center	2.17% (1)	310,000	6,731 (2)	01/17/18 (3)
Domain Westin	1.92% (1)	45,000	865 (2)	08/30/18 (3)
Dover Mall	5.57%	89,831	6,455	08/06/21
Emerald Square Mall	4.71%	110,883	7,165	08/11/22
Falls, The	7.50%	106,024 (33)	10,287	11/30/16
Fashion Centre Pentagon Office	5.11%	40,000	2,043 (2)	07/01/21
Fashion Centre Pentagon Retail	4.87%	410,000	19,957 (2)	07/01/21
Fashion Valley	4.30%	466,385	28,208	01/04/21
Firewheel Residential	5.91%	21,756	1,635	12/01/16 (3)
Firewheel Residential II	2.17% (1)	24,000	521 (2)	11/14/18 (3)
Florida Mall, The	5.25%	350,483	24,849	09/05/20
Gloucester Premium Outlets	1.67% (1)	1,608	27 (2)	06/19/19 (3)
Grapevine Mills	3.83%	268,000	15,157 (2)	10/01/24
Greendale Mall	6.00%	45,000	2,699 (2)	10/01/16
Gotemba Premium Outlets	0.39% (12)	15,382 (26)	6,207	02/28/18
Hamilton Town Center	4.81%	84,000	4,038 (2)	04/01/22
Houston Galleria 1	5.44%	643,583	34,985 (2)	12/01/15
Houston Galleria 2	5.44%	177,417	9,644 (2)	12/01/15
Indian River Commons	5.21%	8,924 (13)	637	(8)
Indian River Mall	5.21%	60,463 (13)	4,313	(8)
Johor Premium Outlets	5.06% (7)	21,443 (9)	6,678	10/14/20
Katy Mills	3.49%	140,000	4,886 (2)	12/06/22
Kobe-Sanda Premium Outlets Variable	0.47% (12)	33,100 (26)	6,272	01/31/20
Lehigh Valley Mall	5.88%	131,394	9,943	07/05/20
La Reggia Designer Outlets Phases 1 & 2	1.52% (25)	75,411 (30)	6,602	03/31/27
Liberty Tree Mall	3.41%	33,940	1,866	05/06/23
Mall at Rockingham Park, The	5.61%	260,000	14,586 (2)	03/10/17
Mall at Tuttle Crossing, The	3.56%	125,000	4,455 (2)	05/01/23
Mall of New Hampshire, The	6.23%	124,989	10,079	10/05/15
Meadowood Mall	5.82%	120,139	8,818	11/06/21
Miami International Mall	4.42%	160,000	7,072 (2)	02/06/24
Northshore Mall	3.30%	267,212	14,453	07/05/23

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Property Name	Interest Rate	Face Amount	Annual Debt Service (1)	Maturity Date
Noventa Di Piave Designer Outlets Phase 1	1.12% (25)	40,098 (30)	3,753	08/29/26
Noventa Di Piave Designer Outlets Phase 2 & 3	2.58% (28)	42,911 (30)	3,608	06/30/27
Ontario Mills	4.25%	333,152	20,661	03/05/22
Outlets at Orange, The	4.22%	215,000	12,936 (2)	04/01/24
Paju Premium Outlets	4.08%	98,968 (17)	4,040 (2)	11/28/19
Parndorf Designer Outlets Phases 3 & 4	2.21% (28)	42,160 (30)	5,013	06/30/16
Phipps Plaza Residential	1.92% (1)	101	2 (2)	10/16/19 (3)
Premium Outlets Montréal	2.60% (4)	80,570 (5)	2,095 (2)	09/10/17 (3)
Quaker Bridge Mall 1	7.03%	12,273	2,407	04/01/16
Quaker Bridge Mall 2	2.95%	62,000	1,829 (2)	04/01/16
Rinku Premium Outlets Variable	0.42% (12)	13,394 (26)	1,962	07/31/17
Roermond Designer Outlets Phases 2 & 3 Fixed	1.86%	218,914 (30)	4,070 (2)	12/01/21
Sano Premium Outlets	0.48% (12)	6,990 (26)	4,665	05/31/18
Sendai-Izumi Premium Outlets	0.44% (12)	12,724 (26)	3,677	10/31/18
Shisui Premium Outlets	0.39% (12)	39,847 (26)	5,494	05/31/18
Shops at Mission Viejo, The	3.61%	295,000	10,650 (2)	02/01/23
Shops at Sunset Place, The	5.62%	72,355	5,892	09/01/20
Silver Sands Premium Outlets	3.93%	100,000	3,930 (2)	06/01/22
Smith Haven Mall	5.16%	180,000	9,283 (2)	03/01/16
Solomon Pond Mall	4.01%	105,847	6,309	11/01/22
Southdale Residential	1.82% (1)	33,880	617 (2)	07/01/18 (3)
SouthPark Residential	4.80%	22,000	1,056 (2)	05/01/21
Springfield Mall	4.77% (11)	62,611	3,492	11/30/15
Square One Mall	5.47%	96,077	6,793	01/06/22
Stoneridge Shopping Center	7.50%	216,178 (33)	19,214	11/30/16
St. Johns Town Center	3.82%	350,000	9,528 (2)	09/11/24
St. Louis Premium Outlets	4.06%	95,000	3,858 (2)	10/06/24
Tanger Outlets Galveston/Houston	1.67% (1)	65,000	1,086 (2)	07/01/18 (3)
Toki Premium Outlets	0.94% (12)	30,974 (26)	1,773	11/30/19
Toronto Premium Outlets	2.45% (4)	83,069 (5)	2,035 (2)	07/09/15
Tosu Premium Outlets	0.45% (12)	17,496 (26)	2,270	12/31/18
Twin Cities Premium Outlets	4.32%	115,000	4,968 (2)	11/06/24
West Town Mall	6.34%	210,000	13,309 (2)	12/01/17
Westchester, The	6.00%	351,434	26,980	05/05/20
Woodfield Mall	4.50%	425,000	19,125 (2)	03/05/24
Yeoju Premium Outlets	4.68%	51,404 (17)	2,408 (2)	09/06/20
Total Joint Venture Secured Indebtedness at Face Value		\$ 12,538,792		
The Mills Limited Partnership Indebtedness at Face Value		\$ 726,474 (29)		
Total Joint Venture and The Mills Limited Partnership Indebtedness at Face Value		\$ 13,265,266		
Net Premium on Indebtedness		7,291		
Total Joint Venture Indebtedness		\$ 13,272,557		
Our Share of Joint Venture Indebtedness		\$ 6,359,882 (31)		

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**Mortgage and Unsecured Debt on Portfolio Properties
As of December 31, 2014
(Dollars in thousands)**

- (1) Variable rate loans based on 1M LIBOR plus interest rate spreads ranging from 80 bps to 250 bps. 1M LIBOR as of December 31, 2014 was 0.17%.
- (2) Requires monthly payment of interest only.
- (3) Includes applicable extension available at the Applicable Borrower's option.
- (4) Variable rate loans based on 1M CDOR plus interest rate spreads ranging from 115 bps to 130 bps. 1M CDOR at December 31, 2014 was 1.30%.
- (5) Amount shown in USD equivalent. CAD Equivalent is 189.9 million.
- (6) Requires annual payment of interest only.
- (7) Variable rate loans based on Cost of Fund plus interest rates spreads ranging from 150 bps to 175 bps. Cost of Fund as of December 31, 2014 was 3.54%.
- (8) Expected sale or transfer of the property during the first quarter of 2015.
- (9) Amount shown in USD Equivalent. Ringgit equivalent is 75.0 million.
- (10) Loans secured by these three properties are cross-collateralized and cross-defaulted.
- (11) Associated with these loans are interest rate swap agreements that effectively fix the interest rate of the loans at the all-in rate presented.
- (12) Variable rate loans based on 1M YEN LIBOR or 6M YEN LIBOR plus interest rate spreads ranging from 25.0 bps to 79.3 bps. As of December 31, 2014, 1M YEN LIBOR and 6M YEN LIBOR were 0.08% and 0.14%, respectively.
- (13) Loans secured by these two properties are cross-collateralized and cross-defaulted.
- (14) Requires semi-annual payments of interest only.
- (15) \$4.0 Billion Revolving Credit Facility. As of December 31, 2014, the Credit Facility Yen Currency bears interest at Yen LIBOR + 80 bps and the Credit Facility Euro Currency bears interest at 1M EURO LIBOR + 80 bps. The facilities provide for different pricing based upon our investment grade rating. As of December 31, 2014, \$5.0 billion was available after outstanding borrowings and letters of credit under our credit facilities.
- (16) Amount shown in USD Equivalent. Balances include borrowings on multi-currency tranche of Euro 306.0 million.
- (17) Amount shown in USD equivalent. Won Equivalent is 301.9 billion.
- (18) Amount shown in USD equivalent. Euro equivalent is 172.0 million.
- (19) Loans secured by these three properties are cross-collateralized and cross-defaulted.
- (20)

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Loans secured by these two properties are cross-collateralized and cross-defaulted.

(21)

Loans secured by these ten properties are cross-collateralized and cross-defaulted.

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Loans secured by these three properties are cross-collateralized and cross-defaulted.

(23)

Amount shown in USD Equivalent. Balances include borrowings on multi-currency tranche of Yen 22.3 billion.

(24)

Variable rate loan based on 1M LIBOR plus an interest rate spread of 290 bps. In addition, 1M LIBOR is capped at 5.00%.

(25)

Variable rate loan based on 6M EURIBOR plus interest rate spreads ranging from 95 bps to 135 bps. 6M EURIBOR at December 31, 2014 was 0.17%.

(26)

Amount shown in USD Equivalent. Yen equivalent is 29.5 billion.

(27)

Variable rate loans based on 91 Day Korean CD rate plus interest rate spreads ranging from 200 bps to 290 bps. The 91 Day Korean CD rate as of December 31, 2014 was 2.13%.

(28)

Variable rate loan based on 3M EURIBOR plus interest rate spreads ranging from 200 bps to 250 bps. 3M EURIBOR at December 31, 2014 was 0.08%.

(29)

Consists of five properties with interest rates ranging from 4.50% to 7.32% and maturities between 2015 and 2023.

(30)

Amount shown in USD equivalent. Euro equivalent is 344.9 million.

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Mortgage and Unsecured Debt on Portfolio Properties
As of December 31, 2014
(Dollars in thousands)

- (31) Our share of total indebtedness includes a pro rata share of the mortgage debt on joint venture properties, including The Mills Limited Partnership. To the extent total indebtedness is secured by a property, it is non-recourse to us, with the exception of approximately \$223.5 million of payment guarantees provided by the Operating Partnership (of which \$78.7 million is recoverable from our venture partner under the partnership agreement).
- (32) Amount shown in USD equivalent. GBP equivalent is 40.0 million.
- (33) Loans secured by these three properties are cross-collateralized and cross-defaulted.
- (34) Amount shown in USD equivalent. Euro equivalent is 750.0 million.
- (35) Loans secured by these two properties are cross-collateralized and cross-defaulted.

The changes in consolidated mortgages and unsecured indebtedness for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, 2012 are as follows:

	2014	2013	2012
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 22,669,917	\$ 22,186,848	\$ 17,431,588
Additions during period:			
New Loan Originations (a)	2,273,014	1,988,710	4,815,345
Loans assumed in acquisitions and consolidation	166,950		2,576,407
Net Premium	8,747	(3,273)	70,495
Deductions during period:			
Loan Retirements	(4,164,574)	(1,400,562)	(2,610,878)
Amortization of Net Premiums	(24,092)	(33,026)	(32,143)
Scheduled Principal Amortization	(76,969)	(68,780)	(63,966)
Balance, Close of Year	\$ 20,852,993	\$ 22,669,917	\$ 22,186,848

- (a) Includes net activity on the credit facilities and commercial paper

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Item 3. Legal Proceedings

We are involved from time-to-time in various legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of our business, including, but not limited to commercial disputes, environmental matters, and litigation in connection with transactions including acquisitions and divestitures. We believe that such litigation, claims and administrative proceedings will not have a material adverse impact on our financial position or our results of operations. We record a liability when a loss is considered probable, and the amount can be reasonably estimated.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

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Our common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SPG". The quarterly price range for the shares and the dividends declared per share for each quarter in the last two fiscal years are shown below:

	High	Low	Close	Declared Dividends
2013				
1 st Quarter	\$ 164.32	\$ 156.08	\$ 158.56	\$ 1.15
2 nd Quarter	182.45	152.02	157.92	1.15
3 rd Quarter	167.00	142.47	148.23	1.15
4 th Quarter	161.99	147.51	152.16	1.20
2014				
1 st Quarter	\$ 164.93	\$ 149.60	\$ 164.00	\$ 1.25
2 nd Quarter	177.31	162.56	166.28	1.30
3 rd Quarter	173.31	162.43	164.42	1.30
4 th Quarter	188.18	163.41	182.11	1.30

There is no established public trading market for Simon's Class B common stock. Dividends on the Class B common stock are identical to the common stock.

Holders

The number of holders of record of common stock outstanding was 1,345 as of December 31, 2014. The Class B common stock is subject to two voting trusts as to which Herbert Simon and David Simon are the trustees. Shares of Class B common stock convert automatically into an equal number of shares of common stock upon the occurrence of certain events and can be converted into shares of common stock at the option of the holders.

Dividends

We must pay a minimum amount of dividends to maintain our status as a REIT. Our future dividends and future distributions of the Operating Partnership will be determined by the Board of Directors based on actual results of operations, cash available for dividends and limited partner distributions, cash reserves as deemed necessary for capital and operating expenditures, and the amount required to maintain our status as a REIT.

Common stock dividends during 2014 aggregated \$5.15 per share. Common stock dividends during 2013 aggregated \$4.65 per share. In January 2015, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$1.40 per share of common stock payable on February 27, 2015 to stockholders of record on February 13, 2015.

We offer a dividend reinvestment plan that allows our stockholders to acquire additional shares by automatically reinvesting cash dividends. Shares are acquired pursuant to the plan at a price equal to the prevailing market price of such shares, without payment of any brokerage commission or service charge.

Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

During the fourth quarter of 2014, we issued an aggregate of 6,162 shares of common stock to limited partners of the Operating Partnership in exchange for an equal number of units pursuant to the partnership agreement of the Operating Partnership, as follows:

3,662 shares on December 12, 2014, and

2,500 shares on November 12, 2014.

In each case, the issuance of the shares of common stock was exempt from registration pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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For information regarding the securities authorized for issuance under our equity compensation plans, see Item 12 of this report.

Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The following tables set forth selected financial data. The selected financial data should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto and with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. Other data we believe is important in understanding trends in our business is also included in the tables.

	As of or for the Year Ended December 31,									
	2014 (1)	2013	2012	2011	2010 (2)					
	(in thousands, except per share data)									
OPERATING DATA:										
Total consolidated revenue	\$	4,870,818	\$	4,543,849	\$	4,256,157	\$	3,728,454	\$	3,378,624
Consolidated income from continuing operations		1,622,165		1,366,793		1,563,242		1,086,040		599,766
Consolidated net income		1,651,526		1,551,590		1,719,632		1,245,900		753,514
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	1,405,251	\$	1,316,304	\$	1,431,159	\$	1,021,462	\$	610,424
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE:										
Income from continuing operations	\$	4.44	\$	3.73	\$	4.29	\$	3.03	\$	1.66
Discontinued operations		0.08		0.51		0.43		0.45		0.44
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	4.52	\$	4.24	\$	4.72	\$	3.48	\$	2.10
Basic weighted average shares outstanding		310,731		310,255		303,137		293,504		291,076
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		310,731		310,255		303,138		293,573		291,350
Dividends per share (3)	\$	5.15	\$	4.65	\$	4.10	\$	3.50	\$	2.60
BALANCE SHEET DATA:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	612,282	\$	1,691,006	\$	1,153,532	\$	776,039	\$	777,020
Total assets		29,532,330		33,324,574		32,586,606		26,216,925		24,857,429
Mortgages and other indebtedness		20,852,993		22,669,917		22,186,848		17,431,588		16,465,685
Total equity		5,951,505	\$	6,822,632	\$	6,893,089	\$	5,544,288	\$	5,633,752
OTHER DATA:										
Cash flow provided by (used in):										
Operating activities	\$	2,730,420	\$	2,700,996	\$	2,513,072	\$	2,005,887	\$	1,755,210
Investing activities		(897,266)		(948,088)		(3,580,671)		(994,042)		(1,246,695)
Financing activities		(2,937,735)		(1,220,563)		1,453,467		(1,009,913)		(3,669,515)
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends (4)		2.39x		2.22x		2.43x		1.99x		1.46x
Funds from Operations (FFO) (5)		3,235,298	\$	3,205,693	\$	2,884,915	\$	2,438,765	\$	1,770,491
Dilutive FFO allocable to Simon	\$	2,765,819	\$	2,744,770	\$	2,420,348	\$	2,021,932	\$	1,477,497
FFO per diluted share	\$	8.90	\$	8.85	\$	7.98	\$	6.89	\$	5.03

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- (1) During the year ended December 31, 2014, we recorded a \$127.6 million loss on extinguishment of debt associated with five unsecured note tender offers and one early unsecured note redemption, reducing diluted FFO and diluted earnings per share by \$0.35. We also recorded transaction expenses related to the spin-off of Washington Prime of \$38.2 million or \$0.10 per share. 2014 FFO includes results for five months of Washington Prime of \$146.2 million or \$0.40 per share.
- (2) During the year ended December 31, 2010, we recorded a \$350.7 million loss on extinguishment of debt associated with two unsecured note tender offers, reducing diluted FFO and diluted earnings per share by \$1.00. We also recorded transaction expenses of \$69.0 million, reducing diluted FFO and diluted earnings per share by \$0.20 and \$0.19, respectively.
- (3) Represents dividends declared per period.
- (4) Ratio calculations for years prior to the year ended December 31, 2014 have been revised to conform to the most recent presentation.
- (5) FFO is a non-GAAP financial measure that we believe provides useful information to investors. Please refer to Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for a definition and reconciliation of FFO to consolidated net income and FFO per share to net income per share.

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Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto that are included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Overview

Simon Property Group, Inc., Simon or the Company, is a Delaware corporation that operates as a self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust, or REIT, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. REITs will generally not be liable for federal corporate income taxes as long as they continue to distribute not less than 100% of their taxable income. Simon Property Group, L.P., or the Operating Partnership, is our majority-owned partnership subsidiary that owns all of our real estate properties and other assets. In this discussion, the terms "we", "us" and "our" refer to Simon, the Operating Partnership, and its subsidiaries.

We own, develop and manage retail real estate properties, which consist primarily of malls, Premium Outlets® and The Mills®. As of December 31, 2014, we owned or held an interest in 207 income-producing properties in the United States, which consisted of 109 malls, 68 Premium Outlets, 13 Mills, three community centers, and 14 other retail properties in 37 states and Puerto Rico. We have four outlets under development and have redevelopment and expansion projects, including the addition of anchors and big box tenants, underway at more than 25 properties in the U.S. and Asia. Internationally, as of December 31, 2014, we had ownership interests in nine Premium Outlets in Japan, three Premium Outlets in South Korea, two Premium Outlets in Canada, one Premium Outlet in Mexico, and one Premium Outlet in Malaysia. As of December 31, 2014, we had noncontrolling ownership interests in five outlet properties in Europe through our joint venture with McArthurGlen. Of the five properties, two are located in Italy and one each is located in Austria, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. Additionally, as of December 31, 2014, we owned a 28.9% equity stake in Klépierre SA, or Klépierre, a publicly traded, Paris-based real estate company, which owns, or has an interest in, shopping centers located in 13 countries in Europe. On July 29, 2014 Klépierre announced that it had entered into a conditional agreement to acquire Corio N.V., or Corio, pursuant to which Corio shareholders would receive 1.14 Klépierre ordinary shares for each Corio ordinary share. On January 15, 2015 the tender offer transaction closed, and it is anticipated that Klépierre will own all of the equity of Corio on March 31, 2015 through a merger transaction, after which our percentage ownership will be diluted to approximately 18.3%.

On May 28, 2014, as further discussed in Note 3 to the notes to the consolidated financial statements, we completed the spin-off of our interests in 98 properties comprised of substantially all of our strip center business and our smaller enclosed malls to Washington Prime Group Inc., or Washington Prime, an independent, publicly traded REIT (now doing business as WP GLIMCHER). The historical results of operations of the Washington Prime properties as well as the related assets and liabilities are presented as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

We generate the majority of our revenues from leases with retail tenants including:

base minimum rents,

overage and percentage rents based on tenants' sales volume, and

recoverable expenditures such as property operating, real estate taxes, repair and maintenance, and advertising and promotional expenditures.

Revenues of our management company, after intercompany eliminations, consist primarily of management fees that are typically based upon the revenues of the property being managed.

We invest in real estate properties to maximize total financial return which includes both operating cash flows and capital appreciation. We seek growth in earnings, funds from operations, or FFO, and cash flows by enhancing the profitability and operation of our properties and investments. We seek to accomplish this growth through the following:

attracting and retaining high quality tenants and utilizing economies of scale to reduce operating expenses,

expanding and re-tenanting existing highly productive locations at competitive rental rates,

selectively acquiring or increasing our interests in high quality real estate assets or portfolios of assets,

generating consumer traffic in our retail properties through marketing initiatives and strategic corporate alliances, and

selling selective non-core assets.

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We also grow by generating supplemental revenue from the following activities:

establishing our malls as leading market resource providers for retailers and other businesses and consumer-focused corporate alliances, including payment systems (such as handling fees relating to the sales of bank-issued prepaid cards), national marketing alliances, static and digital media initiatives, business development, sponsorship, and events,

offering property operating services to our tenants and others, including waste handling and facility services, and the provision of energy services,

selling or leasing land adjacent to our properties, commonly referred to as "outlots" or "outparcels," and

generating interest income on cash deposits and investments in loans, including those made to related entities.

We focus on high quality real estate across the retail real estate spectrum. We expand or redevelop properties to enhance profitability and market share of existing assets when we believe the investment of our capital meets our risk-reward criteria. We selectively develop new properties in markets we believe are not adequately served by existing retail outlets.

We routinely review and evaluate acquisition opportunities based on their ability to enhance our portfolio. Our international strategy includes partnering with established real estate companies and financing international investments with local currency to minimize foreign exchange risk.

To support our growth, we employ a three-fold capital strategy:

provide the capital necessary to fund growth,

maintain sufficient flexibility to access capital in many forms, both public and private, and

manage our overall financial structure in a fashion that preserves our investment grade credit ratings.

We consider FFO, net operating income, or NOI, and comparable property NOI (NOI for properties owned and operating in both periods under comparison) to be key measures of operating performance that are not specifically defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or GAAP. We use these measures internally to evaluate the operating performance of our portfolio and provide a basis for comparison with other real estate companies. Reconciliations of these measures to the most comparable GAAP measure are included below in this discussion.

Results Overview

Diluted earnings per common share increased \$0.28 during 2014 to \$4.52 as compared to \$4.24 in 2013. The increase in diluted earnings per share was primarily attributable to:

improved operating performance and core business fundamentals in 2014 and the impact of our acquisition and expansion activity,

decreased interest expense in 2014 as further discussed below,

increased lease settlement and land sale activity as further discussed below, and

a 2014 gain on acquisitions and disposals of \$158.3 million, or \$0.44 per diluted share, primarily related to Klépierre's sale of a portfolio of 126 retail galleries of which our share was \$133.9 million, or \$0.37 per diluted share,

partially offset by a 2013 gain of \$93.4 million, or \$0.26 per diluted share, due to the sale or disposal of our interests in certain properties as further discussed below and the acquisition of a controlling interest in an outlet center,

the loss of \$117.3 million of net income attributable to the discontinued operations of Washington Prime, or \$0.33 per diluted share, along with transaction expenses related to the spin-off of \$38.2 million, or \$0.10 per diluted share, and

a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$127.6 million, or \$0.35 per diluted share.

Core business fundamentals improved during 2014 primarily driven by higher tenant sales and strong leasing activity. Our share of portfolio NOI grew by 6.7% in 2014 as compared to 2013. Comparable property NOI also grew 5.1% for our portfolio of U.S. Malls, Premium Outlets and The Mills. Total sales per square foot, or psf, increased 0.2% from \$618 psf at December 31, 2013, to \$619 psf at December 31, 2014, for our U.S. Malls and Premium Outlets. Average base minimum rent

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for U.S. Malls and Premium Outlets increased 4.4% to \$47.01 psf as of December 31, 2014, from \$45.01 psf as of December 31, 2013. Releasing spreads remained positive in our U.S. Malls and Premium Outlets as we were able to lease available square feet at higher rents than the expiring rental rates on the same space, resulting in a releasing spread (based on total tenant payments base minimum rent plus common area maintenance) of \$9.59 psf (\$67.51 openings compared to \$57.92 closings) as of December 31, 2014, representing a 16.6% increase over expiring payments. Ending occupancy for our U.S. Malls and Premium Outlets was 97.1% as of December 31, 2014, as compared to 96.9% as of December 31, 2013, an increase of 20 basis points.

Our effective overall borrowing rate at December 31, 2014 on our consolidated indebtedness decreased 39 basis points to 4.41% as compared to 4.80% at December 31, 2013. This reduction was primarily due to a decrease in the effective overall borrowing rate on fixed rate debt of 38 basis points (4.72% at December 31, 2014 as compared to 5.10% at December 31, 2013) combined with a decrease in the effective overall borrowing rate on variable rate debt of 6 basis points (1.16% at December 31, 2014 as compared to 1.22% at December 31, 2013). At December 31, 2014, the weighted average years to maturity of our consolidated indebtedness was 6.2 years as compared to 4.2 years at December 31, 2013.

Our financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2014, included:

Completing cash tender offers for any and all of five series of the Operating Partnership's outstanding senior unsecured notes with maturity dates ranging from 2015 to 2017. The total principal amount of the notes tendered and accepted for purchase was approximately \$1.322 billion, with a weighted average duration of 1.7 years and a weighted average coupon rate of 5.60%. The Operating Partnership purchased the tendered notes using cash on hand and the proceeds from an offering of \$1.3 billion of senior unsecured notes that closed on September 10, 2014. The senior notes offering was comprised of \$900.0 million of 3.375% notes due 2024 and \$400.0 million of 4.25% notes due 2044. Combined, the new issues of senior notes have a weighted average duration of 16.1 years and a weighted average coupon rate of 3.64%. A portion of the proceeds from the senior notes offering was also used to fund the redemption on September 30, 2014 of all \$250.0 million outstanding principal amount of the 7.875% notes due 2016 issued by one of our subsidiaries. We recorded a \$127.6 million loss on extinguishment of debt in the third quarter of 2014 as a result of the tender offers and redemption.

In addition to the debt tender offers and redemption described above, redeeming at par or repaying at maturity \$1.3 billion of senior unsecured notes with fixed rates ranging from 4.20% to 6.75%.

Issuing \$600.0 million of senior unsecured notes at a fixed interest rate of 2.20% with a maturity date of February 1, 2019 and \$600.0 million of senior unsecured notes at a fixed interest rate of 3.75% with a maturity date of February 1, 2024 on January 21, 2014.

Repaying \$300.0 million on our \$4.0 billion unsecured revolving credit facility, or Credit Facility.

Unencumbering two properties by repaying \$1.1 billion in mortgage loans.

Establishing a global unsecured commercial paper note program, or the Commercial Paper program, which provides a borrowing capacity of \$500.0 million. The outstanding amount of Commercial Paper at December 31, 2014 was \$409.2 million, of which \$209.2 million was related to U.S. dollar equivalent of Euro-denominated notes.

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The portfolio data discussed in this overview includes the following key operating statistics: ending occupancy, average base minimum rent per square foot, and total sales per square foot for our domestic assets. We include acquired properties in this data beginning in the year of acquisition and remove disposed properties in the year of disposition. The Washington Prime properties have been removed from the portfolio data for all periods presented. For comparative purposes, we separate the information related to The Mills from our other U.S. operations. We also do not include any properties located outside of the United States.

The following table sets forth these key operating statistics for:

properties that are consolidated in our consolidated financial statements,

properties we account for under the equity method of accounting as joint ventures, and

the foregoing two categories of properties on a total portfolio basis.

	2014	%/Basis Points Change (1)	2013	%/Basis Points Change (1)	2012
U.S. Malls and Premium Outlets:					
Ending Occupancy					
Consolidated	97.3%	20 bps	97.5%	+100 bps	96.5%
Unconsolidated	96.4%	+100 bps	95.4%		95.4%
Total Portfolio	97.1%	+20 bps	96.9%	+70 bps	96.2%
Average Base Minimum Rent per Square Foot					
Consolidated	\$45.34	4.6%	\$43.33	4.8%	\$41.33
Unconsolidated	\$51.89	3.8%	\$50.00	2.2%	\$48.92
Total Portfolio	\$47.01	4.4%	\$45.01	4.2%	\$43.19
Total Sales per Square Foot					
Consolidated	\$603		\$603	2.6%	\$588
Unconsolidated	\$679	1.3%	\$670	2.0%	\$657
Total Portfolio	\$619	0.2%	\$618	2.5%	\$603
The Mills®:					
Ending Occupancy	98.4%	10 bps	98.5%	+130 bps	97.2%
Average Base Minimum Rent per Square Foot	\$25.43	6.9%	\$23.79	5.4%	\$22.58
Total Sales per Square Foot	\$541	2.3%	\$529	3.7%	\$510

(1)

Percentages may not recalculate due to rounding. Percentage and basis point changes are representative of the change from the comparable prior period.

Ending Occupancy Levels and Average Base Minimum Rent per Square Foot. Ending occupancy is the percentage of gross leasable area, or GLA, which is leased as of the last day of the reporting period. We include all company owned space except for mall anchors, mall majors, mall freestanding and mall outlots in the calculation. Base minimum rent per square foot is the average base minimum rent charge in effect for the reporting period for all tenants that would qualify to be included in ending occupancy.

Total Sales per Square Foot. Total sales include total reported retail tenant sales on a trailing 12-month basis at owned GLA (for mall stores with less than 10,000 square feet) in the malls and The Mills and all reporting tenants at the Premium Outlets. Retail sales at owned GLA affect revenue and profitability levels because sales determine the amount of minimum rent that can be charged, the percentage rent realized, and the recoverable expenses (common area maintenance, real estate taxes, etc.) that tenants can afford to pay.

Current Leasing Activities

During 2014, we signed 773 new leases and 1,581 renewal leases (excluding mall anchors and majors, new development, redevelopment, expansion, downsizing, and relocation) with a fixed minimum rent across our U.S. malls and Premium Outlets portfolio, comprising approximately 7.4 million square feet of which 5.5 million square feet related to consolidated properties. During 2013, we signed 950 new leases

and 1,391 renewal leases with a fixed minimum rent,

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comprising approximately 10.3 million square feet of which 7.7 million square feet related to consolidated properties. The average annual initial base minimum rent for new leases was \$58.57 per square foot in 2014 and \$49.85 per square foot in 2013 with an average tenant allowance on new leases of \$38.83 per square foot and \$34.69 per square foot, respectively.

International Property Data

The following are selected key operating statistics for our Premium Outlets in Japan. The information used to prepare these statistics has been supplied by the managing venture partner.

	December 31, 2014	%/basis point Change	December 31, 2013	%/basis point Change	December 31, 2012
Ending Occupancy	99.1%	30 bps	99.4%	10 bps	99.5%
Total Sales per Square Foot	¥94,933	4.37%	¥90,959	3.69%	¥87,720
Average Base Minimum Rent per Square Foot	¥4,910	0.45%	¥4,888	2.05%	¥4,790

Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to use judgment in the application of accounting policies, including making estimates and assumptions. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. These judgments affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. If our judgment or interpretation of the facts and circumstances relating to various transactions had been different, it is possible that different accounting policies would have been applied resulting in a different presentation of our financial statements. From time to time, we reevaluate our estimates and assumptions. In the event estimates or assumptions prove to be different from actual results, adjustments are made in subsequent periods to reflect more current information. Below is a discussion of accounting policies that we consider critical in that they may require complex judgment in their application or require estimates about matters that are inherently uncertain. For a summary of our significant accounting policies, see Note 3 of the notes to consolidated financial statements.

We, as a lessor, retain substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership of the investment properties and account for our leases as operating leases. We accrue minimum rents on a straight-line basis over the terms of their respective leases. Substantially all of our retail tenants are also required to pay overage rents based on sales over a stated base amount during the lease year. We recognize overage rents only when each tenant's sales exceed its sales threshold.

We review investment properties for impairment on a property-by-property basis whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of investment properties may not be recoverable. These circumstances include, but are not limited to, a decline in a property's cash flows, occupancy or comparable sales per square foot. We measure any impairment of investment property when the estimated undiscounted operating income before depreciation and amortization plus its residual value is less than the carrying value of the property. To the extent impairment has occurred, we charge to income the excess of carrying value of the property over its estimated fair value. We may decide to sell properties that are held for use and the sale prices of these properties may differ from their carrying values. We also review our investments, including investments in unconsolidated entities, if events or circumstances change indicating that the carrying amount of our investments may not be recoverable. We will record an impairment charge if we determine that a decline in the fair value of the investments below carrying value is other-than-temporary. Changes in economic and operating conditions that occur subsequent to our review of recoverability of investment property and other investments could impact the assumptions used in that assessment and could result in future charges to earnings if assumptions regarding those investments differ from actual results.

To maintain our status as a REIT, we must distribute at least 90% of our taxable income in any given year and meet certain asset and income tests. We monitor our business and transactions that may potentially impact our REIT status. In the unlikely event that we fail to maintain our REIT status, and available relief provisions do not apply, then we would be required to pay federal income taxes at regular corporate income tax rates during the period we did not qualify as a REIT. If we lost our REIT status, we could not elect to be taxed as a REIT for four taxable years following the year during which qualification was lost unless our failure was due to reasonable cause and certain other conditions were met. As a result, failing to maintain REIT status would result in a significant increase in the income tax expense recorded and paid during those periods.

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We make estimates as part of our allocation of the purchase price of acquisitions (including the components of excess investment in joint ventures) to the various components of the acquisition based upon the fair value of each component. The most significant components of our allocations are typically the allocation of fair value to the buildings as-if-vacant, land and market value of in-place leases. In the case of the fair value of buildings and the allocation of value to land and other intangibles, our estimates of the values of these components will affect the amount of depreciation we record over the estimated useful life of the property acquired or the remaining lease term. In the case of the market value of in-place leases, we make our best estimates of the tenants' ability to pay rents based upon the tenants' operating performance at the property, including the competitive position of the property in its market as well as sales psf, rents psf, and overall occupancy cost for the tenants in place at the acquisition date. Our assumptions affect the amount of future revenue that we will recognize over the remaining lease term for the acquired in-place leases.

A variety of costs are incurred in the development and leasing of properties. After determination is made to capitalize a cost, it is allocated to the specific component of a project that is benefited. Determination of when a development project is substantially complete and capitalization must cease involves a degree of judgment. The costs of land and buildings under development include specifically identifiable costs. The capitalized costs include pre-construction costs essential to the development of the property, development costs, construction costs, interest costs, real estate taxes, salaries and related costs and other costs incurred during the period of development. We consider a construction project as substantially completed and held available for occupancy and cease capitalization of costs upon opening.

Results of Operations

In addition to the activity discussed above in the "Results Overview" section, the following acquisitions, openings, and dispositions of consolidated properties affected our consolidated results from continuing operations in the comparative periods:

On January 30, 2014, we acquired the remaining 50% interest in the previously unconsolidated Arizona Mills from our joint venture partner.

On January 10, 2014, we acquired one of our partner's redeemable interests in a portfolio of ten properties, seven of which we had previously consolidated.

During 2014, we disposed of three retail properties.

On October 10, 2013, we re-opened the redeveloped The Shops at Nanuet, a 750,000 square foot open-air, main street center located in Nanuet, New York.

On May 30, 2013, we acquired a 390,000 square foot outlet center located near Portland, Oregon.

On April 4, 2013, we opened Phoenix Premium Outlets in Chandler, Arizona, a 360,000 square foot upscale outlet center.

During 2013, we disposed of two malls, four community centers, and two retail properties.

On December 4, 2012, we acquired the remaining 50% noncontrolling interest in two previously consolidated outlet properties located in Livermore, California, and Grand Prairie, Texas, which opened on November 8, 2012 and August 16, 2012, respectively.

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On June 14, 2012, we opened Merrimack Premium Outlets, a 410,000 square foot outlet center located in Hillsborough County, serving the Greater Boston and Nashua markets.

On March 29, 2012, Opry Mills re-opened after completion of the restoration of the property following the significant flood damage which occurred in May 2010.

On March 22, 2012, we acquired, through an acquisition of substantially all of the assets of TMLP, additional interests in 26 joint venture properties in a transaction we refer to as the Mills transaction. Nine of these properties became consolidated properties at the acquisition date.

During 2012, we disposed of one mall, two community centers and six retail properties.

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In addition to the activities discussed above and in "Results Overview", the following acquisitions, dispositions, and openings of joint venture properties affected our income from unconsolidated entities in the comparative periods:

On October 30, 2014, we and our partner, Calloway Real Estate Investment Trust, or Calloway, opened Premium Outlets Montreal in Canada, a 365,000 square foot outlet center serving the Greater Montreal area. We have a 50% noncontrolling interest in this new center.

On August 14, 2014, we and our partner opened Twin Cities Premium Outlets, a 409,000 square foot outlet center. We have a 35% noncontrolling interest in this new center.

On July 31, 2014, we and our partner, Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, or Tanger, opened Charlotte Premium Outlets, a 399,000 square foot outlet center. We have a 50% noncontrolling interest in this new center.

On April 16, 2014, Klépierre disposed of a portfolio of 126 properties located in France, Spain, and Italy.

On April 10, 2014, through our joint venture with McArthurGlen, we acquired an additional 22.5% noncontrolling interest in Ashford Designer Outlet, increasing our percentage ownership interest of this property to 45%.

On January 10, 2014, as discussed above, we acquired one of our partner's redeemable interests in a portfolio of ten properties, seven of which were consolidated and three were unconsolidated prior to the transaction. The three unconsolidated properties remained unconsolidated following the transaction.

On October 16, 2013, through our joint venture with McArthurGlen, we acquired noncontrolling interests in portions of four Designer Outlets, which include Parndorf (Vienna, Austria), La Reggia (Naples, Italy), Noventa di Piave (Venice, Italy), and Roermond (Roermond, Netherlands).

On August 29, 2013, we and our partner, Shinsegae Group, opened Busan Premium Outlets, a 360,000 square foot outlet located in Busan, South Korea.

On August 22, 2013, we and our partner, Woodmont Outlets, opened St. Louis Premium Outlets, a 350,000 square foot outlet center. We have a 60% noncontrolling interest in this new center.

On August 2, 2013, through our joint venture with McArthurGlen, we acquired a 22.5% noncontrolling interest in Ashford Designer Outlet located in Kent, UK.

On August 1, 2013, we and our partner, Calloway, opened Toronto Premium Outlets in Canada, a 360,000 square foot outlet center serving the Greater Toronto area.

On April 19, 2013, we and our partner, Mitsubishi Estate Co., LTD., opened Shisui Premium Outlets, a 230,000 square foot outlet center located in Shisui (Chiba), Japan.

During 2013, we disposed of our interest in three retail properties.

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On December 31, 2012, we contributed The Shops at Mission Viejo, a wholly-owned property, to a newly formed joint venture in exchange for an interest in Woodfield Mall, a property contributed to the same joint venture by our joint venture partner.

On October 19, 2012, we and our partner, Tanger, opened Tanger Outlets in Galveston/Houston, a 350,000 square foot upscale outlet center located in Texas City, Texas. We have a 50% noncontrolling interest in this new center.

On June 4, 2012, we acquired a 50% interest in a 465,000 square foot outlet center located in Destin, Florida.

As discussed above, on March 22, 2012, we acquired additional interests in 26 joint venture properties in the Mills transaction. Of these 26 properties, 16 remained unconsolidated at the acquisition date.

On March 14, 2012, we acquired a 28.7% equity stake in Klépierre. On May 21, 2012, Klépierre paid a dividend, which we elected to receive in additional shares, increasing our ownership to approximately 28.9%.

On January 9, 2012, we sold our entire ownership interest in Gallerie Commerciali Italia, S.p.A, or GCI, a joint venture which at the time owned 45 properties located in Italy to our venture partner, Auchan S.A.

On January 6, 2012, we acquired an additional 25% interest in Del Amo Fashion Center.

During 2012, we disposed of our interests in three retail properties and one mall.

For the purposes of the following comparisons between the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, the above transactions are referred to as the property transactions. In the following

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discussions of our results of operations, "comparable" refers to properties we owned and operated in both years in the year-to-year comparisons.

Year Ended December 31, 2014 vs. Year Ended December 31, 2013

Minimum rents increased \$186.4 million during 2014, of which the property transactions accounted for \$32.0 million of the increase. Comparable rents increased \$154.4 million, or 5.8%, primarily attributable to an increase in base minimum rents.

Tenant reimbursements increased \$104.2 million, due to a \$14.8 million increase attributable to the property transactions and a \$89.4 million, or 7.6%, increase in the comparable properties primarily due to utility reimbursements, annual fixed contractual increases related to common area maintenance, real estate tax recoveries and additional marketing recoveries related to costs incurred during our property rebranding initiative and increased digital and social media advertising costs.

Total other income increased \$32.7 million, principally as a result of a \$16.1 million increase in lease settlement income, \$8.3 million increase attributable to dividend income and a \$7.6 million increase in land sale activity.

Property operating expense increased \$27.6 million due to a \$6.5 million increase related to the property transactions, and a \$21.1 million increase related to the comparable properties primarily as a result of increased utility expenses partially due to the harsh winter.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$36.1 million primarily due to the additional depreciable assets related to the property transactions and our continued redevelopment and expansion activities.

Advertising and promotion increased \$18.8 million primarily related to costs incurred during our property rebranding initiative and increased digital and social media advertising costs.

Provision for credit losses increased \$4.8 million as a result of increased reserves due to an increase in tenant bankruptcies and a decrease in recoveries as compared to 2013. The 2014 expense is in line with longer term historical levels.

Home and regional office costs increased \$17.6 million primarily related to higher personnel costs including incentive compensation and one-time expenses related to the spin-off of Washington Prime.

Other expenses increased \$7.9 million primarily due to the net foreign currency impact of the change in foreign currency rates from 2013 to 2014.

Interest expense decreased \$89.5 million primarily due to the net impact of our financing activities during 2014 and the reduction in the effective overall borrowing rate as previously discussed.

During 2014, we recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$127.6 million as a result of the debt tender offers and redemption during the third quarter of 2014.

Income and other taxes decreased \$11.5 million primarily due to a decrease in state income taxes and taxes related to certain of our international investments.

Income from unconsolidated entities increased \$20.4 million primarily due to favorable results of operations from the development and redevelopment of joint venture properties and 2013 results including an extinguishment charge related to the refinancing of Aventura Mall.

During 2014, we recorded a gain related to Klépierre's sale of a portfolio of 126 properties and our disposal of three retail properties. Additionally, we acquired the remaining 50% interest in Arizona Mills from our joint venture partner. The property was previously accounted for under the equity method and we recognized a non-cash gain upon consolidation of this property. The aggregate gain recognized on these transactions was \$158.3 million. During 2013, we disposed of our interest in two malls, four community centers, and five retail properties and recorded a gain on the acquisition of an outlet center. The aggregate gain recognized on these transactions was approximately \$93.4 million.

Discontinued operations decreased \$117.3 million due to 2014 including approximately five months ownership of the Washington Prime properties, whereas 2013 included twelve full months of ownership of those properties. The 2013 results also include a \$14.2 million gain on the disposal of three strip centers held within a joint venture portfolio of Washington Prime properties. Additionally, on February 28, 2014 one strip center was sold by that same joint venture for a gain of \$0.2 million. In 2014, we also incurred \$38.2 million in transaction costs related to the Washington Prime spin-off.

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Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests increased \$11.0 million due to an increase in the net income of the Operating Partnership.

Year Ended December 31, 2013 vs. Year Ended December 31, 2012

Minimum rents increased \$182.0 million during 2013, of which the property transactions accounted for \$99.7 million of the increase. Comparable rents increased \$82.3 million, or 3.7%, primarily attributable to an \$78.2 million increase in base minimum rents. Overage rents increased \$27.1 million, or 14.5%, as a result of an increase in tenant sales at the comparable properties in 2013 compared to 2012 of \$20.1 million as well as an increase related to the property transactions of \$7.0 million.

Tenant reimbursements increased \$100.8 million, due to a \$40.4 million increase attributable to the property transactions and a \$60.4 million, or 6.1%, increase in the comparable properties primarily due to annual fixed contractual increases related to common area maintenance and higher reimbursements for the tenants' pro rata share of real estate taxes.

Total other income decreased \$20.9 million, principally as a result of the following:

a \$18.3 million decrease in interest income primarily related to the repayment of related party loans and loans held for investment,

a \$12.4 million gain in 2012 on the sale of our investments in two multi-family residential facilities,

an \$4.3 million decrease in land sale activity, and

a \$7.0 million decrease in lease settlement income due to a higher number of terminated leases in 2012,

partially offset by an increase related to a \$7.9 million gain on the sale of a non-retail office building in 2013,

a \$7.7 million increase in financing and other fee revenue earned from joint ventures, net of eliminations, and

a \$5.5 million increase in net other activity.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$39.3 million primarily due to the additional depreciable assets related to the property transactions and our continued redevelopment and expansion activities.

Real estate tax expense increased \$25.8 million primarily due to an \$14.9 million increase related to the property transactions.

Repairs and maintenance expense increased \$4.3 million primarily as a result of increased snow removal costs compared to the prior year period.

During 2013, we recorded a provision for credit losses of \$7.2 million whereas in the prior year the provision was \$10.9 million. Both amounts reflect the overall strong economic health of our tenants.

Home and regional office costs increased \$17.0 million primarily related to higher personnel costs.

Interest expense increased \$13.9 million primarily due to an increase of \$21.9 million related to the property transactions partially offset by the net impact of the financing activities and reduction in the effective overall borrowing rate.

Income and other taxes increased \$23.8 million due to taxes related to certain of our international investments and an increase in state income taxes.

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Income from unconsolidated entities increased \$75.5 million primarily due to the increase in ownership in the joint venture properties acquired as part of the Mills transaction, the 2012 acquisition of an equity stake in Klépierre, our acquisition and expansion activity and favorable results of operations from joint venture properties partially offset by an extinguishment charge related to the refinancing of Aventura Mall.

During 2013, we disposed of our interests in two malls, four community centers and five retail properties, and recorded a gain on the acquisition of an outlet center. The aggregate gain recognized on these transactions was approximately \$93.4 million. During 2012, we disposed of our interest in GCI, four unconsolidated properties, and eight consolidated retail properties for a net gain of \$43.7 million and acquired a controlling interest in nine properties previously accounted for under the equity method in the Mills transaction which resulted in the recognition of a non-cash gain of \$488.7 million. In addition, we recorded an other-than-temporary impairment charge of \$22.4 million on our remaining investment in SPG-FCM Ventures, LLC, which holds our investment in TMLP, representing the excess of carrying value over the estimated fair value.

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Discontinued operations increased \$28.4 million as a result of favorable results of operations. The 2013 results also include a \$14.2 million gain on the disposal of three strip centers held within a joint venture portfolio of Washington Prime properties.

Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests decreased \$53.2 million due to a decrease in the net income of the Operating Partnership and a decline in the percentage ownership of the limited partners in the Operating Partnership.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Because we own long-lived income-producing assets, our financing strategy relies primarily on long-term fixed rate debt. Floating rate debt currently comprises only 8.8% of our total consolidated debt at December 31, 2014. We also enter into interest rate protection agreements to manage our interest rate risk. We derive most of our liquidity from positive net cash flow from operations and distributions of capital from unconsolidated entities that totaled \$3.2 billion during 2014. In addition, the Credit Facility, the \$2.0 billion supplemental unsecured revolving credit facility, or Supplemental Facility, and the Commercial Paper program provide alternative sources of liquidity as our cash needs vary from time to time. Borrowing capacity under these credit facilities may be increased as discussed further below.

Our balance of cash and cash equivalents from continuing operations decreased \$1.1 billion during 2014 to \$612.3 million as of December 31, 2014 as further discussed in "Cash Flows" below.

On December 31, 2014, we had an aggregate available borrowing capacity of approximately \$5.0 billion under the two credit facilities, net of outstanding borrowings of \$558.5 million and letters of credit of \$38.9 million. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the maximum amount outstanding under the two credit facilities was \$1.2 billion and the weighted average amount outstanding was \$855.4 million. The weighted average interest rate was 0.99% for the year ended December 31, 2014. Further, on October 6, 2014, the Operating Partnership entered into a global Commercial Paper program as further discussed below.

We and the Operating Partnership have historically had access to public equity and long and short-term unsecured debt markets and access to secured debt and private equity from institutional investors at the property level.

Our business model and status as a REIT requires us to regularly access the debt markets to raise funds for acquisition, development and redevelopment activity, and to refinance maturing debt. We may also, from time to time, access the equity capital markets to accomplish our business objectives. We believe we have sufficient cash on hand and availability under the Credit Facility, the Supplemental Facility, and the Commercial Paper program to address our debt maturities and capital needs through 2015.

Cash Flows

Our net cash flow from operating activities and distributions of capital from unconsolidated entities totaled \$3.2 billion during 2014. In addition, we had net repayments from our debt financing and repayment activities, including the \$127.6 million debt extinguishment charge, of \$1.8 billion in 2014 and net proceeds from debt financings related to the Washington Prime spin-off of \$1.0 billion. These activities are further discussed below under "Financing and Debt" or Note 3 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements. During 2014, we or the Operating Partnership also:

funded the acquisition of one of our partner's remaining redeemable interests in a portfolio of ten properties, acquired the remaining 50% ownership interest in Arizona Mills from our joint venture partner, contributed funds into an existing partnership in exchange for a new series of preferred partnership units, and acquired an undeveloped land parcel, the aggregate cash portion of which was \$258.1 million,

paid stockholder dividends and unitholder distributions totaling \$1.9 billion,

funded consolidated capital expenditures of \$796.7 million (includes development and other costs of \$51.6 million, redevelopment and expansion costs of \$516.0 million, and tenant costs and other operational capital expenditures of \$229.1 million),

funded investments in unconsolidated entities of \$239.8 million and received repayments of construction loans to joint ventures of \$120.1 million, net of funding, and

purchased marketable and non-marketable securities of \$391.2 million.

In general, we anticipate that cash generated from operations will be sufficient to meet operating expenses, monthly debt service, recurring capital expenditures, and dividends to stockholders necessary to maintain our REIT qualification on a long-term basis. In addition, we expect to be able to generate or obtain capital for nonrecurring capital expenditures, such

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as acquisitions, major building redevelopments and expansions, as well as for scheduled principal maturities on outstanding indebtedness, from:

excess cash generated from operating performance and working capital reserves,

borrowings on our credit facilities and Commercial Paper program,

additional secured or unsecured debt financing, or

additional equity raised in the public or private markets.

We expect to generate positive cash flow from operations in 2015, and we consider these projected cash flows in our sources and uses of cash. These cash flows are principally derived from rents paid by our retail tenants. A significant deterioration in projected cash flows from operations could cause us to increase our reliance on available funds from our credit facilities, curtail planned capital expenditures, or seek other additional sources of financing as discussed above.

Financing and Debt

Unsecured Debt

At December 31, 2014, our unsecured debt consisted of \$13.4 billion of senior unsecured notes of the Operating Partnership, net of discounts, \$558.5 million outstanding under our Credit Facility, \$240.0 million outstanding under an unsecured term loan, and \$409.2 million outstanding under the Commercial Paper program. The December 31, 2014 balance on the Credit Facility included \$372.2 million (U.S. dollar equivalent) of Euro-denominated borrowings and \$186.4 million (U.S. dollar equivalent) of Yen-denominated borrowings. At December 31, 2014 the outstanding amount under the Commercial Paper program was \$409.2 million, of which \$209.2 million was related to U.S. dollar equivalent of Euro-denominated notes. Foreign currency denominated borrowings under both the Credit Facility and Commercial Paper program are designated as net investment hedges of a portion of our international investments.

On December 31, 2014, we had an aggregate available borrowing capacity of approximately \$5.0 billion under the Credit Facility and the Supplemental Facility. The maximum outstanding balance of the credit facilities during the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$1.2 billion and the weighted average outstanding balance was \$855.4 million. Letters of credit of \$38.9 million were outstanding under the facilities as of December 31, 2014.

On April 7, 2014, the Operating Partnership amended and extended the Credit Facility. The initial borrowing capacity of \$4.0 billion may be increased to \$5.0 billion during its term and provides for borrowings denominated in U.S. Dollars, Euros, Yen, Sterling, Canadian Dollars and Australian Dollars. Borrowings in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar are limited to 75% of the maximum revolving credit amount, as defined. The initial maturity date of the Credit Facility was extended to June 30, 2018 and can be extended for an additional year to June 30, 2019 at our sole option. The base interest rate on the amended Credit Facility was reduced to LIBOR plus 80 basis points and the additional facility fee was reduced to 10 basis points.

The Supplemental Facility's borrowing capacity of \$2.0 billion may be increased to \$2.5 billion during its term. The Supplemental Facility will initially mature on June 30, 2016 and can be extended for an additional year at our sole option. As of December 31, 2014, the base interest rate on the Supplemental Facility was LIBOR plus 95 basis points with an additional facility fee of 15 basis points. Like the Credit Facility, the Supplemental Facility provides for a money market competitive bid option program and allows for multi-currency borrowings. During the fourth quarter of 2014, we moved \$184.9 million (U.S. dollar equivalent) of Yen-denominated borrowings from the Supplemental Facility to the Credit Facility.

On October 6, 2014, the Operating Partnership entered into a global Commercial Paper program. Under the terms of this program, the Operating Partnership may issue unsecured commercial paper notes, denominated in U.S. dollars, Euros and other currencies, up to a maximum aggregate amount outstanding at any time of \$500.0 million, or the non-U.S. dollar equivalent thereof. Notes issued in non-U.S. currencies may be issued by one or more subsidiaries of the Operating Partnership and are guaranteed by the Operating Partnership. Notes will be sold under customary terms in the U.S and Euro commercial paper note markets and will rank (either by themselves or as a result of the guarantee described above) pari passu with all of the Operating Partnership's other unsecured senior indebtedness. Our Commercial Paper program is supported by our credit facilities and if necessary or appropriate, we may make one or more draws under the credit facilities to pay amounts outstanding from

time to time on the Commercial Paper program. At December 31, 2014, we had \$409.2 million outstanding comprised of \$200.0 million outstanding in U.S. dollar denominated notes and \$209.2 million (U.S. dollar equivalent) of Euro denominated notes with weighted average interest rates of 0.19% and 0.13%, respectively. The borrowings mature on various dates from January 7, 2015 to March 18, 2015.

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On September 3, 2014, the Operating Partnership commenced cash tender offers for any and all of five series of its outstanding senior unsecured notes with maturity dates ranging from 2015 to 2017. The total principal amount of notes tendered and accepted for purchase was approximately \$1.322 billion, with a weighted average remaining duration of 1.7 years and a weighted average coupon rate of 5.60%. The Operating Partnership purchased the tendered notes using cash on hand and the proceeds from an offering of \$1.3 billion of senior unsecured notes that closed on September 10, 2014. The senior notes offering was comprised of \$900.0 million of 3.375% notes due 2024 and \$400.0 million of 4.25% notes due 2044. Combined, the new issues of senior notes have a weighted average duration of 16.1 years and a weighted average coupon rate of 3.64%. A portion of the proceeds from the senior notes offering was also used to fund the redemption on September 30, 2014 of all \$250.0 million outstanding principal amount of the 7.875% notes due 2016 issued by one of our subsidiaries. We recorded a \$127.6 million loss of extinguishment of debt in the third quarter of 2014 as a result of the tender offers and redemption.

On January 21, 2014, the Operating Partnership issued \$600.0 million of senior unsecured notes at a fixed interest rate of 2.20% with a maturity date of February 1, 2019 and \$600.0 million of senior unsecured notes at a fixed interest rate of 3.75% with a maturity date of February 1, 2024. Proceeds from the unsecured notes offering were used to repay debt and for general corporate purposes.

In addition to the debt tender offers and redemption described above, during 2014 we used cash on hand to redeem at par or repay at maturity \$1.3 billion of senior unsecured notes with fixed rates ranging from 4.20% to 6.75%.

Mortgage Debt

Total mortgage indebtedness was \$6.2 billion and \$7.3 billion at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

On January 2, 2014, we repaid the \$820.0 million outstanding mortgage at Sawgrass Mills originally maturing July 1, 2014 and on February 28, 2014, we repaid the \$269.0 million outstanding mortgage at Great Mall originally maturing August 28, 2015. During 2014, we disposed of our interests in three retail properties and their related mortgage debt of \$90.0 million.

Covenants

Our unsecured debt agreements contain financial covenants and other non-financial covenants. If we were to fail to comply with these covenants, after the expiration of the applicable cure periods, the debt maturity could be accelerated or other remedies could be sought by the lender including adjustments to the applicable interest rate. As of December 31, 2014, we were in compliance with all covenants of our unsecured debt.

At December 31, 2014, we or our subsidiaries were the borrowers under 38 non-recourse mortgage notes secured by mortgages on 52 properties, including five separate pools of cross-defaulted and cross-collateralized mortgages encumbering a total of 21 properties. Under these cross-default provisions, a default under any mortgage included in the cross-defaulted pool may constitute a default under all mortgages within that pool and may lead to acceleration of the indebtedness due on each property within the pool. Certain of our secured debt instruments contain financial and other non-financial covenants which are specific to the properties which serve as collateral for that debt. If the borrower fails to comply with these covenants, the lender could accelerate the debt and enforce its right against their collateral. At December 31, 2014, the applicable borrowers under these non-recourse mortgage notes were in compliance with all covenants where non-compliance could individually, or giving effect to applicable cross-default provisions in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Summary of Financing

Our consolidated debt, adjusted to reflect outstanding derivative instruments, and the effective weighted average interest rates as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, consisted of the following (dollars in thousands):

Debt Subject to	Adjusted Balance as of December 31, 2014	Effective Weighted Average Interest Rate	Adjusted Balance as of December 31, 2013	Effective Weighted Average Interest Rate
Fixed Rate	\$ 19,015,271	4.72%	\$ 20,907,618	5.10%
Variable Rate	1,837,722	1.16%	1,762,299	1.22%
	\$ 20,852,993	4.41%	\$ 22,669,917	4.80%

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In regards to long-term debt arrangements, the following table summarizes the material aspects of these future obligations on our consolidated indebtedness as of December 31, 2014, and subsequent years thereafter (dollars in thousands) assuming the obligations remain outstanding through initial maturities including applicable exercise of available extension options:

	2015	2016 and 2017	2018 and 2019	After 2019	Total
Long Term Debt (1)	\$ 1,174,796	\$ 5,935,795	\$ 3,952,670	\$ 9,780,710	\$ 20,843,971
Interest Payments (2)	907,771	1,430,850	972,343	2,462,576	5,773,540
Consolidated Capital Expenditure Commitments (3)	366,113				366,113
Lease Commitments (4)	29,775	70,657	63,679	907,110	1,071,221

- (1) Represents principal maturities only and therefore, excludes net premiums of \$9,022.
- (2) Variable rate interest payments are estimated based on the LIBOR rate at December 31, 2014.
- (3) Represents contractual commitments for capital projects and services at December 31, 2014. Our share of estimated 2015 development, redevelopment and expansion activity is further discussed below in the "Development Activity" section.
- (4) Represents only the minimum non-cancellable lease period, excluding applicable lease extension and renewal options.

Our off-balance sheet arrangements consist primarily of our investments in joint ventures which are common in the real estate industry and are described in Note 7 to the notes to consolidated financial statements. Our joint ventures typically fund their cash needs through secured debt financings obtained by and in the name of the joint venture entity. The joint venture debt is secured by a first mortgage, is without recourse to the joint venture partners, and does not represent a liability of the partners, except to the extent the partners or their affiliates expressly guarantee the joint venture debt. As of December 31, 2014, the Operating Partnership guaranteed joint venture related mortgage indebtedness of \$223.5 million (of which we have a right of recovery from our venture partners of \$78.7 million). Mortgages guaranteed by us are secured by the property of the joint venture which could be sold in order to satisfy the outstanding obligation and which has an estimated fair value in excess of the guaranteed amount. We may elect to fund cash needs of a joint venture through equity contributions (generally on a basis proportionate to our ownership interests), advances or partner loans, although such fundings are not required contractually or otherwise.

Acquisitions and Dispositions

Buy-sell, marketing rights, and other exit mechanisms are common in real estate partnership agreements. Most of our partners are institutional investors who have a history of direct investment in retail real estate. We and our partners in our joint venture properties may initiate these provisions (subject to any applicable lock up or similar restrictions). If we determine it is in our stockholders' best interests for us to purchase the joint venture interest and we believe we have adequate liquidity to execute the purchase without hindering our cash flows, then we may initiate these provisions or elect to buy our partner's interest. If we decide to sell any of our joint venture interests, we expect to use the net proceeds to reduce outstanding indebtedness or to reinvest in development, redevelopment, or expansion opportunities.

Acquisitions. On January 15, 2015, we acquired a 100% interest in Jersey Gardens (renamed The Mills at Jersey Gardens) in Elizabeth, New Jersey and University Park Village in Fort Worth, Texas, properties previously owned by Glimcher Realty Trust for \$677.9 million of cash and the assumption of existing mortgage debt of \$405.0 million.

On April 10, 2014, through our joint venture with McArthurGlen, we acquired an additional 22.5% noncontrolling interest in Ashford Designer Outlet, increasing our percentage ownership of this property to 45%.

On January 30, 2014, we acquired the remaining 50% interest in Arizona Mills from our joint venture partner, as well as approximately 39 acres of land in Oyster Bay, New York, for approximately \$145.8 million, consisting of cash consideration and 555,150 units of the Operating Partnership. Arizona Mills is subject to a mortgage which was \$166.9 million at the time of the acquisition. The consolidation of this previously unconsolidated property resulted in a remeasurement of our previously held interest to fair value and a corresponding non-cash gain of \$2.7 million in the first quarter of 2014. We now own 100% of this property.

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On January 10, 2014, we acquired one of our partner's redeemable interests in a portfolio of ten properties for approximately \$114.4 million subject to a pre-existing contractual arrangement. The amount paid to acquire the interests in

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the seven properties which were previously consolidated was included in limited partners' preferred interest in the Operating Partnership and noncontrolling redeemable interests in properties at December 31, 2013.

Dispositions. We continue to pursue the disposition of properties that no longer meet our strategic criteria or that are not a primary retail venue within their trade area.

As discussed in Note 3 to the notes to the consolidated financial statements, on May 28, 2014, we completed the spin-off of our interests in 98 properties comprised of substantially all of our strip center business and our smaller enclosed malls to Washington Prime.

During 2014, we disposed of our interests in three consolidated retail properties. The aggregate gain recognized on these transactions was approximately \$21.8 million.

On September 26, 2014, we sold our investment in a hotel located at Coconut Point in Estero, Florida. The gain from this sale was \$4.5 million, which is included in other income in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

Development Activity

New Domestic Developments, Redevelopments and Expansions. During 2014, construction began on the following Premium Outlets:

Gloucester Premium Outlets, a 375,000 square foot project located in Gloucester, New Jersey, which is scheduled to open in August 2015. We own a 50% noncontrolling interest in this project. Our estimated share of the cost of this project is \$61.4 million.

Tucson Premium Outlets, a 366,000 square foot project, which is scheduled to open in October 2015. We own a 100% interest in this project. The estimated cost of this project is \$95.0 million.

Tampa Premium Outlets, a 441,000 square foot project, which is scheduled to open in October 2015. We own a 100% interest in this project. The estimated cost of this project is \$129.2 million.

During 2014, the following Premium Outlets opened:

Charlotte Premium Outlets, a 399,000 square foot project located in Charlotte, North Carolina, opened on July 31, 2014. We own a 50% noncontrolling interest in this project, which is a joint venture with Tanger. Our share of the cost of this project is approximately \$46.0 million.

Twin Cities Premium Outlets, a 409,000 square foot project located in Eagan, Minnesota, opened on August 14, 2014. We own a 35% noncontrolling interest in this project. Our share of the cost of this project is approximately \$37.9 million.

We recently announced plans to develop The Shops at Clearfork, a new 500,000 square foot project located in Fort Worth, Texas, which is scheduled to open in February 2017. We own a 45% noncontrolling interest in this project.

We routinely incur costs related to construction for significant redevelopment and expansion projects at our properties. Redevelopment and expansion projects, including the addition of anchors and big box tenants, are underway at 25 properties in the U.S.

Summary of Capital Expenditures. The following table summarizes total capital expenditures on consolidated properties on a cash basis (in millions):

	2014	2013	2012
New Developments	\$ 52	\$ 40	\$ 216
Redevelopments and Expansions	500	509	332
Tenant Allowances	143	124	112

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Operational Capital Expenditures	79	75	74
Capital Expenditures on Washington Prime properties	23	93	68
Total	\$ 797	\$ 841	\$ 802

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Our share of the costs of all development and redevelopment projects currently under construction is approximately \$2.1 billion. We expect to fund these capital projects with cash flows from operations. Our estimated stabilized return on invested capital typically ranges between 8-12% for all of our new development, expansion and redevelopment projects.

International Development Activity. We typically reinvest net cash flow from our international joint ventures to fund future international development activity. We believe this strategy mitigates some of the risk of our initial investment and our exposure to changes in foreign currencies. We have also funded most of our foreign investments with local currency-denominated borrowings that act as a natural hedge against fluctuations in exchange rates. We expect our share of international development costs for 2015 will be approximately \$118.0 million, primarily funded through reinvested joint venture cash flow and construction loans.

The following table describes these new development and expansion projects as well as our share of the estimated total cost as of December 31, 2014 (in millions):

Property	Location	Gross Leasable Area (sqft)	Our Ownership Percentage	Our Share of Projected Net Cost (in Local Currency)	Our Share of Projected Net Cost (in USD)	Projected Opening Date
New Development Projects:						
Montreal Premium Outlets	Montreal (Quebec), Canada	360,000	50%	CAD 74.2	\$ 63.9	Opened Oct. - 2014
Vancouver Designer Outlet	Vancouver (British Columbia), Canada	242,000	45%	CAD 68.7	\$ 59.3	Summer - 2015
Expansions:						
Premium Outlets Punta Norte Phase 3	Mexico City, Mexico	55,000	50%	MXN 43.8	\$ 3.0	Opened Nov. - 2014
Toki Premium Outlets Phase 4	Gifu (Osaka), Japan	77,000	40%	JPY 1,805	\$ 15.1	Opened Nov. - 2014
Yeoju Premium Outlets Phase 2	Gyeonggi Province, South Korea	259,000	50%	KRW 79,361	\$ 72.5	March - 2015
Shisui Premium Outlets Phase 2	Shisui (Chiba), Japan	130,000	40%	JPY 2,895	\$ 24.2	May - 2015

Dividends

Common stock dividends during 2014 aggregated \$5.15 per share. Common stock dividends during 2013 aggregated \$4.65 per share. In January 2015, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$1.40 per share of common stock payable on February 27, 2015 to stockholders of record on February 13, 2015. We must pay a minimum amount of dividends to maintain our status as a REIT. Our future dividends and future distributions of the Operating Partnership will be determined by the Board of Directors based on actual results of operations, cash available for dividends and limited partner distributions, cash reserves as deemed necessary for capital and operating expenditures, and the amount required to maintain our status as a REIT.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements made in this section or elsewhere in this report may be deemed "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Although we believe the expectations reflected in any forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that its expectations will be attained, and it is possible that our actual results may differ materially from those indicated by these forward-looking statements due to a variety of risks, uncertainties and other factors. Such factors include, but are not limited to: our ability to meet debt service requirements, the availability and terms of financing, changes in our credit rating, changes in market rates of interest and foreign exchange rates for foreign currencies, changes in value of investments in foreign entities, the ability to hedge interest rate and currency risk, risks associated with the acquisition, development, expansion, leasing and management of properties, general risks related to retail real estate, the liquidity of real estate investments, environmental liabilities, international, national, regional and local economic conditions, changes in market rental rates, security breaches that could compromise our information technology or infrastructure or personally identifiable data of customers of our retail properties, trends in the retail industry, relationships with anchor tenants, the inability to collect rent due to the bankruptcy or insolvency of tenants or otherwise, risks relating to joint venture properties, the intensely competitive market environment in the retail industry, costs of common area maintenance, risks related to international activities, insurance costs and coverage, the loss of key management personnel, terrorist activities, changes in economic and market conditions and maintenance of our status as a real estate investment trust. We discussed these and other risks and uncertainties under the heading "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. We may update that discussion in subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, but otherwise we undertake no duty or obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future

developments, or otherwise.

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Industry practice is to evaluate real estate properties in part based on performance measures such as FFO, diluted FFO per share, NOI and comparable property NOI. We believe that these non-GAAP measures are helpful to investors because they are widely recognized measures of the performance of REITs and provide a relevant basis for comparison among REITs. We also use these measures internally to measure the operating performance of our portfolio.

We determine FFO based on the definition set forth by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, or NAREIT, as consolidated net income computed in accordance with GAAP:

excluding real estate related depreciation and amortization,

excluding gains and losses from extraordinary items and cumulative effects of accounting changes,

excluding gains and losses from the sales or disposals of previously depreciated retail operating properties,

excluding impairment charges of depreciable real estate,

plus the allocable portion of FFO of unconsolidated entities accounted for under the equity method of accounting based upon economic ownership interest, and

all determined on a consistent basis in accordance with GAAP.

We have adopted NAREIT's clarification of the definition of FFO that requires us to include the effects of nonrecurring items not classified as extraordinary, cumulative effect of accounting changes, or a gain or loss resulting from the sale or disposal of, or any impairment charges related to, previously depreciated operating properties.

We include in FFO gains and losses realized from the sale of land, outlot buildings, marketable and non-marketable securities, and investment holdings of non-retail real estate. We also include in FFO the impact of foreign currency exchange gains and losses, legal expenses, transaction expenses and other items required by GAAP.

You should understand that our computation of these non-GAAP measures might not be comparable to similar measures reported by other REITs and that these non-GAAP measures:

do not represent cash flow from operations as defined by GAAP,

should not be considered as alternatives to consolidated net income determined in accordance with GAAP as a measure of operating performance, and

are not alternatives to cash flows as a measure of liquidity.

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The following schedule reconciles total FFO to consolidated net income and diluted net income per share to diluted FFO per share.

	2014	2013	2012
	(in thousands)		
Funds from Operations	\$ 3,235,298	\$ 3,205,693	\$ 2,884,915
Increase in FFO from prior period	0.9%	11.1%	18.3%
Consolidated Net Income	\$ 1,651,526	\$ 1,551,590	\$ 1,719,632
Adjustments to Arrive at FFO:			
Depreciation and amortization from consolidated properties	1,204,624	1,273,646	1,242,741
Our share of depreciation and amortization from unconsolidated entities, including Klépierre	549,138	511,200	456,011
Gain upon acquisition of controlling interests, sale or disposal of assets and interests in unconsolidated entities, and impairment charge on investment in unconsolidated entities, net	(158,550)	(107,515)	(510,030)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest holders in properties	(2,491)	(8,990)	(8,520)
Noncontrolling interests portion of depreciation and amortization	(3,697)	(8,986)	(9,667)
Preferred distributions and dividends	(5,252)	(5,252)	(5,252)
FFO of the Operating Partnership (A) (B)	\$ 3,235,298	\$ 3,205,693	\$ 2,884,915
FFO allocable to limited partners	469,479	460,923	464,567
Dilutive FFO Allocable to Simon	\$ 2,765,819	\$ 2,744,770	\$ 2,420,348
Diluted net income per share to diluted FFO per share reconciliation:			
Diluted net income per share	\$ 4.52	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.72
Depreciation and amortization from consolidated properties and our share of depreciation and amortization from unconsolidated entities, including Klépierre, net of noncontrolling interests portion of depreciation and amortization	4.82	4.91	4.67
Gain upon acquisition of controlling interest, sale or disposal of assets and interests in unconsolidated entities, and impairment charge on investment in unconsolidated entities, net	(0.44)	(0.30)	(1.41)
Diluted FFO per share (A) (B)	\$ 8.90	\$ 8.85	\$ 7.98
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	310,731	310,255	303,137
Adjustments for dilution calculation:			
Effect of stock options			1
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	310,731	310,255	303,138
Weighted average limited partnership units outstanding	52,745	52,101	58,186
Diluted weighted average shares and units outstanding	363,476	362,356	361,324

(A)

Includes FFO of the Operating Partnership related to the Washington Prime properties, net of transaction expenses, of \$108.0 million, \$360.3 million and \$350.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. Includes Diluted FFO per share related to Washington Prime properties, net of transaction expenses, of \$0.30, \$0.99 and \$0.97 for the years ended December 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

(B)

FFO of the Operating Partnership includes a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$127.6 million, or \$0.35 per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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The following schedule reconciles consolidated net income to NOI and sets forth the computations of comparable property NOI.

	For the Year Ended December 31,	
	2014	2013
	(in thousands)	
Reconciliation of NOI of consolidated properties:		
Consolidated Net Income	\$ 1,651,526	\$ 1,551,590
Discontinued operations	(67,524)	(184,797)
Discontinued operations transaction expenses	38,163	
Income and other taxes	28,085	39,538
Interest expense	992,601	1,082,081
Income from unconsolidated entities	(226,774)	(206,380)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	127,573	
Gain upon acquisition of controlling interests and sale or disposal of assets and interests in unconsolidated entities, net	(158,308)	(93,363)
Operating Income	2,385,342	2,188,669
Depreciation and amortization	1,143,827	1,107,700
NOI of consolidated properties	\$ 3,529,169	\$ 3,296,369
Reconciliation of NOI of unconsolidated entities:		
Net Income	\$ 677,371	\$ 641,099
Interest expense	598,900	680,321
Income from operations of discontinued joint venture interests	(5,079)	(14,200)
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations, net		(51,164)
Operating Income	1,271,192	1,256,056
Depreciation and amortization	604,199	512,702
NOI of unconsolidated entities	\$ 1,875,391	\$ 1,768,758
Total consolidated and unconsolidated NOI from continuing operations	\$ 5,404,560	\$ 5,065,127
Change in total NOI from continuing operations from prior period	6.7%	
Adjustments to NOI:		
NOI of discontinued consolidated properties	169,828	409,848
NOI of discontinued unconsolidated properties	17,445	44,352
Total NOI of our portfolio	\$ 5,591,833	\$ 5,519,327
Add: Our share of NOI from Klépierre	223,013	276,391
Less: Joint venture partners' share of NOI from continuing operations	966,154	949,841

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Less: Joint venture partners' share of NOI from discontinued operations	12,998	33,620
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Our share of NOI	\$ 4,835,694	\$ 4,812,257
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Total NOI of our portfolio	\$ 5,591,833	\$ 5,519,327
NOI from non comparable properties (1)	961,053	1,112,166

Total NOI of comparable properties (2)	\$ 4,630,780	\$ 4,407,161
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Increase in NOI of U.S. Malls, Premium Outlets, and The Mills that are comparable properties	5.1%
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(1) NOI excluded from comparable property NOI relates to Washington Prime properties, international properties, other retail properties, TMLP properties, any of our non-retail holdings and results of our corporate and management company operations, NOI of U.S. Malls, Premium Outlets and The Mills not owned and operated in both periods under comparison and excluded income noted in footnote 2 below.

(2) Excludes lease termination income, interest income, land sale gains, straight line rent, above/below market rent adjustments, and the impact of significant redevelopment activities.

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Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a process designed by, or under the supervision of, our principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by our Board of Directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and includes those policies and procedures that:

Pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect our transactions and disposition of assets;

Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and

Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

We assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014. In making this assessment, we used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control-Integrated Framework (2013).

Based on that assessment, we believe that, as of December 31, 2014, our internal control over financial reporting is effective based on those criteria.

Item 7A. Qualitative and Quantitative Disclosure About Market Risk

Our exposure to market risk due to changes in interest rates primarily relates to our long-term debt obligations. We manage exposure to interest rate market risk through our risk management strategy by a combination of interest rate protection agreements to effectively fix or cap a portion of variable rate debt. We are also exposed to foreign currency risk on financings of certain foreign operations. Our intent is to offset gains and losses that occur on the underlying exposures, with gains and losses on the derivative contracts hedging these exposures. We do not enter into either interest rate protection or foreign currency rate protection agreements for speculative purposes.

We may enter into treasury lock agreements as part of anticipated issuances of senior notes. Upon completion of the debt issuance, the cost of these instruments is recorded as part of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and is amortized to interest expense over the life of the debt agreement.

Our future earnings, cash flows and fair values relating to financial instruments are dependent upon prevalent market rates of interest, primarily LIBOR, which was at historically low levels during 2014. Based upon consolidated indebtedness and interest rates at December 31, 2014, a 50 basis point increase in the market rates of interest would decrease future earnings and cash flows by approximately \$9.2 million, and would decrease the fair value of debt by approximately \$474.0 million.

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Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of
Simon Property Group, Inc.:

We have audited Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries' internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014 based on criteria established in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 Framework) (the COSO criteria). Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries' management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014 of Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries, and our report dated February 27, 2015 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
February 27, 2015

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of
Simon Property Group, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014. Our audit also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15. These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries at December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries' internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 Framework) and our report dated February 27, 2015, expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
February 27, 2015

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Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Dollars in thousands, except share amounts)

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS:		
Investment properties at cost	\$ 31,318,532	\$ 30,336,639
Less accumulated depreciation	8,950,747	8,092,794
	22,367,785	22,243,845
Cash and cash equivalents	612,282	1,691,006
Tenant receivables and accrued revenue, net	580,197	520,361
Investment in unconsolidated entities, at equity	2,378,800	2,429,845
Investment in Klépierre, at equity	1,786,477	2,014,415
Deferred costs and other assets	1,806,789	1,422,788
Total assets of discontinued operations		3,002,314
Total assets	\$ 29,532,330	\$ 33,324,574
LIABILITIES:		
Mortgages and unsecured indebtedness	\$ 20,852,993	\$ 22,669,917
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, intangibles, and deferred revenues	1,259,681	1,223,102
Cash distributions and losses in partnerships and joint ventures, at equity	1,167,163	1,050,278
Other liabilities	275,451	250,371
Total liabilities of discontinued operations		1,117,789
Total liabilities	23,555,288	26,311,457
Commitments and contingencies		
Limited partners' preferred interest in the Operating Partnership and noncontrolling redeemable interests in properties	25,537	190,485
EQUITY:		
Stockholders' Equity		
Capital stock (850,000,000 total shares authorized, \$0.0001 par value, 238,000,000 shares of excess common stock, 100,000,000 authorized shares of preferred stock):		
Series J 8 ³ / ₈ % cumulative redeemable preferred stock, 1,000,000 shares authorized, 796,948 issued and outstanding with a liquidation value of \$39,847	44,062	44,390
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value, 511,990,000 shares authorized, 314,320,664 and 314,251,245 issued and outstanding, respectively	31	31
Class B common stock, \$0.0001 par value, 10,000 shares authorized, 8,000 issued and outstanding		
Capital in excess of par value	9,422,237	9,217,363
Accumulated deficit	(4,208,183)	(3,218,686)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(61,041)	(75,795)
Common stock held in treasury at cost, 3,540,754 and 3,650,680 shares, respectively	(103,929)	(117,897)
Total stockholders' equity	5,093,177	5,849,406
Noncontrolling interests	858,328	973,226
Total equity	5,951,505	6,822,632
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 29,532,330	\$ 33,324,574

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	For the Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
REVENUE:			
Minimum rent	\$ 2,962,295	\$ 2,775,919	\$ 2,593,909
Overage rent	207,104	214,758	187,613
Tenant reimbursements	1,362,412	1,258,165	1,157,333
Management fees and other revenues	138,226	126,972	128,366
Other income	200,781	168,035	188,936
Total revenue	4,870,818	4,543,849	4,256,157
EXPENSES:			
Property operating	398,598	371,044	363,514
Depreciation and amortization	1,143,827	1,107,700	1,068,382
Real estate taxes	384,189	368,683	342,906
Repairs and maintenance	100,016	98,219	93,960
Advertising and promotion	136,656	117,894	109,809
Provision for credit losses	12,001	7,165	10,905
Home and regional office costs	158,576	140,931	123,926
General and administrative	59,958	59,803	57,144
Marketable and non-marketable securities charges and realized gains, net			(6,426)
Other	91,655	83,741	85,808
Total operating expenses	2,485,476	2,355,180	2,249,928
OPERATING INCOME	2,385,342	2,188,669	2,006,229
Interest expense	(992,601)	(1,082,081)	(1,068,181)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(127,573)		
Income and other taxes	(28,085)	(39,538)	(15,715)
Income from unconsolidated entities	226,774	206,380	130,879
Gain upon acquisition of controlling interests, sale or disposal of assets and interests in unconsolidated entities, and impairment charge on investment in unconsolidated entities, net	158,308	93,363	510,030
Consolidated income from continuing operations	1,622,165	1,366,793	1,563,242
Discontinued operations	67,524	184,797	156,390
Discontinued operations transaction expenses	(38,163)		
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME	1,651,526	1,551,590	1,719,632
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	242,938	231,949	285,136
Preferred dividends	3,337	3,337	3,337
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	\$ 1,405,251	\$ 1,316,304	\$ 1,431,159
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE:			
Income from continuing operations	\$ 4.44	\$ 3.73	\$ 4.29
Discontinued operations	0.08	0.51	0.43
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 4.52	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.72
Consolidated Net Income	\$ 1,651,526	\$ 1,551,590	\$ 1,719,632
Unrealized gain on derivative hedge agreements	5,220	7,101	16,652

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Net loss reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss into earnings	10,789	9,205	21,042
Currency translation adjustments	(101,799)	2,865	9,200
Changes in available-for-sale securities and other	102,816	(1,479)	(39,248)
Comprehensive income	1,668,552	1,569,282	1,727,278
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	245,210	234,536	289,419
Comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 1,423,342	\$ 1,334,746	\$ 1,437,859

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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	For the Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Consolidated Net Income	\$ 1,651,526	\$ 1,551,590	\$ 1,719,632
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation and amortization	1,285,784	1,332,950	1,301,304
Loss on debt extinguishment	127,573		
Gain upon acquisition of controlling interests, sale or disposal of assets and interests in unconsolidated entities, and impairment charge on investment in unconsolidated entities, net	(158,550)	(107,515)	(510,030)
Marketable and non-marketable securities charges and realized gains, net			(6,426)
Straight-line rent	(48,880)	(48,264)	(37,998)
Equity in income of unconsolidated entities	(227,426)	(205,259)	(131,907)
Distributions of income from unconsolidated entities	202,269	179,054	151,398
Changes in assets and liabilities			
Tenant receivables and accrued revenue, net	(6,730)	(13,938)	(4,815)
Deferred costs and other assets	(65,569)	(30,013)	(133,765)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, intangibles, deferred revenues and other liabilities	(29,577)	42,391	165,679
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,730,420	2,700,996	2,513,072
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Acquisitions	(85,459)	(866,541)	(3,735,718)
Funding of loans to related parties	(50,892)	(99,079)	(25,364)
Repayments of loans to related parties	170,953		92,600
Capital expenditures, net	(796,736)	(841,209)	(802,427)
Cash from acquisitions and cash impact from the consolidation and deconsolidation of properties	5,402		91,163
Net proceeds from sale of assets		274,058	383,804
Investments in unconsolidated entities	(239,826)	(143,149)	(201,330)
Purchase of marketable and non-marketable securities	(391,188)	(44,117)	(184,804)
Proceeds from sale of marketable and non-marketable securities		47,495	415,848
Repayments of loans held for investment			163,908
Distributions of capital from unconsolidated entities	490,480	724,454	221,649
Net cash used in investing activities	(897,266)	(948,088)	(3,580,671)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from sales of common stock and other, net of transaction costs	277	99	1,213,840
Cash impact of Washington Prime spin-off	(33,776)		
Redemption of limited partner units	(14,435)		(248,000)
Purchase of noncontrolling interest in consolidated properties and other	(172,652)		(229,595)
Distributions to noncontrolling interest holders in properties	(21,259)	(9,335)	(13,623)
Contributions from noncontrolling interest holders in properties	1,738	6,053	4,204
Preferred distributions of the Operating Partnership	(1,915)	(1,915)	(1,915)
Preferred dividends and distributions to stockholders	(1,603,603)	(1,446,042)	(1,244,553)
Distributions to limited partners	(271,640)	(242,596)	(238,772)
Loss on debt extinguishment	(127,573)		
Proceeds from issuance of debt, net of transaction costs	3,627,154	2,919,364	6,772,443
Repayments of debt	(5,323,186)	(2,446,191)	(4,560,562)
Net proceeds from issuance of debt related to Washington Prime properties, net	1,003,135		
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(2,937,735)	(1,220,563)	1,453,467
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (NOTE 3)	(1,104,581)	532,345	385,868
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	1,716,863	1,184,518	798,650
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ 612,282	\$ 1,716,863	\$ 1,184,518

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	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Accumulated Deficit	Common Stock Held in Treasury	Noncontrolling Interests	Total Equity
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$ 45,047	\$ 30	\$ (94,263)	\$ 8,103,133	\$ (3,251,740)	\$ (152,541)	\$ 894,622	\$ 5,544,288
Exchange of limited partner units (7,447,921 units for 6,795,296 common shares, Note 10)				144,197			(144,197)	
Public offering of common stock (9,137,500 common shares)		1		1,213,740				1,213,741
Issuance of limited partner units							31,324	31,324
Stock options exercised (712 common shares)				41				41
Redemption of limited partner units				(209,096)			(38,904)	(248,000)
Series J preferred stock premium amortization	(328)							(328)
Stock incentive program (114,066 common shares, net)				(16,760)		16,760		
Amortization of stock incentive				14,001				14,001
Purchase of noncontrolling interests				25,917			58,559	84,476
Other				385	(21,393)		41,471	20,463
Adjustment to limited partners' interest from increased ownership in the Operating Partnership				(99,834)			99,834	
Distributions to common stockholders and limited partners, excluding Operating Partnership preferred interests					(1,244,553)		(238,772)	(1,483,325)
Distribution to other noncontrolling interest partners							(435)	(435)
Other comprehensive income			3,363				4,283	7,646
Net income, excluding \$1,915 attributable to preferred interests in the Operating Partnership and \$8,520 attributable to noncontrolling redeemable interests in properties in temporary equity					1,434,496		274,701	1,709,197
Balance at December 31, 2012	44,719	31	(90,900)	9,175,724	(3,083,190)	(135,781)	982,486	6,893,089

Exchange of limited partner units (596,051 common shares, Note 10)				11,161			(11,161)	
Stock options exercised (1,567 common shares)				90				90
Series J preferred stock premium amortization	(329)							(329)
Stock incentive program (107,123 common shares, net)				(17,884)		17,884		
Amortization of stock incentive				18,311				18,311
Issuance of unit equivalents and other				346	(9,095)		50,634	41,885
Adjustment to limited partners' interest from change in ownership in the Operating Partnership				29,615			(29,615)	
Distributions to common stockholders and limited partners, excluding Operating Partnership preferred interests					(1,446,042)		(242,596)	(1,688,638)

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Distribution to other noncontrolling interest partners							(285)	(285)
Other comprehensive income	15,105						2,587	17,692
Net income, excluding \$1,915 attributable to preferred interests in the Operating Partnership and \$8,858 attributable to noncontrolling redeemable interests in properties					1,319,641		221,176	1,540,817
Balance at December 31, 2013	44,390	31	(75,795)	9,217,363	(3,218,686)	(117,897)	973,226	6,822,632

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	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Accumulated Deficit	Common Stock Held in Treasury	Noncontrolling Interests	Total Equity
Exchange of limited partner units (70,291 common shares, Note 10)				1,297			(1,297)	
Issuance of limited partner units							84,910	84,910
Series J preferred stock premium amortization	(328)							(328)
Stock incentive program (83,509 common shares, net)				(14,026)		14,026		
Redemption of limited partner units				(12,972)			(1,463)	(14,435)
Amortization of stock incentive				18,256				18,256
Spin-off of Washington Prime					(812,763)			(812,763)
Long-term incentive performance units							49,938	49,938
Issuance of unit equivalents and other (25,545 common shares issued)				662	18,281	(58)	12,081	30,966
Adjustment to limited partners' interest from change in ownership in the Operating Partnership, including \$118,306 related to the spin-off of Washington Prime				211,657			(211,657)	
Distributions to common shareholders and limited partners, excluding Operating Partnership preferred interests					(1,603,603)		(271,640)	(1,875,243)
Distribution to other noncontrolling interest partners							(19,065)	(19,065)
Other comprehensive income			14,754				2,272	17,026
Net income, excluding \$1,915 attributable to preferred interests in the Operating Partnership					1,408,588		241,023	1,649,611
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 44,062	\$ 31	\$ (61,041)	\$ 9,422,237	\$ (4,208,183)	\$ (103,929)	\$ 858,328	\$ 5,951,505

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1. Organization

Simon Property Group, Inc., Simon or the Company, is a Delaware corporation that operates as a self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust, or REIT, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. REITs will generally not be liable for federal corporate income taxes as long as they continue to distribute not less than 100% of their taxable income. Simon Property Group, L.P., or the Operating Partnership, is our majority-owned partnership subsidiary that owns all of our real estate properties and other assets. The terms "we", "us" and "our" refer to Simon, the Operating Partnership, and its subsidiaries.

We own, develop and manage retail real estate properties, which consist primarily of malls, Premium Outlets® and The Mills®. As of December 31, 2014, we owned or held an interest in 207 income-producing properties in the United States, which consisted of 109 malls, 68 Premium Outlets, 13 Mills, three community centers, and 14 other retail properties in 37 states and Puerto Rico. Internationally, as of December 31, 2014, we had ownership interests in nine Premium Outlets in Japan, three Premium Outlets in South Korea, two Premium Outlets in Canada, one Premium Outlet in Mexico, and one Premium Outlet in Malaysia. As of December 31, 2014, we had noncontrolling ownership interests in five outlet properties in Europe through our joint venture with McArthurGlen. Of the five properties, two are located in Italy and one each is located in Austria, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. Additionally, as of December 31, 2014, we owned a 28.9% equity stake in Klépierre SA, or Klépierre, a publicly traded, Paris-based real estate company, which owns, or has an interest in, shopping centers located in 13 countries in Europe.

On May 28, 2014, as further discussed in Note 3, we completed the spin-off of our interests in 98 properties comprised of substantially all of our strip center business and our smaller enclosed malls to Washington Prime Group Inc., or Washington Prime, an independent, publicly traded REIT (now doing business as WP GLIMCHER). The historical results of operations of the Washington Prime properties as well as the related assets and liabilities are presented as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

We generate the majority of our revenues from leases with retail tenants including:

base minimum rents,

overage and percentage rents based on tenants' sales volume, and

recoverable expenditures such as property operating, real estate taxes, repair and maintenance, and advertising and promotional expenditures.

Revenues of our management company, after intercompany eliminations, consist primarily of management fees that are typically based upon the revenues of the property being managed.

We also grow by generating supplemental revenues from the following activities:

establishing our malls as leading market resource providers for retailers and other businesses and consumer-focused corporate alliances, including payment systems (such as handling fees relating to the sales of bank-issued prepaid cards), national marketing alliances, static and digital media initiatives, business development, sponsorship, and events,

offering property operating services to our tenants and others, including waste handling and facility services, and the provision of energy services,

selling or leasing land adjacent to our properties, commonly referred to as "outlots" or "outparcels," and

generating interest income on cash deposits and investments in loans, including those made to related entities.

2. Basis of Presentation and Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of all controlled subsidiaries, and all significant intercompany amounts have been eliminated.

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We consolidate properties that are wholly owned or properties where we own less than 100% but we control. Control of a property is demonstrated by, among other factors, our ability to refinance debt and sell the property without the consent of any other partner or owner and the inability of any other partner or owner to replace us.

We also consolidate a variable interest entity, or VIE, when we are determined to be the primary beneficiary. Determination of the primary beneficiary of a VIE is based on whether an entity has (1) the power to direct activities that most significantly impact the economic performance of the VIE and (2) the obligation to absorb losses or the right to receive benefits of the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE. Our determination of the primary beneficiary of a VIE considers all relationships between us and the VIE, including management agreements and other contractual arrangements. As described in Note 4, on December 4, 2012, we acquired the remaining 50% noncontrolling interest in two previously consolidated outlet properties. Prior to the acquisition, we had determined these properties were VIEs and we were the primary beneficiary. There have been no changes during 2014 and 2013 in previous conclusions about whether an entity qualifies as a VIE or whether we are the primary beneficiary of any previously identified VIE. During 2014 and 2013, we did not provide financial or other support to a previously identified VIE that we were not previously contractually obligated to provide.

Investments in partnerships and joint ventures represent our noncontrolling ownership interests in properties. We account for these investments using the equity method of accounting. We initially record these investments at cost and we subsequently adjust for net equity in income or loss, which we allocate in accordance with the provisions of the applicable partnership or joint venture agreement, cash contributions and distributions, and foreign currency fluctuations, if applicable. The allocation provisions in the partnership or joint venture agreements are not always consistent with the legal ownership interests held by each general or limited partner or joint venture investee primarily due to partner preferences. We separately report investments in joint ventures for which accumulated distributions have exceeded investments in and our share of net income of the joint ventures within cash distributions and losses in partnerships and joint ventures, at equity in the consolidated balance sheets. The net equity of certain joint ventures is less than zero because of financing or operating distributions that are usually greater than net income, as net income includes non-cash charges for depreciation and amortization.

As of December 31, 2014, we consolidated 133 wholly-owned properties and 13 additional properties that are less than wholly-owned, but which we control or for which we are the primary beneficiary. We account for the remaining 82 properties, or the joint venture properties, as well as our investment in Klépierre, using the equity method of accounting, as we have determined we have significant influence over their operations. We manage the day-to-day operations of 60 of the 82 joint venture properties, but have determined that our partner or partners have substantive participating rights with respect to the assets and operations of these joint venture properties. Our investments in joint ventures in Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Malaysia, and the five properties through our joint venture with McArthurGlen comprise 19 of the remaining 22 properties. These international properties are managed locally by joint ventures in which we share control.

Preferred distributions of the Operating Partnership are accrued at declaration and represent distributions on outstanding preferred units of partnership interests held by limited partners, or preferred units, and are included in net income attributable to noncontrolling interests. We allocate net operating results of the Operating Partnership after preferred distributions to limited partners and to us based on the partners' respective weighted average ownership interests in the Operating Partnership. Net operating results of the Operating Partnership attributable to limited partners are reflected in net income attributable to noncontrolling interests.

Our weighted average ownership interest in the Operating Partnership was as follows:

	For the Year Ended		
	December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
Weighted average ownership interest	85.5%	85.6%	83.9%

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, our ownership interest in the Operating Partnership was 85.5% and 85.7%, respectively. We adjust the noncontrolling limited partners' interest at the end of each period to reflect their interest in the net assets of the Operating Partnership.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies***Investment Properties***

We record investment properties at cost. Investment properties include costs of acquisitions; development, predevelopment, and construction (including allocable salaries and related benefits); tenant allowances and improvements; and interest and real estate taxes incurred during construction. We capitalize improvements and replacements from repair and maintenance when the repair and maintenance extends the useful life, increases capacity, or improves the efficiency of the asset. All other repair and maintenance items are expensed as incurred. We capitalize interest on projects during periods of construction until the projects are ready for their intended purpose based on interest rates in place during the construction period. The amount of interest capitalized during each year is as follows:

For the Year Ended December 31,			
	2014	2013	2012
Capitalized interest	\$ 16,500	\$ 15,585	\$ 20,703

We record depreciation on buildings and improvements utilizing the straight-line method over an estimated original useful life, which is generally 10 to 35 years. We review depreciable lives of investment properties periodically and we make adjustments when necessary to reflect a shorter economic life. We amortize tenant allowances and tenant improvements utilizing the straight-line method over the term of the related lease or occupancy term of the tenant, if shorter. We record depreciation on equipment and fixtures utilizing the straight-line method over seven to ten years.

We review investment properties for impairment on a property-by-property basis whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of investment properties may not be recoverable. These circumstances include, but are not limited to, declines in a property's cash flows, ending occupancy or total sales per square foot. We measure any impairment of investment property when the estimated undiscounted operating income before depreciation and amortization plus its residual value is less than the carrying value of the property. To the extent impairment has occurred, we charge to income the excess of carrying value of the property over its estimated fair value. We estimate fair value using unobservable data such as operating income, estimated capitalization rates, or multiples, leasing prospects and local market information. We may decide to sell properties that are held for use and the sale prices of these properties may differ from their carrying values. We also review our investments, including investments in unconsolidated entities, if events or circumstances change indicating that the carrying amount of our investments may not be recoverable. We will record an impairment charge if we determine that a decline in the fair value of the investments is other-than-temporary. Changes in economic and operating conditions that occur subsequent to our review of recoverability of investment property and other investments could impact the assumptions used in that assessment and could result in future charges to earnings if assumptions regarding those investments differ from actual results.

Purchase Accounting Allocation

We allocate the purchase price of acquisitions and any excess investment in unconsolidated entities to the various components of the acquisition based upon the fair value of each component which may be derived from various observable or unobservable inputs and assumptions. Also, we may utilize third party valuation specialists. These components typically include buildings, land and intangibles related to in-place leases and we estimate:

the fair value of land and related improvements and buildings on an as-if-vacant basis,

the market value of in-place leases based upon our best estimate of current market rents and amortize the resulting market rent adjustment into revenues,

the value of costs to obtain tenants, including tenant allowances and improvements and leasing commissions, and

the value of revenue and recovery of costs foregone during a reasonable lease-up period, as if the space was vacant.

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Amounts allocated to building are depreciated over the estimated remaining life of the acquired building or related improvements. We amortize amounts allocated to tenant improvements, in-place lease assets and other lease-related intangibles over the remaining life of the underlying leases. We also estimate the value of other acquired intangible assets, if any, which are amortized over the remaining life of the underlying related intangibles.

Discontinued Operations

On May 28, 2014, we completed the spin-off of our interests in 98 properties comprised of substantially all of our strip center business and our smaller enclosed malls to Washington Prime, an independent, publicly traded REIT. The spin-off was effectuated through a distribution of the common shares of Washington Prime to holders of Simon common stock as of the distribution record date, and qualified as a tax-free distribution for U.S. federal income tax purposes. For every two shares of Simon common stock held as of the record date of May 16, 2014, Simon stockholders received one Washington Prime common share on May 28, 2014. At the time of the separation and distribution, Washington Prime owned a percentage of the outstanding units of partnership interest of Washington Prime Group, L.P. that was approximately equal to the percentage of outstanding units of partnership interest of the Operating Partnership, or units, owned by us. The remaining units of Washington Prime Group, L.P. were owned by limited partners of the Operating Partnership who received one Washington Prime Group, L.P. unit for every two units they owned in the Operating Partnership. Subsequent to the spin-off, we retained a nominal interest in Washington Prime Group, L.P. We also retained approximately \$1.0 billion of proceeds from recently completed unsecured debt and mortgage debt as part of the spin-off.

The historical results of operations of the Washington Prime properties have been presented as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. Discontinued operations also include transaction costs of \$38.2 million we incurred to spin-off Washington Prime. In addition, the assets and liabilities of Washington Prime are presented separately from assets and liabilities from continuing operations in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The accompanying consolidated statements of cash flows include within operating, investing and financing cash flows those activities which related to our period of ownership of the Washington Prime properties.

The following is a summary of the assets and liabilities transferred to Washington Prime as part of the spin-off (dollars in thousands):

	May 28, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS:		
Investment properties at cost	\$ 4,802,975	\$ 4,789,705
Less accumulated depreciation	2,034,615	1,974,949
	2,768,360	2,814,756
Cash and cash equivalents	33,776	25,857
Tenant receivables and accrued revenue, net	53,662	61,121
Investment in unconsolidated entities, at equity	5,189	3,554
Deferred costs and other assets	110,365	97,026
Total assets	\$ 2,971,352	\$ 3,002,314
LIABILITIES:		
Mortgages and unsecured indebtedness	\$ 1,929,019	\$ 918,614
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, intangibles, and deferred revenues	112,390	151,011
Cash distributions and losses in partnerships and joint ventures, at equity	41,623	41,313
Other liabilities	36,927	6,851
Total liabilities	\$ 2,119,959	\$ 1,117,789

Net Assets Transferred to Washington Prime	\$	851,393	\$	1,884,525
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The results of the discontinued operations through the May 28, 2014 date of the spin-off are included in the consolidated results for the year ended December 31, 2014. Summarized financial information for discontinued operations for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 is as follows (dollars in thousands).

	For the Year Ended		
	2014	2013	2012
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 262,652	\$ 626,289	\$ 623,927
Property operating	43,175	104,089	106,241
Depreciation and amortization	76,992	182,828	189,187
Real estate taxes	32,474	76,216	76,361
Repairs and maintenance	10,331	22,584	22,208
Advertising and promotion	3,340	8,316	8,981
Provision for credit losses	1,494	572	1,904
Other	2,028	4,664	4,674
 Total operating expenses	 169,834	 399,269	 409,556
 OPERATING INCOME	 92,818	 227,020	 214,371
Interest expense	(26,076)	(55,058)	(58,844)
Income and other taxes	(112)	(196)	(165)
Income (loss) from unconsolidated entities	652	(1,121)	1,028
Gain upon acquisition of controlling interests, sale or disposal of assets and interests in unconsolidated entities, and impairment charge on investment in unconsolidated entities, net	242	14,152	
 CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME	 67,524	 184,797	 156,390
 Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	 9,781	 26,571	 25,184
 NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	 \$ 57,743	 \$ 158,226	 \$ 131,206

Capital expenditures on a cash basis for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$31.9 million, \$93.3 million, and \$67.8 million, respectively, related to the discontinued operations.

We and Washington Prime entered into property management and transitional services agreements in connection with the spin-off whereby we will provide certain services to Washington Prime and its properties. Pursuant to the terms of the property management agreements, we manage, lease, and maintain Washington Prime's mall properties under the direction of Washington Prime. In exchange, Washington Prime pays us annual fixed rate property management fees ranging from 2.5% to 4.0% of base minimum and percentage rents, reimburses us for direct out-of-pocket costs and expenses and also pays us separate fees for any leasing and development services we provide. The property management agreements have an initial term of two years with automatic one year renewals unless terminated. Either party may terminate the property management agreements on or after the two-year anniversary of the spin-off upon 180 days prior written notice.

We also provide certain support services to the Washington Prime strip centers and certain of its central functions to assist Washington Prime as it establishes its stand-alone processes for various activities that were previously provided by us and does not constitute significant continuing support of Washington Prime's operations. These services include assistance in the areas of information technology, treasury and financial management, payroll, lease administration, taxation and procurement. The charges for such services are intended to allow us to recover costs of providing these services. The transition services agreement will terminate no later than two years following the date of the spin-off subject to a minimum notice period equal to the shorter of 180 days or one-half of the original service period.

Transitional services fees earned for the portion of 2014 subsequent to the spin-off were approximately \$3.2 million.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

We consider all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of 90 days or less to be cash and cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates fair value. Cash equivalents generally consist of commercial paper, bankers acceptances, Eurodollars, repurchase agreements, and money market deposits or securities. Financial instruments that potentially subject us to concentrations of credit risk include our cash and cash equivalents and our trade accounts receivable. We place our cash and cash equivalents with institutions with high credit quality. However, at certain times, such cash and cash equivalents may be in excess of FDIC and SIPC insurance limits. See Notes 4 and 10 for disclosures about non-cash investing and financing transactions.

Marketable and Non-Marketable Securities

Marketable securities consist primarily of the investments of our captive insurance subsidiaries, available-for-sale securities, our deferred compensation plan investments, and certain investments held to fund the debt service requirements of debt previously secured by investment properties. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, we had marketable securities of \$643.0 million and \$148.3 million, respectively, generally accounted for as available-for-sale, which are adjusted to their quoted market price with a corresponding adjustment in other comprehensive income (loss). Net unrealized gains recorded in other comprehensive income (loss) as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 were approximately \$103.9 million and \$1.1 million, respectively, and represent the valuation adjustments for our marketable securities.

The types of securities included in the investment portfolio of our captive insurance subsidiaries typically include U.S. Treasury or other U.S. government securities as well as corporate debt securities with maturities ranging from less than 1 to 10 years. These securities are classified as available-for-sale and are valued based upon quoted market prices or other observable inputs when quoted market prices are not available. The amortized cost of debt securities, which approximates fair value, held by our captive insurance subsidiaries is adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts to maturity. Changes in the values of these securities are recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) until the gain or loss is realized or until any unrealized loss is deemed to be other-than-temporary. We review any declines in value of these securities for other-than-temporary impairment and consider the severity and duration of any decline in value. To the extent an other-than-temporary impairment is deemed to have occurred, an impairment charge is recorded and a new cost basis is established.

Our insurance subsidiaries are required to maintain statutory minimum capital and surplus as well as maintain a minimum liquidity ratio. Therefore, our access to these securities may be limited. Our deferred compensation plan investments are classified as trading securities and are valued based upon quoted market prices. The investments have a matching liability as the amounts are fully payable to the employees that earned the compensation. Changes in value of these securities and changes to the matching liability to employees are both recognized in earnings and, as a result, there is no impact to consolidated net income.

We hold an investment in a publicly traded REIT, which is accounted for as an available-for-sale security. At December 31, 2014, we owned 5.71 million shares, representing a market value of \$476.4 million with an aggregate net unrealized gain of \$102.5 million.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, we had investments of \$167.1 million and \$120.3 million, respectively, in non-marketable securities that we account for under the cost method. We regularly evaluate these investments for any other-than-temporary impairment in their estimated fair value and determined that no adjustment in the carrying value was required. During the fourth quarter of 2012, as a result of the significance and duration of the impairment, represented by the excess of the carrying value over the estimated fair value of certain cost method investments, we recognized other-than-temporary non-cash charges of \$71.0 million, which is included in marketable and non-marketable securities charges and realized gains, net in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. The fair value of the remaining investment for the securities that were impaired is not material and was based on Level 2 fair value inputs.

On October 23, 2012 we completed the sale of all of our investments in Capital Shopping Centres Group PLC, or CSCG, and Capital & Counties Properties PLC, or CAPC. These investments were accounted for as available-for-sale securities and their value was adjusted to their quoted market price, including a related foreign exchange component,

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through other comprehensive income (loss). At the date of sale, we owned 35.4 million shares of CSCG and 38.9 million shares of CAPC. The aggregate proceeds received from the sale were \$327.1 million, and we recognized a gain on the sale of \$82.7 million, which is included in marketable and non-marketable securities charges and realized gains, net in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. The gain includes \$79.4 million that was reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

Fair Value Measurements

Level 1 fair value inputs are quoted prices for identical items in active, liquid and visible markets such as stock exchanges. Level 2 fair value inputs are observable information for similar items in active or inactive markets, and appropriately consider counterparty creditworthiness in the valuations. Level 3 fair value inputs reflect our best estimate of inputs and assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability at the measurement date. The inputs are unobservable in the market and significant to the valuation estimate. We have no investments for which fair value is measured on a recurring basis using Level 3 inputs.

The marketable securities we held at December 31, 2014 and 2013 were primarily classified as having Level 1 fair value inputs. In addition, we had derivative instruments which were classified as having Level 2 inputs which consist primarily of interest rate swap agreements and foreign currency forward contracts with a gross liability balance of \$2.1 million and \$1.2 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and a gross asset value of \$20.1 million and \$8.4 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Note 8 includes a discussion of the fair value of debt measured using Level 2 inputs. Notes 3 and 4 include a discussion of the fair values recorded in purchase accounting and impairment, using Level 2 and Level 3 inputs. Level 3 inputs to our purchase accounting and impairment analyses include our estimations of net operating results of the property, capitalization rates and discount rates.

Use of Estimates

We prepared the accompanying consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or GAAP. GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the reported period. Our actual results could differ from these estimates.

Segment Disclosure

Our primary business is the ownership, development, and management of retail real estate. We have aggregated our retail operations, including malls, Premium Outlets, The Mills, and our international investments into one reportable segment because they have similar economic characteristics and we provide similar products and services to similar types of, and in many cases, the same tenants.

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Deferred Costs and Other Assets

Deferred costs and other assets include the following as of December 31:

	2014	2013
Deferred financing and lease costs, net	\$ 312,569	\$ 296,359
In-place lease intangibles, net	216,330	265,097
Acquired above market lease intangibles, net	75,366	91,170
Marketable securities of our captive insurance companies	111,844	94,720
Goodwill	20,098	20,098
Other marketable and non-marketable securities	698,265	173,887
Prepays, notes receivable and other assets, net	372,317	481,457
	\$ 1,806,789	\$ 1,422,788

Deferred Financing and Lease Costs

Our deferred costs consist primarily of financing fees we incurred in order to obtain long-term financing and internal and external leasing commissions and related costs. We record amortization of deferred financing costs on a straight-line basis over the terms of the respective loans or agreements. Our deferred leasing costs consist primarily of capitalized salaries and related benefits in connection with lease originations. We record amortization of deferred leasing costs on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases. Details of these deferred costs as of December 31 are as follows:

	2014	2013
Deferred financing and lease costs	\$ 533,050	\$ 525,413
Accumulated amortization	(220,481)	(229,054)
Deferred financing and lease costs, net	\$ 312,569	\$ 296,359

We report amortization of deferred financing costs, amortization of premiums, and accretion of discounts as part of interest expense. Amortization of deferred leasing costs is a component of depreciation and amortization expense. We amortize debt premiums and discounts, which are included in mortgages and unsecured indebtedness, over the remaining terms of the related debt instruments. These debt premiums or discounts arise either at the time of the debt issuance or as part of the purchase price allocation of the fair value of debt assumed in acquisitions. The accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income include amortization from continuing operations as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
Amortization of deferred financing costs	\$ 21,392	\$ 25,159	\$ 25,932
Amortization of debt premiums, net of discounts	(24,092)	(33,026)	(32,143)
Amortization of deferred leasing costs	39,488	34,891	32,977

Loans Held for Investment

From time to time, we may make investments in mortgage loans or mezzanine loans of third parties that own and operate commercial real estate assets located in the United States. Mortgage loans are secured, in part, by mortgages recorded against the underlying properties which are not owned by us. Mezzanine loans are secured, in part, by pledges of ownership interests of the entities that own the underlying real estate. Loans held for investment are carried at cost, net of any premiums or discounts which are accreted or amortized over the life of the related loan receivable utilizing the effective interest method. We evaluate the collectability of both interest and principal of each of these loans quarterly to determine whether the value has been impaired. A loan is deemed to be impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that we will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the existing contractual terms. When a loan is

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impaired, the amount of the loss accrual is calculated by comparing the carrying amount of the loan held for investment to its estimated realizable value.

We had investments in mortgage and mezzanine loans which were repaid during 2012. We recorded \$6.8 million during 2012 in interest income earned from these loans.

Intangibles

The average remaining life of in-place lease intangibles is approximately 3.3 years and is being amortized on a straight-line basis and is included with depreciation and amortization in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. The fair market value of above and below market leases is amortized into revenue over the remaining lease life as a component of reported minimum rents. The weighted average remaining life of these intangibles is approximately 4.7 years. The unamortized amount of below market leases is included in accounts payable, accrued expenses, intangibles and deferred revenues in the consolidated balance sheets and was \$103.1 million and \$135.1 million as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The amount of amortization from continuing operations of above and below market leases, net for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 was \$11.3 million, \$22.8 million, and \$15.9 million, respectively. If a lease is terminated prior to the original lease termination, any remaining unamortized intangible is written off to earnings.

Details of intangible assets as of December 31 are as follows:

	2014	2013
In-place lease intangibles	\$ 416,623	\$ 443,127
Accumulated depreciation	(200,293)	(178,030)
In-place lease intangibles, net	\$ 216,330	\$ 265,097

	2014	2013
Acquired above market lease intangibles	\$ 225,335	\$ 239,000
Accumulated amortization	(149,969)	(147,830)
Acquired above market lease intangibles, net	\$ 75,366	\$ 91,170

Estimated future amortization and the increasing (decreasing) effect on minimum rents for our above and below market leases as of December 31, 2014 are as follows:

	Below Market Leases	Above Market Leases	Impact to Minimum Rent, Net
2015	\$ 29,062	\$ (19,697)	\$ 9,365
2016	23,829	(17,524)	6,305
2017	17,255	(14,169)	3,086
2018	13,146	(10,810)	2,336
2019	10,602	(7,384)	3,218
Thereafter	9,218	(5,782)	3,436
	\$ 103,112	\$ (75,366)	\$ 27,746

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Derivative Financial Instruments

We record all derivatives on the balance sheet at fair value. The accounting for changes in the fair value of derivatives depends on the intended use of the derivative, whether we have designated a derivative as a hedge and whether the hedging relationship has satisfied the criteria necessary to apply hedge accounting. We may use a variety of derivative financial instruments in the normal course of business to selectively manage or hedge a portion of the risks associated with our indebtedness and interest payments. Our objectives in using interest rate derivatives are to add stability to interest expense and to manage our exposure to interest rate movements. To accomplish this objective, we primarily use interest rate swaps and caps. We require that hedging derivative instruments be highly effective in reducing the risk exposure that they are designated to hedge. As a result, there is no significant ineffectiveness from any of our derivative activities. We formally designate any instrument that meets these hedging criteria as a hedge at the inception of the derivative contract. We have no credit-risk-related hedging or derivative activities. As of December 31, 2014, we had the following outstanding interest rate derivatives related to managing our interest rate risk:

Interest Rate Derivative	Number of Instruments	Notional Amount
Interest Rate Swaps	2	\$375.0 million

The carrying value of our interest rate swap agreements, at fair value, as of December 31, 2014, was a net liability balance of \$1.2 million, of which \$2.1 million was included in other liabilities and \$0.9 million was included in deferred costs and other assets. The carrying value of our interest rate swap agreements, at fair value, at December 31, 2013 was a net asset balance of \$3.0 million, of which \$0.4 million was included in other liabilities and \$3.4 million was included in deferred costs and other assets. The interest rate cap agreements were of nominal value at December 31, 2013 and we generally do not apply hedge accounting to these arrangements.

We are also exposed to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates on financial instruments which are denominated in foreign currencies, primarily in Japan and Europe. We use currency forward contracts and foreign currency denominated debt to manage our exposure to changes in foreign exchange rates on certain Yen and Euro-denominated receivables and net investments. Currency forward contracts involve fixing the Yen:USD or Euro:USD exchange rate for delivery of a specified amount of foreign currency on a specified date.

The currency forward contracts are typically cash settled in US dollars for their fair value at or close to their settlement date. Approximately ¥14.7 million remained as of December 31, 2014 for all Yen forward contracts which matured through January 5, 2015. The December 31, 2014 asset balance related to these forward contracts was \$0.1 million and was included in deferred costs and other assets. The December 31, 2013 asset balance related to these forward contracts was \$5.0 million and was included in deferred costs and other assets. We have reported the changes in fair value for these forward contracts in earnings. The underlying currency adjustments on the foreign currency denominated receivables are also reported in income and generally offset the amounts in earnings for these forward contracts.

In the third quarter of 2014, we entered into Euro:USD forward contracts, which were designated as net investment hedges, with an aggregate €150.0 million notional value which mature through August 11, 2017. The December 31, 2014 asset balance related to these forward contracts was \$19.1 million and is included in deferred costs and other assets. In the fourth quarter of 2013, we entered into a Euro:USD forward contract with a €74.0 million notional value, which we designated as a net investment hedge, that matured on May 30, 2014. The liability balance related to this forward contract was \$0.8 million and included in other liabilities as of December 31, 2013. We apply hedge accounting to these forward contracts and report the changes in fair value in other comprehensive income (loss). Changes in the value of these forward contracts are offset by changes in the underlying hedged Euro-denominated joint venture investment.

The total gross accumulated other comprehensive loss related to our derivative activities, including our share of the other comprehensive loss from joint venture properties, approximated \$45.8 million and \$61.8 million as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

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New Accounting Pronouncements

In April 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-08, "Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity." ASU 2014-08 changes the definition of a discontinued operation to include only those disposals of components of an entity that represent a strategic shift that has (or will have) a major effect on an entity's operations and financial results. ASU 2014-08 became effective prospectively for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2014, but could be early-adopted. We early adopted ASU 2014-08 in the first quarter of 2014 and are applying the revised definition to all disposals on a prospective basis, including the spin-off of Washington Prime. ASU 2014-08 also requires new disclosures of both discontinued operations and certain other disposals that do not meet the definition of a discontinued operation.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, "Revenue From Contracts With Customers." ASU 2014-09 amends the existing accounting standards for revenue recognition and is based on principles that govern the recognition of revenue at an amount an entity expects to be entitled when products are transferred to customers. ASU 2014-09 will be effective for us beginning in its first quarter of 2017. Early adoption is not permitted. The new revenue standard may be applied retrospectively to each prior period presented or retrospectively with the cumulative effect recognized as of the date of adoption. We are currently evaluating the methods and impact of adopting the new revenue standard on our consolidated financial statements.

Noncontrolling Interests

Details of the carrying amount of our noncontrolling interests are as follows as of December 31:

	2014	2013
Limited partners' interests in the Operating Partnership	\$ 858,557	\$ 968,962
Nonredeemable noncontrolling (deficit) interests in properties, net	(229)	4,264
Total noncontrolling interests reflected in equity	\$ 858,328	\$ 973,226

Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests (which includes nonredeemable noncontrolling interests in consolidated properties, limited partners' interests in the Operating Partnership, redeemable noncontrolling interests in consolidated properties, and preferred distributions payable by the Operating Partnership on its outstanding preferred units) is a component of consolidated net income. In addition, the individual components of other comprehensive income (loss) are presented in the aggregate for both controlling and noncontrolling interests, with the portion attributable to noncontrolling interests deducted from comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders.

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A rollforward of noncontrolling interests for the years ending December 31 is as follows:

	2014	2013	2012
Noncontrolling interests, beginning of period	\$ 973,226	\$ 982,486	\$ 894,622
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests after preferred distributions and income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests in consolidated properties	241,023	221,176	274,701
Distributions to noncontrolling interest holders	(290,705)	(242,881)	(239,207)
Other comprehensive income (loss) allocable to noncontrolling interests:			
Unrealized gain on derivative hedge agreements	617	1,057	5,634
Net loss reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss into earnings	1,568	1,317	3,021
Currency translation adjustments	(14,858)	426	2,435
Changes in available-for-sale securities and other	14,945	(213)	(6,807)
	2,272	2,587	4,283
Adjustment to limited partners' interest from change in ownership in the Operating Partnership	(211,657)	(29,615)	99,834
Units issued to limited partners	84,910		31,324
Units exchanged for common shares	(1,297)	(11,161)	(144,197)
Units redeemed	(1,463)		(38,904)
Long-term incentive performance units	49,938	45,341	41,470
Purchase and disposition of noncontrolling interests, net, and other	12,081	5,293	58,560
Noncontrolling interests, end of period	\$ 858,328	\$ 973,226	\$ 982,486

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The changes in components of our accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) consisted of the following net of noncontrolling interest as of December 31, 2014:

	Currency translation adjustments	Accumulated derivative losses, net	Net unrealized gains on marketable securities	Total
Beginning balance	\$ (23,781)	\$ (52,985)	\$ 971	\$ (75,795)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	(86,941)	4,603	87,871	5,533
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		9,221		9,221
Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss)	(86,941)	13,824	87,871	14,754
Ending balance	\$ (110,722)	\$ (39,161)	\$ 88,842	\$ (61,041)

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The reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) consisted of the following as of December 31, 2014 and 2013:

Details about accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) components:	December 31, 2014		December 31, 2013	Affected line item in the statement where net income is presented
	Amount reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Amount reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Amount reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	
Accumulated derivative losses, net				
	\$ (10,789)	\$ (9,205)		Interest expense
	1,568	1,317		Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests
	\$ (9,221)	\$ (7,888)		

Revenue Recognition

We, as a lessor, retain substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership of the investment properties and account for our leases as operating leases. We accrue minimum rents on a straight-line basis over the terms of their respective leases. Substantially all of our retail tenants are also required to pay overage rents based on sales over a stated base amount during the lease year. We recognize overage rents only when each tenant's sales exceed the applicable sales threshold. We amortize any tenant inducements as a reduction of revenue utilizing the straight-line method over the term of the related lease or occupancy term of the tenant, if shorter.

We structure our leases to allow us to recover a significant portion of our property operating, real estate taxes, repairs and maintenance, and advertising and promotion expenses from our tenants. A substantial portion of our leases, other than those for anchor stores, require the tenant to reimburse us for a substantial portion of our operating expenses, including common area maintenance, or CAM, real estate taxes and insurance. This significantly reduces our exposure to increases in costs and operating expenses resulting from inflation. Such property operating expenses typically include utility, insurance, security, janitorial, landscaping, food court and other administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2014 for substantially all of our leases in the U.S. mall portfolio, we receive a fixed payment from the tenant for the CAM component which is recognized as revenue when earned. When not reimbursed by the fixed-CAM component, CAM expense reimbursements are based on the tenant's proportionate share of the allocable operating expenses and CAM capital expenditures for the property. We also receive escrow payments for these reimbursements from substantially all our non-fixed CAM tenants and monthly fixed CAM payments throughout the year. We accrue reimbursements from tenants for recoverable portions of all these expenses as revenue in the period the applicable expenditures are incurred. We recognize differences between estimated recoveries and the final billed amounts in the subsequent year. These differences were not material in any period presented. Our advertising and promotional costs are expensed as incurred.

Management Fees and Other Revenues

Management fees and other revenues are generally received from our unconsolidated joint venture properties as well as third parties. Management fee revenue is earned based on a contractual percentage of joint venture property revenue. Development fee revenue is earned on a contractual percentage of hard costs to develop a property. Leasing fee revenue is earned on a contractual per square foot charge based on the square footage of current year leasing activity. We recognize revenue for these services provided when earned based on the underlying activity.

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Revenues from insurance premiums charged to unconsolidated properties are recognized on a pro-rata basis over the terms of the policies. Insurance losses on these policies and our self-insurance for our consolidated properties are reflected in property operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income and include estimates for losses incurred but not reported as well as losses pending settlement. Estimates for losses are based on evaluations by third-party actuaries and management's estimates. Total insurance reserves for our insurance subsidiaries and other self-insurance programs as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 approximated \$93.5 million and

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\$103.4 million, respectively, and are included in other liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets. Information related to the securities included in the investment portfolio of our captive insurance subsidiaries is included within the "Marketable and Non-Marketable Securities" section above.

Allowance for Credit Losses

We record a provision for credit losses based on our judgment of a tenant's creditworthiness, ability to pay and probability of collection. In addition, we also consider the retail sector in which the tenant operates and our historical collection experience in cases of bankruptcy, if applicable. Accounts are written off when they are deemed to be no longer collectible. Presented below is the activity in the allowance for credit losses during the following years:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 32,681	\$ 29,263	\$ 24,170
Consolidation of previously unconsolidated properties	117		2,061
Provision for credit losses	12,001	7,165	10,905
Accounts written off, net of recoveries	(11,517)	(3,747)	(7,873)
Balance, end of period	\$ 33,282	\$ 32,681	\$ 29,263

Income Taxes

We and certain subsidiaries of the Operating Partnership have elected to be taxed as REITs under Sections 856 through 860 of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable Treasury regulations relating to REIT qualification. In order to maintain this REIT status, the regulations require the entity to distribute at least 90% of taxable income to its owners and meet certain other asset and income tests as well as other requirements. We intend to continue to adhere to these requirements and maintain our REIT status and that of the REIT subsidiaries. As REITs, these entities will generally not be liable for federal corporate income taxes as long as they continue to distribute in excess of 100% of their taxable income. Thus, we made no provision for federal income taxes for these entities in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. If we or any of the REIT subsidiaries fail to qualify as a REIT, we or that entity will be subject to tax at regular corporate rates for the years in which it failed to qualify. If we lose our REIT status we could not elect to be taxed as a REIT for four taxable years following the year during which qualification was lost unless our failure to qualify was due to reasonable cause and certain other conditions were satisfied.

We have also elected taxable REIT subsidiary, or TRS, status for some of our subsidiaries. This enables us to provide services that would otherwise be considered impermissible for REITs and participate in activities that do not qualify as "rents from real property". For these entities, deferred tax assets and liabilities are established for temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of assets and liabilities at the enacted tax rates expected to be in effect when the temporary differences reverse. A valuation allowance for deferred tax assets is provided if we believe all or some portion of the deferred tax asset may not be realized. An increase or decrease in the valuation allowance that results from the change in circumstances that causes a change in our judgment about the realizability of the related deferred tax asset is included in income.

As of December 31, 2014, we had a net deferred tax liability of \$1.1 million and as of December 31, 2013, we had a net deferred tax asset of \$1.1 million related to our TRS subsidiaries. The net deferred tax liability is included in other liabilities and the net deferred tax asset is included in deferred costs and other assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The net deferred tax asset/liability consists primarily of operating losses and other carryforwards for federal income tax purposes as well as the timing of the deductibility of losses or reserves from insurance subsidiaries. No valuation allowance has been recorded as we believe these amounts will be realized.

We are also subject to certain other taxes, including state and local taxes, franchise taxes, as well as income-based and withholding taxes on dividends from certain of our international investments, which are included in income and other taxes in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

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Corporate Expenses

Home and regional office costs primarily include compensation and personnel related costs, travel, building and office costs, and other expenses for our corporate home office and regional offices. General and administrative expense primarily includes executive compensation, benefits and travel expenses as well as costs of being a public company including certain legal costs, audit fees, regulatory fees, and certain other professional fees.

4. Real Estate Acquisitions and Dispositions

We acquire interests in properties to generate both current income and long-term appreciation in value. We acquire interests in individual properties or portfolios of retail real estate companies that meet our investment criteria and sell properties which no longer meet our strategic criteria. Unless otherwise noted below, gains and losses on these transactions are included in gain upon acquisition of controlling interests, sale or disposal of assets and interests in unconsolidated entities, and impairment charge on investment in unconsolidated entities, net in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. We expense acquisition, potential acquisition and disposition related costs as they are incurred. We incurred \$38.2 million in transaction costs during the first six months of 2014 related to the spin-off of Washington Prime. Other than these transaction costs, we incurred a minimal amount of transaction expenses during 2014, 2013, and 2012.

Our consolidated and unconsolidated acquisition and disposition activity for the periods presented are highlighted as follows:

2014 and 2015 Acquisitions

On January 15, 2015, we acquired a 100% interest in Jersey Gardens (renamed The Mills at Jersey Gardens) in Elizabeth, New Jersey and University Park Village in Fort Worth, Texas, properties previously owned by Glimcher Realty Trust for \$677.9 million of cash and the assumption of existing mortgage debt of \$405.0 million.

On April 10, 2014, as discussed further in Note 7, through our joint venture with McArthurGlen, we acquired an additional noncontrolling interest in Ashford Designer Outlet.

On January 30, 2014, we acquired the remaining 50% interest in Arizona Mills from our joint venture partner, as well as approximately 39 acres of land in Oyster Bay, New York, for approximately \$145.8 million, consisting of cash consideration and 555,150 units of the Operating Partnership. Arizona Mills is subject to a mortgage which was \$166.9 million at the time of the acquisition. The consolidation of this previously unconsolidated property resulted in a remeasurement of our previously held interest to fair value and a corresponding non-cash gain of \$2.7 million in the first quarter of 2014. We now own 100% of this property.

On January 10, 2014, we acquired one of our partner's redeemable interests in a portfolio of ten properties for approximately \$114.4 million subject to a pre-existing contractual arrangement. The amount paid to acquire the interests in the seven properties which were previously consolidated was included in limited partners' preferred interest in the Operating Partnership and noncontrolling redeemable interest in properties at December 31, 2013.

2013 Acquisitions

During 2013, as further discussed in Note 7, we acquired noncontrolling interests in the property management and development companies of McArthurGlen as well as interests in five designer outlet properties.

On May 30, 2013, we acquired a 100% interest in a 390,000 square foot outlet center located near Portland, Oregon for cash consideration of \$146.7 million. The fair value of the acquisition was recorded primarily as investment property and lease related intangibles. As a result of the excess of fair value over amounts paid, we recognized a gain of approximately \$27.3 million.

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2012 Acquisitions

On December 31, 2012, as discussed in Note 7, we contributed a wholly-owned property to a newly formed joint venture in exchange for an interest in a property contributed to the same joint venture by our joint venture partner.

On December 4, 2012, we acquired the remaining 50% noncontrolling equity interest in two previously consolidated outlet properties located in Grand Prairie, Texas, and Livermore, California, and, accordingly, we now own 100% of these properties. We paid consideration of \$260.9 million for the additional interests in the properties, 90% of which was paid in cash and 10% of which was satisfied through the issuance of units of the Operating Partnership. In addition, the construction loans we had provided to the properties totaling \$162.5 million were extinguished on a non-cash basis. The transaction was accounted for as an equity transaction, as the properties had been previously consolidated.

On June 4, 2012, we acquired a 50% interest in a 465,000 square foot outlet center located in Destin, Florida for \$70.5 million.

On March 22, 2012, as discussed in Note 7, we acquired additional interests in 26 of our joint venture properties from SPG-FCM Ventures, LLC, or SPG-FCM, in a transaction valued at approximately \$1.5 billion, or the Mills transaction.

On March 14, 2012, as discussed in Note 7, we acquired a 28.7% equity stake in Klépierre for approximately \$2.0 billion.

On January 6, 2012, we paid \$50.0 million to acquire an additional 25% interest in Del Amo Fashion Center, thereby increasing our interest to 50%.

2014 Dispositions

During 2014, we disposed of our interests in three consolidated retail properties. The aggregate gain recognized on these transactions was approximately \$21.8 million.

On September 26, 2014, we sold our investment in a hotel located at Coconut Point in Estero, Florida. The gain from this sale was \$4.5 million, which is included in other income in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

2013 Dispositions

During 2013, we increased our economic interest in three unconsolidated community centers and subsequently disposed of our interests in those properties. Additionally, we disposed of our interests in eight consolidated retail properties and three unconsolidated retail properties. The aggregate gain recognized on these transactions was approximately \$80.2 million.

On August 8, 2013, we disposed of our interest in an office property located in the Boston, Massachusetts area. The gain on the sale was \$7.9 million and is included in other income in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

2012 Dispositions

During 2012, we disposed of our interests in nine consolidated retail properties and four unconsolidated retail properties. The aggregate net gain on these disposals was \$15.5 million.

On May 3, 2012, we sold our interests in two residential apartment buildings located at The Domain in Austin, Texas. The gain from the sale was \$12.4 million, which is included in other income in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

On January 9, 2012, as discussed in Note 7, we sold our entire ownership interest in Gallerie Commerciali Italia, S.p.A, or GCI.

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5. Per Share Data

We determine basic earnings per share based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period and we consider any participating securities for purposes of applying the two-class method. We determine diluted earnings per share based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding combined with the incremental weighted average shares that would have been outstanding assuming all potentially dilutive securities were converted into common shares at the earliest date possible. The following table sets forth the computation of our basic and diluted earnings per share.

		For the Year Ended December 31,		
		2014	2013	2012
Net Income attributable to Common Stockholders	Basic and Diluted	\$ 1,405,251	\$ 1,316,304	\$ 1,431,159
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	Basic	310,731,032	310,255,168	303,137,350
Effect of stock options			50	1,072
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	Diluted	310,731,032	310,255,218	303,138,422

For the year ended December 31, 2014, potentially dilutive securities include units that are exchangeable for common stock and long-term incentive performance, or LTIP, units granted under our long-term incentive performance programs that are convertible into units and exchangeable for common stock. The only securities that had a dilutive effect for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 were stock options.

We accrue dividends when they are declared. The taxable nature of the dividends declared for each of the years ended as indicated is summarized as follows:

		For the Year Ended December 31,		
		2014	2013	2012
Total dividends paid per common share		\$5.15	\$4.65	\$4.10
Percent taxable as ordinary income		100.0%	97.50%	99.50%
Percent taxable as long-term capital gains		0.00%	2.50%	0.50%
		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In January 2015, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$1.40 per share of common stock payable on February 27, 2015 to stockholders of record on February 13, 2015.

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6. Investment Properties

Investment properties consist of the following as of December 31:

	2014		2013
Land	\$ 3,185,624	\$	3,086,183
Buildings and improvements	27,828,509		26,962,049
Total land, buildings and improvements	31,014,133		30,048,232
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	304,399		288,407
Investment properties at cost	31,318,532		30,336,639
Less accumulated depreciation	8,950,747		8,092,794
Investment properties at cost, net	\$ 22,367,785	\$	22,243,845

Construction in progress included above	\$ 640,081	\$	328,705
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7. Investments in Unconsolidated Entities

Joint ventures are common in the real estate industry. We use joint ventures to finance properties, develop new properties, and diversify our risk in a particular property or portfolio of properties. As discussed in Note 2, we held joint venture interests in 82 properties as of December 31, 2014 and 93 properties as of December 31, 2013. As discussed below, on January 9, 2012, we sold our interest in GCI which at the time owned 45 properties in Italy. Additionally, on March 14, 2012, we purchased a 28.7% equity stake in Klépierre. On May 21, 2012, Klépierre paid a dividend, which we elected to receive in additional shares, resulting in an increase in our ownership to approximately 28.9%.

Certain of our joint venture properties are subject to various rights of first refusal, buy-sell provisions, put and call rights, or other sale or marketing rights for partners which are customary in real estate joint venture agreements and the industry. We and our partners in these joint ventures may initiate these provisions (subject to any applicable lock up or similar restrictions), which may result in either the sale of our interest or the use of available cash, borrowings, or the use of limited partnership interests in the Operating Partnership, to acquire the joint venture interest from our partner.

We may provide financing to joint ventures primarily in the form of interest bearing construction loans. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, we had construction loans and other advances to related parties totaling \$14.9 million and \$140.3 million, respectively, which are included in deferred costs and other assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

On January 30, 2014, as discussed in Note 4, we acquired the remaining 50% interest in Arizona Mills from our joint venture partner. The consolidation of this previously unconsolidated property resulted in a remeasurement of our previously held interest to fair value and a corresponding non-cash gain of \$2.7 million in the first quarter of 2014. As a result of this acquisition, we now own 100% of this property.

On December 31, 2012, we formed a joint venture with Institutional Mall Investors, or IMI, to own and operate The Shops at Mission Viejo in the Los Angeles suburb of Mission Viejo, California, and Woodfield Mall in the Chicago suburb of Schaumburg, Illinois. We and IMI each own a noncontrolling 50% interest in Woodfield Mall and we own a noncontrolling 51% interest in The Shops at Mission Viejo and IMI owns the remaining 49%. Prior to the formation of the joint venture, we owned 100% of The Shops at Mission Viejo and IMI owned 100% of Woodfield Mall. No gain was recorded as the transaction was recorded based on the carryover basis of our previous investment. Woodfield Mall is encumbered by a \$425.0 million mortgage loan which matures in March of 2024 and bears interest at 4.5%. In January 2013, the joint venture

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closed a \$295.0 million mortgage on the Shops at Mission Viejo which bears interest at 3.61% and matures in February of 2023. The proceeds from the financing were distributed to the venture partners and, as a result, we received a distribution of \$149.7 million.

On March 22, 2012, we acquired, through an acquisition of substantially all of the assets of TMLP, additional interests in 26 properties. The transaction resulted in additional interests in 16 of the properties which remain unconsolidated, the consolidation of nine previously unconsolidated properties and the purchase of the remaining noncontrolling interest in a

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previously consolidated property. The transaction was valued at \$1.5 billion, which included repayment of the remaining \$562.1 million balance on TMLP's senior loan facility, and retirement of \$100.0 million of TMLP's trust preferred securities. In connection with the transaction, our \$558.4 million loan to SPG-FCM was extinguished on a non-cash basis. We consolidated \$2.6 billion in additional property-level mortgage debt in connection with this transaction. This property-level mortgage debt was previously presented as debt of our unconsolidated entities. We and our joint venture partner had equal ownership in these properties prior to the transaction.

The consolidation of the previously unconsolidated properties resulted in a remeasurement of our previously held interest in each of these nine newly consolidated properties to fair value and recognition of a corresponding non-cash gain of \$488.7 million. In addition, we recorded an other-than-temporary impairment charge of \$22.4 million for the excess of carrying value of our remaining investment in SPG-FCM over its estimated fair value. The gain on the transaction and impairment charge are included in gain upon acquisition of controlling interests, sale or disposal of assets and interests in unconsolidated entities, and impairment charge on investment in unconsolidated entities, net in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. The assets and liabilities of the newly consolidated properties acquired in the Mills transaction have been reflected at their estimated fair value at the acquisition date.

We recorded our acquisition of the interest in these nine newly consolidated properties using the acquisition method of accounting. Tangible and intangible assets and liabilities were established based on their fair values at the date of acquisition. The results of operations of the newly consolidated properties have been included in our consolidated results from the date of acquisition. The purchase price allocations were finalized during the first quarter of 2013. No significant adjustments were made to the previously reported purchase price allocations.

On January 6, 2012, we paid \$50.0 million to acquire an additional 25% interest in Del Amo Fashion Center, increasing our interest to 50%.

International Investments

We conduct our international operations through joint venture arrangements and account for all of our international joint venture investments using the equity method of accounting

European Investments. At December 31, 2014, we owned 57,634,148 shares, or approximately 28.9%, of Klépierre, which had a quoted market price of \$43.45 per share. Our share of net income, net of amortization of our excess investment, was \$131.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 and \$20.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2013. Based on applicable Euro:USD exchange rates and after our conversion of Klépierre's results to GAAP, Klépierre's total assets, total liabilities, and noncontrolling interests were \$12.7 billion, \$8.2 billion, and \$1.4 billion, respectively, as of December 31, 2014 and \$17.1 billion, \$12.3 billion, and \$1.7 billion, respectively, as of December 31, 2013. Klépierre's total revenues, operating income and consolidated net income were approximately \$1.2 billion, \$432.1 million and \$1.3 billion, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2014 and \$1.5 billion, \$989.6 million and \$317.3 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2013. On April 16, 2014, Klépierre completed the disposal of a portfolio of 126 retail galleries located in France, Spain and Italy. Total gross consideration for the transaction, including transfer duties, was €1.98 billion (€1.65 billion Klépierre's group share). The net cash proceeds were used by Klépierre to reduce its overall indebtedness. In connection with this transaction, we recorded a gain of \$133.9 million, net of the write-off of a portion of our excess investment, which is included in "Gain upon acquisition of controlling interests and sale or disposal of assets and interest in unconsolidated entities, net" in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. On January 12, 2015 Klépierre paid an interim dividend, which reduced our carrying amount by approximately \$62.0 million. On July 29, 2014 Klépierre announced that it had entered into a conditional agreement to acquire Corio N.V., or Corio, pursuant to which Corio shareholders would receive 1.14 Klépierre ordinary shares for each Corio ordinary share. On January 15, 2015 the tender offer transaction closed, and it is anticipated that Klépierre will own all of the equity of Corio on March 31, 2015 through a merger transaction, after which our percentage ownership will be diluted to approximately 18.3%.

During the second quarter of 2013, we signed a definitive agreement with McArthurGlen, an owner, developer, and manager of designer outlets, to form one or more joint ventures to invest in certain of its existing designer outlets, development projects, and its property management and development companies. In conjunction with that agreement, we purchased a noncontrolling interest in the property management and development companies of McArthurGlen, and a noncontrolling interest in a development property located in Vancouver, British Columbia. On August 2, 2013, through our

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joint venture with McArthurGlen, we acquired a noncontrolling interest in Ashford Designer Outlet in Kent, UK. On October 16, 2013, through our joint venture with McArthurGlen, we completed the remaining transactions contemplated by our previously announced definitive agreement with McArthurGlen by acquiring noncontrolling interests in portions of four existing McArthurGlen Designer Outlets – Parndorf (Vienna, Austria), La Reggia (Naples, Italy), Noventa di Piave (Venice, Italy), and Roermond (Roermond, Netherlands). During the quarter ended June 30, 2014, through our joint venture with McArthurGlen, we purchased an additional 22.5% noncontrolling interest in Ashford Designer Outlet, increasing our percentage ownership to 45%. At December 31, 2014 our legal percentage ownership interests in these entities range from 45% to 90%. The aggregate consideration for the 2013 transactions was \$496.7 million and is subject to further adjustment based upon contractual obligations and customary purchase price adjustments. The carrying amount of our investment in these joint ventures, including all related components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as well as subsequent capital contributions for development, was \$677.1 million and \$510.7 million as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively. The change in the carrying amount of the investment in 2014 was driven primarily by the additional investment discussed above and adjustments to our purchase accounting during the one-year measurement period, including our estimate of the aggregate consideration that will ultimately be paid to the seller. Substantially all of our investment has been determined to be excess investment and has been allocated to the underlying investment property based on estimated fair values. In December 2014, Roermond Designer Outlet phases 2 and 3, in which we own a 90% interest, refinanced its \$85.1 million mortgage maturing in 2017 with a \$218.9 million mortgage that matures in 2021. The fixed interest rate was reduced from 5.12% to 1.86% as a result. Excess proceeds from the financing were distributed to the venture partners in January 2015.

We also have a minority interest in Value Retail PLC and affiliated entities, which own or have interests in and operate nine luxury outlets throughout Europe and a direct minority ownership in three of those outlets. Our investment in these centers is accounted for under the cost method. At December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the carrying value of these non-marketable investments was \$115.4 million and is included in deferred costs and other assets.

On January 9, 2012, we sold our entire ownership interest in GCI to our venture partner, Auchan S.A. The aggregate cash we received was \$375.8 million and we recognized a gain on the sale of \$28.8 million. Our investment carrying value included \$39.5 million of accumulated losses related to currency translation and net investment hedge accumulated balances which had been recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

Asian Joint Ventures. We conduct our international Premium Outlet operations in Japan through a joint venture with Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd. We have a 40% ownership interest in this joint venture. The carrying amount of our investment in this joint venture was \$229.8 million and \$261.1 million as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, including all related components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). We conduct our international Premium Outlet operations in South Korea through a joint venture with Shinsegae International Co. We have a 50% ownership interest in this joint venture. The carrying amount of our investment in this joint venture was \$104.5 million and \$76.4 million as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, including all related components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

Summary Financial Information

A summary of our equity method investments and share of income from such investments, excluding Klépierre, follows. In addition, we acquired a controlling interest in nine properties in the Mills transaction on March 22, 2012. These previously unconsolidated properties became consolidated properties as of their respective acquisition dates. During 2012, we disposed of our interests in one mall and three retail properties as well as our investment in GCI. During 2013, we disposed of three retail properties. Finally, as discussed in Note 3, on May 28, 2014, we completed the spin-off of Washington Prime, which included ten unconsolidated properties. The net income of these ten properties is included in income from operations of discontinued joint venture interests and the net assets and liabilities of these properties are included in the total assets and total liabilities of discontinued operations, respectively, in the accompanying summary financial information. The above transactions are reported within discontinued operations in the following joint venture statements of operations.

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BALANCE SHEETS

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Assets:		
Investment properties, at cost	\$ 16,087,282	\$ 15,355,700
Less accumulated depreciation	5,457,899	5,080,832
	10,629,383	10,274,868
Cash and cash equivalents	993,178	781,554
Tenant receivables and accrued revenue, net	362,201	302,902
Investment in unconsolidated entities, at equity	11,386	38,352
Deferred costs and other assets	536,600	579,480
Total assets of discontinued operations		281,000
 Total assets	 \$ 12,532,748	 \$ 12,258,156
Liabilities and Partners' Deficit:		
Mortgages	\$ 13,272,557	\$ 12,753,139
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, intangibles, and deferred revenue	1,015,334	834,898
Other liabilities	493,718	513,897
Total liabilities of discontinued operations		286,252
 Total liabilities	 14,781,609	 14,388,186
Preferred units	67,450	67,450
Partners' deficit	(2,316,311)	(2,197,480)
 Total liabilities and partners' deficit	 \$ 12,532,748	 \$ 12,258,156
Our Share of:		
Partners' deficit	\$ (663,700)	\$ (717,776)
Add: Excess investment	1,875,337	2,059,584
Add: Our share of investment in discontinued unconsolidated entities, at equity		37,759
 Our net investment in unconsolidated entities, at equity	 \$ 1,211,637	 \$ 1,379,567

"Excess Investment" represents the unamortized difference of our investment over our share of the equity in the underlying net assets of the joint ventures or other investments acquired and is allocated on a fair value basis primarily to investment property, lease related intangibles, and debt premiums and discounts. We amortize excess investment over the life of the related depreciable components of investment property, typically no greater than 40 years, the terms of the applicable leases and the applicable debt maturity, respectively. The amortization is included in the reported amount of income from unconsolidated entities.

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As of December 31, 2014, scheduled principal repayments on joint venture properties' mortgage indebtedness are as follows:

2015	\$ 1,567,248
2016	1,217,673
2017	823,948
2018	770,447
2019	526,296
Thereafter	8,359,654
Total principal maturities	13,265,266
Net unamortized debt premium	7,291
Total mortgages and unsecured indebtedness	\$ 13,272,557

This debt becomes due in installments over various terms extending through 2027 with interest rates ranging from 0.39% to 9.35% and a weighted average rate of 4.44% at December 31, 2014.

In November 2013, Aventura Mall in which we own a 33% interest refinanced its \$430.0 million mortgage maturing December 11, 2017 with a \$1.2 billion mortgage that matures December 1, 2020. The fixed interest rate was reduced from 5.91% to 3.75% as a result of this transaction and an extinguishment charge of \$82.8 million was incurred which is included in interest expense in the accompanying joint venture statements of operations. Excess proceeds from the financing were distributed to the venture partners.

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STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
Revenue:			
Minimum rent	\$ 1,746,549	\$ 1,618,802	\$ 1,435,586
Overage rent	183,478	180,435	176,255
Tenant reimbursements	786,351	747,447	672,935
Other income	293,419	199,197	170,263
Total revenue	3,009,797	2,745,881	2,455,039
Operating Expenses:			
Property operating	574,706	487,144	465,333
Depreciation and amortization	604,199	512,702	492,073
Real estate taxes	221,745	204,894	170,292
Repairs and maintenance	71,203	66,612	62,659
Advertising and promotion	72,496	61,664	54,404
Provision for credit losses	6,527	1,388	1,814
Other	187,729	155,421	169,558
Total operating expenses	1,738,605	1,489,825	1,416,133
Operating Income	1,271,192	1,256,056	1,038,906
Interest expense	(598,900)	(680,321)	(584,143)
Income from Continuing Operations	672,292	575,735	454,763
Income from operations of discontinued joint venture interests	5,079	14,200	(3,881)
Gain(Loss) on disposal of discontinued operations, net		51,164	(5,354)
Net Income	\$ 677,371	\$ 641,099	\$ 445,528
Third-Party Investors' Share of Net Income	\$ 348,127	\$ 353,708	\$ 239,931
Our Share of Net Income	329,244	287,391	205,597
Amortization of Excess Investment	(99,463)	(102,875)	(83,400)
Our Share of (Loss) Income from Unconsolidated Discontinued Operations	(652)	1,121	(1,028)
Our Share of Loss on Sale or Disposal of Assets and Interests in Unconsolidated Entities, net			9,245
Income from Unconsolidated Entities	\$ 229,129	\$ 185,637	\$ 130,414

Our share of income from unconsolidated entities in the above table, aggregated with our share of results of Klépierre, is presented in income from unconsolidated entities in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. Our share of the loss on sale or disposal of assets and interests in unconsolidated entities, net is reflected within gain upon acquisition of controlling interests, sale or disposal of assets and interests in unconsolidated entities, and impairment charge on investment in unconsolidated entities, net in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

2013 Dispositions

In 2013, we disposed of our interest in three retail properties. We recognized no gain or loss on the disposal of these properties.

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2012 Dispositions

In July 2012, we disposed of our interest in a mall, and in August 2012 we disposed of our interest in three retail properties. Our share of the net loss on disposition was \$9.2 million.

8. Indebtedness and Derivative Financial Instruments

Our mortgages and unsecured indebtedness, excluding the impact of derivative instruments, consist of the following as of December 31:

	2014	2013
Fixed-Rate Debt:		
Mortgage notes, including \$49,723 and \$62,886 net premiums, respectively. Weighted average interest and maturity of 5.48% and 3.9 years at December 31, 2014.	\$ 5,615,351	\$ 6,975,913
Unsecured notes, including \$40,701 and \$38,519 net discounts, respectively. Weighted average interest and maturity of 4.41% and 7.6 years at December 31, 2014.	13,399,920	13,931,705
Total Fixed-Rate Debt	19,015,271	20,907,618
Variable-Rate Debt:		
Mortgages notes, at face value. Weighted average interest and maturity of 2.03% and 2.3 years at December 31, 2014.	630,000	350,000
Unsecured Term Loan (see below)	240,000	240,000
Credit Facility (see below)	558,537	1,172,299
Commercial Paper (see below)	409,185	
Total Variable-Rate Debt	1,837,722	1,762,299
Total Mortgages and Unsecured Indebtedness	\$ 20,852,993	\$ 22,669,917

General. Our unsecured debt agreements contain financial covenants and other non-financial covenants. If we were to fail to comply with these covenants, after the expiration of the applicable cure periods, the debt maturity could be accelerated or other remedies could be sought by the lender including adjustments to the applicable interest rate. As of December 31, 2014, we were in compliance with all covenants of our unsecured debt.

At December 31, 2014, we or our subsidiaries were the borrowers under 38 non-recourse mortgage notes secured by mortgages on 52 properties, including five separate pools of cross-defaulted and cross-collateralized mortgages encumbering a total of 21 properties. Under these cross-default provisions, a default under any mortgage included in the cross-defaulted pool may constitute a default under all mortgages within that pool and may lead to acceleration of the indebtedness due on each property within the pool. Certain of our secured debt instruments contain financial and other non-financial covenants which are specific to the properties which serve as collateral for that debt. If the borrower fails to comply with these covenants, the lender could accelerate the debt and enforce its right against their collateral. At December 31, 2014, the applicable borrowers under these non-recourse mortgage notes were in compliance with all covenants where non-compliance could individually, or giving effect to applicable cross-default provisions in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Unsecured Debt

At December 31, 2014, our unsecured debt consisted of \$13.4 billion of senior unsecured notes of the Operating Partnership, net of discounts, \$558.5 million outstanding under the Operating Partnership's \$4.0 billion unsecured revolving credit facility, or Credit Facility, \$240.0 million outstanding under an unsecured term loan, and \$409.2 million outstanding under the Operating Partnership's global unsecured commercial paper note program, or the Commercial Paper program. The December 31, 2014 balance on the Credit Facility included

\$372.2 million (U.S. dollar equivalent) of Euro-denominated borrowings and \$186.4 million (U.S. dollar equivalent) of Yen-denominated borrowings. At December 31, 2014 the

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outstanding amount under the Commercial Paper program was \$409.2 million, of which \$209.2 million was related to the U.S. dollar equivalent of Euro-denominated notes. Foreign currency denominated borrowings under both the Credit Facility and Commercial Paper program are designated as net investment hedges of a portion of our international investments.

On December 31, 2014, we had an aggregate available borrowing capacity of approximately \$5.0 billion under both the Credit Facility and the Operating Partnership's \$2.0 billion supplemental unsecured revolving credit facility, or Supplemental Facility. The maximum outstanding balance of the credit facilities during the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$1.2 billion and the weighted average outstanding balance was \$855.4 million. Letters of credit of \$38.9 million were outstanding under the facilities as of December 31, 2014.

On April 7, 2014, the Operating Partnership amended and extended the Credit Facility. The initial borrowing capacity of \$4.0 billion may be increased to \$5.0 billion during its term and provides for borrowings denominated in U.S. Dollars, Euros, Yen, Sterling, Canadian Dollars and Australian Dollars. Borrowings in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar are limited to 75% of the maximum revolving credit amount, as defined. The initial maturity date of the Credit Facility was extended to June 30, 2018 and can be extended for an additional year to June 30, 2019 at our sole option. The base interest rate on the amended Credit Facility was reduced to LIBOR plus 80 basis points and the additional facility fee was reduced to 10 basis points.

The Supplemental Facility's borrowing capacity of \$2.0 billion may be increased to \$2.5 billion during its term. The Supplemental Facility will initially mature on June 30, 2016 and can be extended for an additional year at our sole option. As of December 31, 2014, the base interest rate on the Supplemental Facility was LIBOR plus 95 basis points with an additional facility fee of 15 basis points. Like the Credit Facility, the Supplemental Facility provides for a money market competitive bid option program and allows for multi-currency borrowings. During the fourth quarter of 2014, we moved \$184.9 million (U.S. dollar equivalent) of Yen-denominated borrowings from the Supplemental Facility to the Credit Facility.

On October 6, 2014, the Operating Partnership entered into a global Commercial Paper program. Under the terms of this program, the Operating Partnership may issue unsecured commercial paper notes, denominated in U.S. dollars, Euros and other currencies, up to a maximum aggregate amount outstanding at any time of \$500.0 million, or the non-U.S. dollar equivalent thereof. Notes issued in non-U.S. currencies may be issued by one or more subsidiaries of the Operating Partnership and are guaranteed by the Operating Partnership. Notes will be sold under customary terms in the U.S and Euro commercial paper note markets and will rank (either by themselves or as a result of the guarantee described above) pari passu with all of the Operating Partnership's other unsecured senior indebtedness. Our Commercial Paper program is supported by our credit facilities and if necessary or appropriate, we may make one or more draws under the credit facilities to pay amounts outstanding from time to time on the Commercial Paper program. At December 31, 2014, we had \$409.2 million outstanding comprised of \$200.0 million of U.S. dollar denominated notes and \$209.2 million (U.S. dollar equivalent) of Euro denominated notes with weighted average interest rates of 0.19% and 0.13%, respectively. The borrowings mature on various dates from January 7, 2015 to March 18, 2015.

On September 3, 2014, the Operating Partnership commenced cash tender offers for any and all of five series of its outstanding senior unsecured notes with maturity dates ranging from 2015 to 2017. The total principal amount of notes tendered and accepted for purchase was approximately \$1.322 billion, with a weighted average remaining duration of 1.7 years and a weighted average coupon rate of 5.60%. The Operating Partnership purchased the tendered notes using cash on hand and the proceeds from an offering of \$1.3 billion of senior unsecured notes that closed on September 10, 2014. The senior notes offering was comprised of \$900.0 million of 3.375% notes due 2024 and \$400.0 million of 4.25% notes due 2044. Combined, the new issues of senior notes have a weighted average duration of 16.1 years and a weighted average coupon rate of 3.64%. A portion of the proceeds from the senior notes offering was used to fund the redemption on September 30, 2014 of all \$250.0 million outstanding principal amount of the 7.875% notes due 2016 issued by one of our subsidiaries. We recorded a \$127.6 million loss on extinguishment of debt in the third quarter of 2014 as a result of the tender offers and redemption.

On January 21, 2014, the Operating Partnership issued \$600.0 million of senior unsecured notes at a fixed interest rate of 2.20% with a maturity date of February 1, 2019 and \$600.0 million of senior unsecured notes at a fixed interest rate of 3.75% with a maturity date of February 1, 2024. Proceeds from the unsecured notes offering were used to repay debt and for general corporate purposes.

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In addition to the debt tender offers and redemption described above, during the year ended December 31, 2014, we used cash on hand to redeem at par or repay at maturity \$1.3 billion of senior unsecured notes with fixed rates ranging from 4.20% to 6.75%.

Mortgage Debt

Total mortgage indebtedness was \$6.2 billion and \$7.3 billion at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

On January 2, 2014, we repaid the \$820.0 million outstanding mortgage at Sawgrass Mills originally maturing July 1, 2014 and on February 28, 2014, we repaid the \$269.0 million outstanding mortgage at Great Mall originally maturing August 28, 2015. During 2014, we disposed of our interests in three retail properties and their related mortgage debt of \$90.0 million.

Debt Maturity and Other

Our scheduled principal repayments on indebtedness as of December 31, 2014 are as follows:

2015	\$ 1,174,796
2016	2,892,728
2017	3,043,067
2018	2,024,275
2019	1,928,394
Thereafter	9,780,711
Total principal maturities	20,843,971
Net unamortized debt premium	9,022
Total mortgages and unsecured indebtedness	\$ 20,852,993

Our cash paid for interest in each period, net of any amounts capitalized, was as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
Cash paid for interest	\$ 1,018,911	\$ 1,086,128	\$ 1,063,470

Derivative Financial Instruments

Our exposure to market risk due to changes in interest rates primarily relates to our long-term debt obligations. We manage exposure to interest rate market risk through our risk management strategy by a combination of interest rate protection agreements to effectively fix or cap a portion of variable rate debt. We are also exposed to foreign currency risk on financings of certain foreign operations. Our intent is to offset gains and losses that occur on the underlying exposures, with gains and losses on the derivative contracts hedging these exposures. We do not enter into either interest rate protection or foreign currency rate protection agreements for speculative purposes.

We may enter into treasury lock agreements as part of an anticipated debt issuance. Upon completion of the debt issuance, the fair value of these instruments is recorded as part of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and is amortized to interest expense over the life of the debt agreement.

The unamortized loss on our treasury locks and terminated hedges recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) was \$65.7 million and \$67.5 million as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. As of December 31, 2014, our outstanding LIBOR based derivative contracts consisted of fixed rate swap agreements with a notional amount of \$375.0 million.

Within the next year, we expect to reclassify to earnings approximately \$10.9 million of losses related to active and terminated interest rate swaps from the current balance held in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

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Fair Value of Debt

The carrying value of our variable-rate mortgages and other loans approximates their fair values. We estimate the fair values of consolidated fixed-rate mortgages using cash flows discounted at current borrowing rates and other indebtedness using cash flows discounted at current market rates. We estimate the fair values of consolidated fixed-rate unsecured notes using quoted market prices, or, if no quoted market prices are available, we use quoted market prices for securities with similar terms and maturities. The book value of our consolidated fixed-rate mortgages and unsecured indebtedness was \$19.0 billion and \$20.9 billion as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The fair values of these financial instruments and the related discount rate assumptions as of December 31 are summarized as follows:

	2014	2013
Fair value of fixed-rate mortgages and unsecured indebtedness	\$ 20,558	\$ 22,316
Weighted average discount rates assumed in calculation of fair value for fixed-rate mortgages	3.02%	3.07%

9. Rentals under Operating Leases

Future minimum rentals to be received under non-cancelable tenant operating leases for each of the next five years and thereafter, excluding tenant reimbursements of operating expenses and percentage rent based on tenant sales volume as of December 31, 2014 are as follows:

2015	\$ 2,548,265
2016	2,335,798
2017	2,099,583
2018	1,820,246
2019	1,540,869
Thereafter	4,440,204
	\$ 14,784,965

10. Equity

Our Board of Directors is authorized to reclassify excess common stock into one or more additional classes and series of capital stock, to establish the number of shares in each class or series and to fix the preferences, conversion and other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, and qualifications and terms and conditions of redemption of such class or series, without any further vote or action by the stockholders. The issuance of additional classes or series of capital stock may have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of us without further action of the stockholders. The ability to issue additional classes or series of capital stock, while providing flexibility in connection with possible acquisitions and other corporate purposes, could have the effect of making it more difficult for a third party to acquire, or of discouraging a third party from acquiring, a majority of our outstanding voting stock.

Holders of our common stock are entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders, other than for the election of directors. The holders of our Class B common stock have the right to elect up to four members of the Board of Directors. All 8,000 outstanding shares of the Class B common stock are subject to two voting trusts as to which Herbert Simon and David Simon are the trustees. Shares of Class B common stock convert automatically into an equal number of shares of common stock upon the occurrence of certain events and can be converted into shares of common stock at the option of the holders.

Common Stock Issuances

In 2014, we issued 70,291 shares of common stock to seven limited partners of the Operating Partnership in exchange for an equal number of units pursuant to the partnership agreement of the Operating Partnership.

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On January 30, 2014, the Operating Partnership issued 555,150 units in connection with the acquisition of the remaining 50% interest in Arizona Mills and approximately 39 acres of land in Oyster Bay, New York, as discussed in Note 4.

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On July 22, 2014, the Operating Partnership redeemed 87,621 units from a limited partner for \$14.4 million in cash.

Temporary Equity

We classify as temporary equity those securities for which there is the possibility that we could be required to redeem the security for cash irrespective of the probability of such a possibility. As a result, we classify one series of preferred units of the Operating Partnership and noncontrolling redeemable interests in properties in temporary equity. Each of these securities is discussed further below.

Limited Partners' Preferred Interest in the Operating Partnership and Noncontrolling Redeemable Interests in Properties. The following table summarizes the preferred units of the Operating Partnership and the amount of the noncontrolling redeemable interests in properties as of December 31. The redemption features of the preferred units of the Operating Partnership contain provisions which could require us to settle the redemption in cash. As a result, this series of preferred units in the Operating Partnership remains classified outside permanent equity. The remaining interests in a property or portfolio of properties which are redeemable at the option of the holder or in circumstances that may be outside our control, are accounted for as temporary equity within limited partners' preferred interest in the Operating Partnership and noncontrolling redeemable interests in properties in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The carrying amount of the noncontrolling interest is adjusted to the redemption amount assuming the instrument is redeemable at the balance sheet date. Changes in the redemption value of the underlying noncontrolling interest are recorded within accumulated deficit. There are no noncontrolling interests redeemable at amounts in excess of fair value.

On January 10, 2014, we acquired one of our partner's remaining redeemable interests in a portfolio of ten properties for approximately \$114.4 million subject to a pre-existing contractual arrangement. The amount paid to acquire the interests in the seven properties which were previously consolidated was included in limited partners' preferred interest in the Operating Partnership and noncontrolling redeemable interest in properties in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2013. During the second quarter of 2014, in connection with the resolution of all partnership disputes with related party limited partners in one of our partnerships, we contributed \$83.0 million into the partnership in exchange for a new series of preferred partnership units that carry a 2.5% preferred return. Amounts due upon a future exercise of the limited partners' right to cause us to redeem their noncontrolling interests would be net of this preferred investment. Accordingly, this preferred investment contractually offsets the mezzanine liability previously recognized on the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

	2014	2013
7.50% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Units, 260,000 units authorized, 255,373 issued and outstanding	\$ 25,537	\$ 25,537
Other noncontrolling redeemable interests in properties		164,948
Limited partners' preferred interest in the Operating Partnership and other noncontrolling redeemable interests in properties	\$ 25,537	\$ 190,485

7.50% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Units. This series of preferred units accrues cumulative quarterly distributions at a rate of \$7.50 annually. The preferred units are redeemable by the Operating Partnership upon the death of the survivor of the original holders, or the transfer of any units to any person or entity other than the persons or entities entitled to the benefits of the original holder. The redemption price is the liquidation value (\$100.00 per preferred unit) plus accrued and unpaid distributions, payable either in cash or fully registered shares of our common stock at our election. In the event of the death of a holder of the preferred units, the occurrence of certain tax triggering events applicable to the holder, or on or after November 10, 2006, the holder may require the Operating Partnership to redeem the preferred units at the same redemption price payable at the option of the Operating Partnership in either cash or shares of common stock.

Permanent Equity

Preferred Stock. Dividends on all series of preferred stock are calculated based upon the preferred stock's preferred return multiplied by the preferred stock's corresponding liquidation value. The Operating Partnership pays preferred distributions to us equal to the dividends we pay on the preferred stock issued.

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Series J 8³/₈% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock. Dividends accrue quarterly at an annual rate of 8³/₈% per share. We can redeem this series, in whole or in part, on or after October 15, 2027 at a redemption price of \$50.00 per share, plus accumulated and unpaid dividends. This preferred stock was issued at a premium of \$7.5 million. The unamortized premium included in the carrying value of the preferred stock at December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$4.2 million and \$4.5 million, respectively.

Other Equity Activity

Notes Receivable from Former CPI Stockholders. Notes receivable of \$14.8 million from stockholders of an entity we acquired in 1998 are reflected as a deduction from capital in excess of par value in the consolidated statements of equity in the accompanying financial statements. The notes do not bear interest and become due at the time the underlying shares are sold.

The Simon Property Group 1998 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. This plan, or the 1998 plan, provides for the grant of equity-based awards in the form of options to purchase shares, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock grants and performance-based unit awards. Options may be granted which are qualified as "incentive stock options" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code and options which are not so qualified. An aggregate of 16,300,000 shares of common stock have been reserved for issuance under the 1998 plan. Additionally, the partnership agreement requires us to purchase operating partnership units for cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of such shares.

Administration. The 1998 plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, or the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee determines which eligible individuals may participate and the type, extent and terms of the awards to be granted to them. In addition, the Compensation Committee interprets the 1998 plan and makes all other determinations deemed advisable for its administration. Options granted to employees become exercisable over the period determined by the Compensation Committee. The exercise price of an employee option may not be less than the fair market value of the shares on the date of grant. Employee options generally vest over a three-year period and expire ten years from the date of grant.

Awards for Eligible Directors. Directors who are not also our employees or employees of our affiliates are eligible to receive awards under the 1998 plan. Currently, each eligible director receives on the first day of the first calendar month following his or her initial election an award of restricted stock with a value of \$82,500 (pro-rated for partial years of service). Thereafter, as of the date of each annual meeting of stockholders, eligible directors who are re-elected receive an award of restricted stock having a value of \$82,500. In addition, eligible directors who serve as chairpersons of the standing committees receive an additional annual award of restricted stock having a value of \$10,000 (in the case of the Audit and Compensation Committees) or \$7,500 (in the case of the Governance and Nominating Committees). The Lead Independent Director also receives an annual restricted stock award having a value of \$12,500. The restricted stock vests in full after one year.

Once vested, the delivery of the shares of restricted stock (including reinvested dividends) is deferred under our Director Deferred Compensation Plan until the director retires, dies or becomes disabled or otherwise no longer serves as a director. The directors may vote and are entitled to receive dividends on the underlying shares; however, any dividends on the shares of restricted stock must be reinvested in shares of common stock and held in the deferred compensation plan until the shares of restricted stock are delivered to the former director.

Stock Based Compensation

Awards under our stock based compensation plans primarily take the form of LTIP units and restricted stock grants. Restricted stock and awards under the LTIP programs are all performance based and are based on various corporate and business unit performance measures as further described below. The expense related to these programs, net of amounts capitalized, is included within home and regional office costs and general and administrative costs in the accompanying statements of operations and comprehensive income.

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LTIP Programs. Every year since 2010, the Compensation Committee has approved long-term, performance based incentive compensation programs, or the LTIP programs, for certain senior executive officers. Awards under the LTIP programs take the form of LTIP units, a form of limited partnership interest issued by the Operating Partnership, and will be considered earned if, and only to the extent to which, applicable total shareholder return, or TSR, performance measures are achieved during the performance period. Once earned, LTIP units are subject to a two year vesting period. One-half of the earned LTIP units will vest on January 1 of each of the 2nd and 3rd years following the end of the applicable performance period, subject to the participant maintaining employment with us through those dates and certain other conditions as described in those agreements. Awarded LTIP units not earned are forfeited. Earned and fully vested LTIP units are the equivalent of units. During the performance period, participants are entitled to receive distributions on the LTIP units awarded to them equal to 10% of the regular quarterly distributions paid on a unit of the Operating Partnership. As a result, we account for these LTIP units as participating securities under the two-class method of computing earnings per share.

From 2010 to 2014, the Compensation Committee approved LTIP grants as shown in the table below. Grant date fair values of the LTIP units are estimated using a Monte Carlo model, and the resulting expense is recorded regardless of whether the TSR performance measures are achieved if the required service is delivered. The grant date fair values are being amortized into expense over the period from the grant date to the date at which the awards, if any, would become vested. The extent to which LTIP units were earned, and the aggregate grant date fair values adjusted for estimated forfeitures, are as follows:

LTIP Program	LTIP Units Earned	Grant Date Fair Value
2010 LTIP Program		
1-year 2010 LTIP Program	133,673	1-year program \$7.2 million
2-year 2010 LTIP Program	337,006	2-year program \$14.8 million
3-year 2010 LTIP Program	489,654	3-year program \$23.0 million
2011-2013 LTIP Program	469,848	\$35.0 million
2012-2014 LTIP Program	401,203	\$35.0 million
2013-2015 LTIP Program	To be determined in 2016	\$33.5 million
2014-2016 LTIP Program	To be determined in 2017	\$30.0 million

We recorded compensation expense, net of capitalization, related to these LTIP programs of approximately \$27.6 million, \$25.7 million, and \$22.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Restricted Stock. The 1998 plan also provides for shares of restricted stock to be granted to certain employees at no cost to those employees, subject to achievement of individual performance and certain financial and return-based performance measures established by the Compensation Committee related to the most recent year's performance. Once granted, the shares of restricted stock then vest annually over a three-year or a four-year period (as defined in the award). The cost of restricted stock grants, which is based upon the stock's fair market value on the grant date, is recognized as expense ratably over the vesting period. Through December 31, 2014 a total of 5,530,945 shares of restricted stock, net of forfeitures, have been awarded under the plan. Information regarding restricted stock awards is summarized in the following table for each of the years presented:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
Shares of restricted stock awarded during the year, net of forfeitures	83,509	107,123	114,066
Weighted average fair value of shares granted during the year	\$ 166.36	\$ 160.22	\$ 146.70
Amortization expense	\$ 18,256	\$ 18,311	\$ 14,001

We recorded compensation expense, net of capitalization, related to restricted stock of approximately \$12.3 million, \$13.4 million, and \$10.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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Other Compensation Arrangements. On July 6, 2011, in connection with the execution of an employment agreement, the Compensation Committee granted David Simon, our Chairman and CEO, a retention award in the form of 1,000,000 LTIP units, or the Award, for his continued service as our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer through July 5, 2019. Effective December 31, 2013, the Award was modified, or the Current Award, and as a result the LTIP units will now become earned and eligible to vest based on the attainment of Company-based performance goals, in addition to the service-based vesting requirement included in the original Award. If the relevant performance criteria are not achieved, all or a portion of the Current Award will be forfeited. The Current Award does not contain an opportunity for Mr. Simon to receive additional LTIP Units above and beyond the original Award should our performance exceed the higher end of the performance criteria. The performance criteria of the Current Award are based on the attainment of specific funds from operations, or FFO, per share. If the performance criteria have been met, a maximum of 360,000 LTIP units, or the A Units, 360,000 LTIP units, or the B Units, and 280,000 LTIP units, or the C Units, may become earned December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively. The earned A Units will vest on January 1, 2018, earned B Units will vest on January 1, 2019 and earned C Units will vest on June 30, 2019, subject to Mr. Simon's continued employment through such applicable date. The grant date fair value of the retention award of \$120.3 million is being recognized as expense over the eight-year term of his employment agreement on a straight-line basis based through the applicable vesting periods of the A Units, B Units and C Units.

Since 2001, we have not granted any options to officers, directors or employees, except for a series of reload options we assumed as part of a prior business combination. As of December 31, 2014, there were no remaining options outstanding.

We also maintain a tax-qualified retirement 401(k) savings plan and offer no other post-retirement or post-employment benefits to our employees.

Exchange Rights

Limited partners in the Operating Partnership have the right to exchange all or any portion of their units for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis or cash, as determined by the Board of Directors. The amount of cash to be paid if the exchange right is exercised and the cash option is selected will be based on the trading price of our common stock at that time. At December 31, 2014, we had reserved 56,940,536 shares of common stock for possible issuance upon the exchange of units, stock options and Class B common stock.

11. Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation

We are involved from time-to-time in various legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of our business, including, but not limited to commercial disputes, environmental matters, and litigation in connection with transactions including acquisitions and divestitures. We believe that such litigation, claims and administrative proceedings will not have a material adverse impact on our financial position or our results of operations. We record a liability when a loss is considered probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated.

In May 2010, Opry Mills sustained significant flood damage. Insurance proceeds of \$50 million have been funded by the insurers and remediation work has been completed. The property was re-opened March 29, 2012. The excess insurance carriers (those providing coverage above \$50 million) have denied the claim under the policy for additional proceeds (of up to \$150 million) to pay further amounts for restoration costs and business interruption losses. We and our lenders are continuing our efforts through pending litigation to recover our losses under the excess insurance policies for Opry Mills and we believe recovery is probable, but no assurances can be made that our efforts to recover these funds will be successful.

Lease Commitments

As of December 31, 2014, a total of 22 of the consolidated properties are subject to ground leases. The termination dates of these ground leases range from 2017 to 2090. These ground leases generally require us to make fixed annual rental payments, or a fixed annual rental plus a percentage rent component based upon the revenues or total sales of the property. In addition, we have several regional office locations that are subject to leases with termination dates ranging from 2016 to

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2028. These office leases generally require us to make fixed annual rental payments plus pay our share of common area, real estate and utility expenses. Some of our ground and office leases include escalation clauses and renewal options. We incurred ground lease expense and office lease expense, which are included in other expense and home office and regional expense, respectively, as follows:

	For the Year Ended, December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
Ground lease expense	\$ 39,898	\$ 37,150	\$ 40,518
Office lease expense	4,577	4,057	2,004

Future minimum lease payments due under these leases for years ending December 31, excluding applicable extension options and any sublease income, are as follows:

2015	\$ 29,775
2016	35,221
2017	35,436
2018	35,413
2019	28,266
Thereafter	907,110
	\$ 1,071,221

Insurance

We maintain insurance coverage with third party carriers who provide a portion of the coverage for specific layers of potential losses including commercial general liability, fire, flood, extended coverage and rental loss insurance on all of our properties in the United States. The initial portion of coverage not provided by third party carriers is either insured through our wholly-owned captive insurance companies, Rosewood Indemnity, Ltd. and Bridgewood Insurance Company, Ltd., or other financial arrangements controlled by us. The third party carrier has, in turn, agreed to provide evidence of coverage for this layer of losses under the terms and conditions of the carrier's policy. A similar policy written through our captive insurance entities also provides initial coverage for property insurance and certain windstorm risks at the properties located in coastal windstorm locations.

We currently maintain insurance coverage against acts of terrorism on all of our properties in the United States on an "all risk" basis in the amount of up to \$1 billion. The current federal laws which provide this coverage are expected to operate through 2015. Despite the existence of this insurance coverage, any threatened or actual terrorist attacks where we operate could adversely affect our property values, revenues, consumer traffic and tenant sales.

Guarantees of Indebtedness

Joint venture debt is the liability of the joint venture and is typically secured by the joint venture property, which is non-recourse to us. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Operating Partnership guaranteed joint venture related mortgage indebtedness of \$223.5 million and \$190.8 million, respectively (of which we have a right of recovery from our venture partners of \$78.7 million and \$83.0 million, respectively). Mortgages guaranteed by us are secured by the property of the joint venture which could be sold in order to satisfy the outstanding obligation and which has an estimated fair value in excess of the guaranteed amount.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Our malls, Premium Outlets and Mills rely heavily upon anchor tenants to attract customers; however, anchor retailers do not contribute materially to our financial results as many anchor retailers own their spaces. All material operations are within the United States and no customer or tenant accounts for 5% or more of our consolidated revenues.

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Limited Life Partnerships

We are the controlling partner in several consolidated partnerships that have a limited life. We estimated the settlement values of these noncontrolling interests as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 as approximately \$101.0 million and \$125.0 million, respectively. The settlement values are based on the estimated fair values upon a hypothetical liquidation of the partnership interests and estimated yield maintenance or prepayment penalties associated with the payment to settle any underlying secured mortgage debt.

12. Related Party Transactions

Our management company provides management, insurance, and other services to Melvin Simon & Associates, Inc., a related party, unconsolidated joint ventures, and other non-owned related party properties. Amounts for services provided by our management company and its affiliates to our unconsolidated joint ventures and other related parties were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
Amounts charged to unconsolidated joint ventures and Washington Prime properties	\$ 133,730	\$ 121,996	\$ 119,534
Amounts charged to properties owned by related parties	4,393	4,510	4,416

During 2014, 2013 and 2012, we recorded development, royalty and other fee income, net of elimination, related to our international investments of \$13.7 million, \$14.0 million and \$15.5 million, respectively. Also during 2014, 2013 and 2012, we received fees related to financing activities, net of elimination, provided to unconsolidated joint ventures of \$4.2 million, \$15.9 million and \$3.0 million, respectively. The fees related to our international investments and financing activities are included in other income in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

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13. Quarterly Financial Data (Unaudited)

Quarterly 2014 and 2013 data is summarized in the table below. Quarterly amounts may not sum to annual amounts due to rounding.

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
2014				
Total revenue	\$ 1,157,022	\$ 1,181,982	\$ 1,234,694	\$ 1,297,120
Operating income	560,965	561,531	607,557	655,288
Consolidated income from continuing operations	359,601	489,609	296,963	475,992
Consolidated net income	401,103	477,468	296,963	475,992
Net income attributable to common stockholders	341,648	406,587	251,968	405,048
Net income per share from continuing operations				
Basic and Diluted	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.81	\$ 1.30
Net income per share Basic and Diluted	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.31	\$ 0.81	\$ 1.30
Weighted average shares outstanding Basic and Diluted	310,622,570	310,743,242	310,772,019	310,784,070
2013				
Total revenue	\$ 1,060,823	\$ 1,084,993	\$ 1,146,877	\$ 1,251,155
Operating income	502,484	509,939	548,478	627,769
Consolidated income from continuing operations	278,615	359,129	328,712	400,337
Consolidated net income	334,468	400,525	367,293	449,304
Net income attributable to common stockholders	283,138	339,936	311,675	381,555
Net income per share from continuing operations				
Basic and Diluted	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.99	\$ 0.89	\$ 1.09
Net income per share Basic and Diluted	\$ 0.91	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.23
Weighted average shares outstanding	309,986,506	310,261,278	310,332,777	310,434,337
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	309,986,709	310,261,278	310,332,777	310,434,337

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Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None.

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures. We maintain disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act")) that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. Because of inherent limitations, disclosure controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance that the objectives of disclosure controls and procedures are met.

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, our disclosure controls and procedures are effective at a reasonable assurance level.

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Management's report on internal control over financial reporting is set forth within Item 7 of this Form 10-K.

Attestation Report of the Registered Public Accounting Firm. The audit report of Ernst & Young LLP on their assessment of our internal control over financial reporting is set forth within Item 8 of this Form 10-K.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f)) that occurred during the fourth quarter of 2014 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Item 9B. Other Information

During the fourth quarter of the year covered by this report, the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors approved certain audit, audit-related and non-audit tax compliance and tax consulting services to be provided by Ernst & Young LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. This disclosure is made pursuant to Section 10A(i)(2) of the Exchange Act as added by Section 202 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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Part III

Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to the definitive proxy statement for our 2015 annual meeting of stockholders to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A and the information included under the caption "Executive Officers of the Registrant" in Part I hereof.

Item 11. Executive Compensation

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to the definitive proxy statement for our 2015 annual meeting of stockholders to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to the definitive proxy statement for our 2015 annual meeting of stockholders to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions and Director Independence

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to the definitive proxy statement for our 2015 annual meeting of stockholders to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A.

Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to the definitive proxy statement for our 2015 annual meeting of stockholders to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A.

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<u>The Exhibit Index attached hereto is hereby incorporated by reference to this Item.</u>	<u>114</u>

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Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

By /s/ DAVID SIMON

David Simon
Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief
Executive Officer

February 27, 2015

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Capacity	Date
<u>/s/ DAVID SIMON</u> David Simon	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	February 27, 2015
<u>/s/ HERBERT SIMON</u> Herbert Simon	Chairman Emeritus and Director	February 27, 2015
<u>/s/ RICHARD S. SOKOLOV</u> Richard S. Sokolov	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	February 27, 2015
<u>/s/ MELVYN E. BERGSTEIN</u> Melvyn E. Bergstein	Director	February 27, 2015
<u>/s/ LARRY C. GLASSCOCK</u> Larry C. Glasscock	Director	February 27, 2014
<u>/s/ REUBEN S. LEIBOWITZ</u> Reuben S. Leibowitz	Director	February 27, 2015
<u>/s/ J. ALBERT SMITH, JR.</u> J. Albert Smith, Jr.	Director	February 27, 2015
<u>/s/ KAREN N. HORN</u> Karen N. Horn	Director	February 27, 2015

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Signature	Capacity	Date
/s/ ALLAN HUBBARD <hr/> Allan Hubbard	Director	February 27, 2015
/s/ DANIEL C. SMITH <hr/> Daniel C. Smith	Director	February 27, 2015
/s/ ANDREW JUSTER <hr/> Andrew Juster	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	February 27, 2015
/s/ STEVEN K. BROADWATER <hr/> Steven K. Broadwater	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 27, 2015

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Name	Location	Encumbrances (6)	Initial Cost (3)		Cost Capitalized Subsequent to Acquisition (3)		Gross Amounts At Which Carried At Close of Period			Accumulated Depreciation (2)	Date of Construction or Acquisition
			Land	Buildings and Improvements	Land	Buildings and Improvements	Land	Buildings and Improvements	Total (1)		
Malls											
Bangor Mall	Bangor, ME	80,000	5,478	59,740		12,690	\$ 5,478	\$ 72,430	\$ 77,908	\$ 32,708	2004 (5)
Barton Creek Square	Austin, TX		2,903	20,929	7,983	63,632	10,886	84,561	95,447	54,300	1981
Battlefield Mall	Springfield, MO	125,000	3,919	27,231	3,000	64,575	6,919	91,806	98,725	62,825	1970
Bay Park Square	Green Bay, WI		6,358	25,623	4,106	26,725	10,464	52,348	62,812	28,608	1980
Brea Mall	Brea (Los Angeles), CA		39,500	209,202		45,199	39,500	254,401	293,901	112,583	1998 (4)
Broadway Square	Tyler, TX		11,306	32,431		24,612	11,306	57,043	68,349	31,339	1994 (4)
Burlington Mall	Burlington (Boston), MA		46,600	303,618	19,600	98,850	66,200	402,468	468,668	173,559	1998 (4)
Castleton Square	Indianapolis, IN		26,250	98,287	7,434	75,531	33,684	173,818	207,502	87,897	1972
Cielo Vista Mall	El Paso, TX		1,005	15,262	608	56,279	1,613	71,541	73,154	41,384	1974
College Mall	Bloomington, IN		1,003	16,245	720	45,487	1,723	61,732	63,455	35,938	1965
Columbia Center	Kennewick, WA		17,441	66,580		26,575	17,441	93,155	110,596	46,545	1987
Copley Place	Boston, MA			378,045		134,988		513,033	513,033	186,391	2002 (4)
Coral Square	Coral Springs (Miami), FL		13,556	93,630		21,772	13,556	115,402	128,958	73,716	1984
Cordova Mall	Pensacola, FL		18,626	73,091	7,321	62,190	25,947	135,281	161,228	54,859	1998 (4)
Domain, The	Austin, TX	198,454	40,436	197,010		140,748	40,436	337,758	378,194	95,746	2005
Empire Mall	Sioux Falls, SD	176,300	35,998	192,186		23,023	35,998	215,209	251,207	22,834	1998 (5)
Fashion Mall at Keystone, The	Indianapolis, IN			120,579	29,145	86,836	29,145	207,415	236,560	87,335	1997 (4)
Firewheel Town Center	Garland (Dallas), TX		8,485	82,716		28,391	8,485	111,107	119,592	43,708	2004
Forum Shops at Caesars, The	Las Vegas, NV			276,567		236,894		513,461	513,461	205,871	1992
Greenwood Park Mall	Greenwood (Indianapolis), IN	75,733	2,423	23,445	5,253	116,642	7,676	140,087	147,763	69,569	1979
Haywood Mall	Greenville, SC		11,585	133,893	6	28,434	11,591	162,327	173,918	89,144	1998 (4)
Independence Center	Independence (Kansas City), MO	200,000	5,042	45,798		35,209	5,042	81,007	86,049	43,934	1994 (4)
Ingram Park Mall	San Antonio, TX	137,783	733	17,163	37	23,977	770	41,140	41,910	27,454	1979
King of Prussia Mall	King of Prussia (Philadelphia), PA	97,661	175,063	1,128,200		102,386	175,063	1,230,586	1,405,649	149,322	2003 (5)
La Plaza Mall	McAllen, TX		1,375	9,828	6,569	51,454	7,944	61,282	69,226	31,414	1976
Lakeline Mall	Cedar Park (Austin), TX		10,088	81,568	14	18,189	10,102	99,757	109,859	51,916	1995
Lenox Square	Atlanta, GA		38,058	492,411		112,373	38,058	604,784	642,842	259,596	1998 (4)
			22,214	105,250		45,782	22,214	151,032	173,246	64,746	1998 (4)

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Livingston Mall	Livingston (New York), NJ										
Mall at Chestnut Hill, The	Chestnut Hill (Boston), MA	120,000	449	25,102	43,257	98,336	43,706	123,438	167,144	12,617	2002 (5)
Mall of Georgia	Buford (Atlanta), GA		47,492	326,633		12,634	47,492	339,267	386,759	141,018	1999 (5)
McCain Mall	N. Little Rock, AR			9,515	10,530	27,441	10,530	36,956	47,486	10,081	1973
Menlo Park Mall	Edison (New York), NJ		65,684	223,252		47,372	65,684	270,624	336,308	137,796	1997 (4)
Midland Park Mall	Midland, TX	81,860	687	9,213		24,747	687	33,960	34,647	20,380	1980
Miller Hill Mall	Duluth, MN		2,965	18,092	1,811	40,307	4,776	58,399	63,175	36,560	1973
Montgomery Mall	North Wales (Philadelphia), PA	100,000	27,105	86,915		56,661	27,105	143,576	170,681	48,698	2004 (5)
North East Mall	Hurst (Dallas), TX		128	12,966	19,010	151,139	19,138	164,105	183,243	93,959	1971
Northgate Mall	Seattle, WA		24,369	115,992		100,121	24,369	216,113	240,482	97,943	1987

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Ocean County Mall	Toms River (New York), NJ		20,404	124,945		30,639	20,404	155,584	175,988	71,395 1998 (4)
Orland Square	Orland Park (Chicago), IL		35,514	129,906		50,512	35,514	180,418	215,932	83,769 1997 (4)
Oxford Valley Mall	Langhorne (Philadelphia), PA	66,514	24,544	100,287		18,607	24,544	118,894	143,438	69,426 2003 (4)
Penn Square Mall	Oklahoma City, OK	93,998	2,043	155,958		48,096	2,043	204,054	206,097	96,100 2002 (4)
Pheasant Lane Mall	Nashua, NH		3,902	155,068	550	46,155	4,452	201,223	205,675	80,931 2004 (5)
Phipps Plaza	Atlanta, GA		16,185	210,610		41,356	16,185	251,966	268,151	114,662 1998 (4)
Plaza Carolina	Carolina (San Juan), PR	225,000	15,493	279,560		62,061	15,493	341,621	357,114	111,495 2004 (4)
Prien Lake Mall	Lake Charles, LA		1,842	2,813	3,053	49,383	4,895	52,196	57,091	23,065 1972
Rockaway Townsquare	Rockaway (New York), NJ		41,918	212,257		43,188	41,918	255,445	297,363	112,753 1998 (4)
Roosevelt Field	Garden City (New York), NY		163,160	702,008	93	251,214	163,253	953,222	1,116,475	346,583 1998 (4)
Ross Park Mall	Pittsburgh, PA		23,541	90,203		89,769	23,541	179,972	203,513	95,786 1986
Santa Rosa Plaza	Santa Rosa, CA		10,400	87,864		25,222	10,400	113,086	123,486	49,437 1998 (4)
Shops at Nanuet, The	Nanuet, NY		28,125	143,120		8,019	28,125	151,139	179,264	7,630 2013
Shops at Riverside, The	Hackensack (New York), NJ	130,000	13,521	238,746		5,137	13,521	243,883	257,404	25,217 2007 (4) (5)
South Hills Village	Pittsburgh, PA		23,445	125,840	1,472	56,299	24,917	182,139	207,056	75,009 1997 (4)
South Shore Plaza	Braintree (Boston), MA		101,200	301,495		158,767	101,200	460,262	561,462	179,736 1998 (4)
Southdale Center	Edina (Minneapolis), MN	155,000	40,172	184,967		38,599	40,172	223,566	263,738	22,300 2007 (4) (5)
SouthPark	Charlotte, NC	187,439	42,092	188,055	100	181,111	42,192	369,166	411,358	155,981 2002 (4)
Southridge Mall	Greendale (Milwaukee), WI	125,000	12,359	130,111	2,389	18,410	14,748	148,521	163,269	19,389 2007 (4) (5)
St. Charles Towne Center	Waldorf (Washington, D.C.), MD		7,710	52,934	1,180	31,061	8,890	83,995	92,885	49,586 1990
Stanford Shopping Center	Palo Alto (San Jose), CA			339,537		66,277		405,814	405,814	121,500 2003 (4)
Summit Mall	Akron, OH	65,000	15,374	51,137		47,534	15,374	98,671	114,045	47,796 1965
Tacoma Mall	Tacoma (Seattle), WA		37,803	125,826		87,784	37,803	213,610	251,413	99,336 1987
Tippecanoe Mall	Lafayette, IN		2,897	8,439	5,517	48,508	8,414	56,947	65,361	39,480 1973
Town Center at Boca Raton	Boca Raton (Miami), FL		64,200	307,317		168,055	64,200	475,372	539,572	213,868 1998 (4)
Town Center at Cobb	Kennesaw (Atlanta), GA	198,095	32,355	158,225		18,514	32,355	176,739	209,094	86,734 1998 (5)

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Towne East Square	Wichita, KS	8,525	18,479	4,108	44,870	12,633	63,349	75,982	41,034	1975
Treasure Coast Square	Jensen Beach, FL	11,124	72,990	3,067	38,226	14,191	111,216	125,407	58,459	1987
Tyrone Square	St. Petersburg (Tampa), FL	15,638	120,962	1,459	35,695	17,097	156,657	173,754	79,999	1972
University Park Mall	Mishawaka, IN	16,768	112,158	7,000	58,511	23,768	170,669	194,437	135,520	1996 (4)
Walt Whitman Shops	Huntington Station (New York), NY	115,492	51,700	111,258	3,789	124,069	55,489	235,327	290,816	87,286 1998 (4)
White Oaks Mall	Springfield, IL	50,000	3,024	35,692	2,102	62,388	5,126	98,080	103,206	41,085 1977
Wolfchase Galleria	Memphis, TN	225,000	15,881	128,276		12,677	15,881	140,953	156,834	72,914 2002 (4)
Woodland Hills Mall	Tulsa, OK	91,688	34,211	187,123		26,957	34,211	214,080	248,291	99,583 2004 (5)

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Premium Outlets											
Albertville Premium Outlets	Albertville (Minneapolis), MN		3,900	97,059		6,217	3,900	103,276	107,176	38,433	2004 (4)
Allen Premium Outlets	Allen (Dallas), TX		13,855	43,687	97	14,418	13,952	58,105	72,057	24,704	2004 (4)
Aurora Farms Premium Outlets	Aurora (Cleveland), OH		2,370	24,326		4,466	2,370	28,792	31,162	18,722	2004 (4)
Birch Run Premium Outlets	Birch Run (Detroit), MI	102,362	11,477	77,856		3,926	11,477	81,782	93,259	17,898	2010 (4)
Calhoun Premium Outlets	Calhoun, GA	19,683	1,745	12,529		887	1,745	13,416	15,161	5,788	2010 (4)
Camarillo Premium Outlets	Camarillo (Los Angeles), CA		16,670	224,721	395	64,570	17,065	289,291	306,356	95,495	2004 (4)
Carlsbad Premium Outlets	Carlsbad (San Diego), CA		12,890	184,990	96	4,469	12,986	189,459	202,445	59,242	2004 (4)
Carolina Premium Outlets	Smithfield (Raleigh), NC	48,448	3,175	59,863	5,311	5,438	8,486	65,301	73,787	28,294	2004 (4)
Chicago Premium Outlets	Aurora (Chicago), IL		659	118,005	13,050	31,524	13,709	149,529	163,238	50,063	2004 (4)
Cincinnati Premium Outlets	Monroe (Cincinnati), OH		14,117	71,520		4,589	14,117	76,109	90,226	21,254	2008
Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets	Clinton, CT		2,060	107,556	1,532	3,065	3,592	110,621	114,213	41,027	2004 (4)
Columbia Gorge Premium Outlets	Troutdale (Portland), OR		7,900	16,492		2,735	7,900	19,227	27,127	10,171	2004 (4)
Desert Hills Premium Outlets	Cabazon (Palm Springs), CA		3,440	338,679		94,260	3,440	432,939	436,379	108,736	2004 (4)
Edinburgh Premium Outlets	Edinburgh (Indianapolis), IN		2,857	47,309		13,791	2,857	61,100	63,957	25,458	2004 (4)
Ellenton Premium Outlets	Ellenton (Tampa), FL	100,466	15,807	182,412		4,102	15,807	186,514	202,321	46,572	2010 (4)
Folsom Premium Outlets	Folsom (Sacramento), CA		9,060	50,281		4,235	9,060	54,516	63,576	24,502	2004 (4)
Gaffney Premium	Gaffney (Greenville/Charlotte),	35,721	4,056	32,371		2,203	4,056	34,574	38,630	9,268	2010 (4)

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Outlets	SC									
Gilroy Premium Outlets	Gilroy (San Jose), CA	9,630	194,122		10,060	9,630	204,182	213,812	73,554	2004 (4)
Grand Prairie Premium Outlets	Grand Prairie (Dallas), TX	120,000	9,497	197,242		9,497	197,242	206,739	15,463	2012
Grove City Premium Outlets	Grove City (Pittsburgh), PA	108,453	6,421	121,880		3,101	6,421	124,981	131,402	2010 (4)
Gulfport Premium Outlets	Gulfport, MS	24,198		27,949		2,198	30,147	30,147	8,209	2010 (4)
Hagerstown Premium Outlets	Hagerstown (Baltimore/Washington DC), MD	86,045	3,576	85,883		900	3,576	86,783	90,359	2010 (4)
Houston Premium Outlets	Cypress (Houston), TX		8,695	69,350		46,294	8,695	115,644	124,339	2007
Jackson Premium Outlets	Jackson (New York), NJ		6,413	104,013	3	5,458	6,416	109,471	115,887	2004 (4)
Jersey Shore Premium Outlets	Tinton Falls (New York), NJ	67,306	15,390	50,979		75,614	15,390	126,593	141,983	2007
Johnson Creek Premium Outlets	Johnson Creek, WI		2,800	39,546		6,778	2,800	46,324	49,124	2004 (4)
Kittery Premium Outlets	Kittery , ME		11,832	94,994		7,515	11,832	102,509	114,341	2004 (4)
Las Americas Premium Outlets	San Diego, CA	176,605	45,168	251,878		6,561	45,168	258,439	303,607	2007 (4)
Las Vegas North Premium Outlets	Las Vegas, NV	25,435	134,973	16,536	132,127	41,971	267,100	309,071	72,952	2004 (4)
Las Vegas South Premium Outlets	Las Vegas, NV		13,085	160,777		23,993	13,085	184,770	197,855	2004 (4)
Lebanon Premium Outlets	Lebanon (Nashville), TN	14,877	1,758	10,189		896	1,758	11,085	12,843	2010 (4)
Lee Premium Outlets	Lee, MA	49,134	9,167	52,212		1,209	9,167	53,421	62,588	2010 (4)
Leesburg Corner Premium Outlets	Leesburg (Washington D.C.), VA		7,190	162,023		4,689	7,190	166,712	173,902	2004 (4)

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Liberty Village Premium Outlets	Flemington (New York), NJ		5,670	28,904		1,606	5,670	30,510	36,180	15,494	2004 (4)
Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets	Michigan City (Chicago, IL), IN		6,630	94,138		8,542	6,630	102,680	109,310	42,698	2004 (4)
Merrimack Premium Outlets	Merrimack, NH	130,000	17,028	118,428		813	17,028	119,241	136,269	14,076	2012
Napa Premium Outlets	Napa, CA		11,400	45,023		4,498	11,400	49,521	60,921	18,889	2004 (4)
North Bend Premium Outlets	North Bend (Seattle), WA		2,143	36,197		3,499	2,143	39,696	41,839	12,705	2004 (4)
North Georgia Premium Outlets	Dawsonville (Atlanta), GA		4,300	132,325		2,883	4,300	135,208	139,508	48,183	2004 (4)
Orlando International Premium Outlets	Orlando, FL		31,998	472,815		3,108	31,998	475,923	507,921	81,925	2010 (4)
Orlando Vineland Premium Outlets	Orlando, FL		14,040	304,410	38,656	78,186	52,696	382,596	435,292	109,502	2004 (4)
Osage Beach Premium Outlets	Osage Beach, MO		9,460	85,804		6,661	9,460	92,465	101,925	35,800	2004 (4)
Petaluma Village Premium Outlets	Petaluma (San Francisco), CA		13,322	13,710		1,774	13,322	15,484	28,806	9,106	2004 (4)
Philadelphia Premium Outlets	Limerick (Philadelphia), PA		16,676	105,249		16,604	16,676	121,853	138,529	42,832	2006
Phoenix Premium Outlets	Chandler (Phoenix), AZ			63,751		51		63,802	63,802	6,337	2013
Pismo Beach Premium Outlets	Pismo Beach, CA	33,850	4,317	19,044		1,667	4,317	20,711	25,028	6,394	2010 (4)
Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets	Pleasant Prairie (Chicago, IL/Milwaukee), WI	92,998	16,823	126,686		3,346	16,823	130,032	146,855	25,459	2010 (4)
Puerto Rico Premium Outlets	Barceloneta, PR	125,000	20,586	114,021		3,003	20,586	117,024	137,610	23,285	2010 (4)
Queenstown Premium Outlets	Queenstown (Baltimore), MD	66,150	8,129	61,950		2,979	8,129	64,929	73,058	13,832	2010 (4)
Rio Grande Valley Premium	Mercedes (McAllen), TX		12,229	41,547		32,929	12,229	74,476	86,705	29,930	2005

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Outlets									
Round Rock Premium Outlets	Round Rock (Austin), TX	14,706	82,252		1,686	14,706	83,938	98,644	35,433 2005
San Francisco Premium Outlets	Livermore (San Francisco), CA	21,925	308,694	40,046	16,991	61,971	325,685	387,656	22,827 2012
San Marcos Premium Outlets	San Marcos (Austin/San Antonio), TX	137,569	13,180	287,179	6,897	13,180	294,076	307,256	50,624 2010 (4)
Seattle Premium Outlets	Tulalip (Seattle), WA		103,722		53,354		157,076	157,076	47,499 2004 (4)
St. Augustine Premium Outlets	St. Augustine (Jacksonville), FL	6,090	57,670	2	9,480	6,092	67,150	73,242	27,592 2004 (4)
The Crossings Premium Outlets	Tannersville , PA	115,000	7,720	172,931	12,969	7,720	185,900	193,620	59,249 2004 (4)
Vacaville Premium Outlets	Vacaville , CA	9,420	84,850		12,825	9,420	97,675	107,095	40,848 2004 (4)
Waikale Premium Outlets	Waipahu (Honolulu), HI	22,630	77,316		10,033	22,630	87,349	109,979	30,727 2004 (4)
Waterloo Premium Outlets	Waterloo , NY	3,230	75,277		8,382	3,230	83,659	86,889	34,507 2004 (4)
Williamsburg Premium Outlets	Williamsburg, VA	99,406	10,323	223,789	2,969	10,323	226,758	237,081	39,553 2010 (4)
Woodburn Premium Outlets	Woodburn (Portland), OR	9,414	150,414		281	9,414	150,695	160,109	10,953 2013 (4)
Woodbury Common Premium Outlets	Central Valley (New York), NY	11,110	862,559	1,658	116,994	12,768	979,553	992,321	276,603 2004 (4)
Wrentham Village Premium Outlets	Wrentham (Boston), MA	4,900	282,031		8,858	4,900	290,889	295,789	98,278 2004 (4)
The Mills									
Arizona Mills	Tempe (Phoenix), AZ	164,566	41,936	297,289	3,290	41,936	300,579	342,515	9,976 2007 (4)(5)
Great Mall	Milpitas (San Jose), CA	70,496	463,101		11,751	70,496	474,852	545,348	47,214 2007 (4)(5)
Gurnee Mills	Gurnee (Chicago), IL	321,000	41,133	297,911	7,914	41,133	305,825	346,958	31,813 2007 (4)(5)
Opry Mills	Nashville, TN	371,427	51,000	327,503	9,765	51,000	337,268	388,268	34,648 2007 (4)(5)
Potomac Mills	Woodbridge (Washington, D.C.), VA	410,000	61,755	425,370	27,701	61,755	453,071	514,826	46,933 2007 (4)(5)
Sawgrass Mills	Sunrise (Miami), FL	194,002	1,641,153		38,809	194,002	1,679,962	1,873,964	161,050 2007 (4)(5)

Table of Contents**Simon Property Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries***Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation**December 31, 2014**(Dollars in thousands)*

Name	Location	Encumbrances (6)	Initial Cost (3) Land	Buildings and Improvements	Cost Capitalized Subsequent to Acquisition (3) Land	Buildings and Improvements	Gross Amounts At Which Carried At Close of Period Buildings and Improvements	Total (1)	Accumulated Depreciation (2)	Date of Construction or Acquisition
Community Centers										
ABQ Uptown	Albuquerque, NM		6,374	75,333	4,054	4,360	10,428	79,693	90,121	10,949 2011 (4)
Other Properties										
Florida Keys Outlet Center	Florida City, FL	10,253	1,560	1,748		2,462	1,560	4,210	5,770	1,351 2010 (4)
Huntley Outlet Center	Huntley, IL	28,679	3,477	2,027		345	3,477	2,372	5,849	922 2010 (4)
Lincoln Plaza	King of Prussia (Philadelphia), PA			21,299		2,858		24,157	24,157	13,311 2003 (4)
Naples Outlet Center	Naples, FL	15,415	1,514	519		79	1,514	598	2,112	424 2010 (4)
Outlet Marketplace	Orlando, FL		3,367	1,557		380	3,367	1,937	5,304	961 2010 (4)
Development Projects										
Tampa Premium Outlets	Tampa, FL		14,298	14,996			14,298	14,996	29,294	
Tucson Premium Outlets	Marana (Tucson), AZ		12,507	12,561			12,507	12,561	25,068	
Other pre-development costs			72,983	9,630			72,983	9,630	82,613	78
Other			2,615	10,045			2,615	10,045	12,660	4,568

\$ 6,195,628 \$ 2,861,905 \$ 22,230,768 \$ 323,719 \$ 5,597,741 \$ 3,185,624 \$ 27,828,509 \$ 31,014,133 \$ 8,740,928

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All periods presented exclude properties which were spun-off to Washington Prime Group Inc. as further discussed in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements.

(1)**Reconciliation of Real Estate Properties:**

The changes in real estate assets for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 are as follows:

	2014	2013	2012
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 30,048,230	\$ 29,263,463	\$ 24,736,546
Acquisitions and consolidations (5)	393,351	288,835	4,408,870
Improvements	791,453	874,240	746,161
Disposals and deconsolidations	(218,901)	(378,308)	(628,114)
Balance, close of year	\$ 31,014,133	\$ 30,048,230	\$ 29,263,463

The unaudited aggregate cost of real estate assets for federal income tax purposes as of December 31, 2014 was \$23,893,426.

(2)**Reconciliation of Accumulated Depreciation:**

The changes in accumulated depreciation for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 are as follows:

	2014	2013	2012
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 7,896,614	\$ 7,055,622	\$ 6,483,917
Depreciation expense	997,482	948,811	908,029
Disposals and deconsolidations	(153,168)	(107,819)	(336,324)
Balance, close of year	\$ 8,740,928	\$ 7,896,614	\$ 7,055,622

Depreciation of our investment in buildings and improvements reflected in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income is calculated over the estimated original lives of the assets as noted below.

Buildings and Improvements typically 10-35 years for the structure, 15 years for landscaping and parking lot, and 10 years for HVAC equipment.

Tenant Allowances and Improvements shorter of lease term or useful life.

(3)

Initial cost generally represents net book value at December 20, 1993, except for acquired properties and new developments after December 20, 1993. Initial cost also includes any new developments that are opened during the current year. Costs of disposals and impairments of property are first reflected as a reduction to cost capitalized subsequent to acquisition.

- (4) Not developed/constructed by us or our predecessors. The date of construction represents the initial acquisition date for assets in which we have acquired multiple interests.
- (5) Initial cost for these properties is the cost at the date of consolidation for properties previously accounted for under the equity method of accounting.
- (6) Encumbrances represent face amount of mortgage debt and exclude any premiums or discounts.

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- 2.1 Separation and Distribution Agreement by and among the Registrant, Simon Property Group, L.P., Washington Prime Group Inc. and Washington Prime Group, L.P., dated as of May 27, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 29, 2014).
- 3.1 Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Appendix A of the Registrant's Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed March 27, 2009, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 3.2 Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 25, 2009, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 3.3 Certificate of Powers, Designations, Preferences and Rights of the 8³/₈% Series J Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 20, 2004, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 3.4 Certificate of Designation of Series A Junior Participating Redeemable Preferred Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 15, 2014).
- 9.1 Second Amended and Restated Voting Trust Agreement, Voting Agreement and Proxy dated as of March 1, 2004 between Melvin Simon & Associates, Inc., on the one hand and Melvin Simon, Herbert Simon and David Simon on the other hand (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 9.1 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed May 10, 2004, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 9.2 Voting Trust Agreement, Voting Agreement and Proxy dated as of March 1, 2004 between David Simon, Melvin Simon and Herbert Simon (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 9.2 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed May 10, 2004, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 10.1 Eighth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Simon Property Group, L.P. dated as of May 8, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 9, 2008, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 10.2 Form of the Indemnity Agreement between the Registrant and its directors and officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Registrant's Form S-4 filed August 13, 1998 (Reg. No. 333-61399)).
- 10.3 Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of September 24, 1998, by and among the Registrant and the persons named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 9, 1998, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 10.4 Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of August 27, 1999 by and among the Registrant and the persons named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed March 24, 2004 (Reg. No. 333-113884)).
- 10.5 Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of November 14, 1997, by and between O'Connor Retail Partners, L.P. and Simon DeBartolo Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed December 7, 2001 (Reg. No. 333-74722)).
- 10.6 Amended and Restated \$4,000,000,000 Credit Agreement dated as of April 7, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of Simon Property Group, L.P.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 8, 2014).
- 10.7 \$2,000,000,000 Credit Agreement dated as of June 1, 2012 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of Simon Property Group, L.P.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 4, 2012).
- 10.8 Form of Global Dealer Agreement, dated October 6, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of Simon Property Group, L.P.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 7, 2014).

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- 10.9* Simon Property Group, L.P. Amended and Restated 1998 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 10, 2014).
- 10.10* Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Award Agreement under the Simon Property Group, L.P. 1998 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed March 16, 2005, SEC File No. 001-14469).

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- 10.11* Form of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the Simon Property Group, L.P. 1998 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed February 28, 2007, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 10.12* Form of Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the Simon Property Group, L.P. 1998 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed March 16, 2005, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 10.13* Employment Agreement among Richard S. Sokolov, the Registrant, and Simon Property Group Administrative Services Partnership, L.P. dated January 1, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed February 26, 2008, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 10.14* Employment Agreement between the Registrant and David Simon effective as of July 6, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 7, 2011).
- 10.15* First Amendment to Employment Agreement between the Registrant and David Simon, dated as of March 29, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 4, 2013).
- 10.16* Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan dated as of December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed November 5, 2009, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 10.17* Amendment 2008 Performance Based-Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of March 6, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed November 5, 2009, SEC File No. 001-14469).
- 10.18* Form of Series 2010 LTIP Unit (Three Year Program) Award Agreement under the Simon Property Group, L.P. 1998 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 19, 2010).
- 10.19* Form of Series 2010 LTIP Unit (Two Year Program) Award Agreement under the Simon Property Group, L.P. 1998 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 19, 2010).
- 10.20* Form of Series 2010 LTIP Unit (One Year Program) Award Agreement under the Simon Property Group, L.P. 1998 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 19, 2010).
- 10.21* Simon Property Group Series CEO LTIP Unit Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 7, 2011).
- 10.22* First Amendment to Simon Property Group Series CEO LTIP Unit Award Agreement dated as of December 22, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed February 28, 2012).
- 10.23* Second Amendment to Simon Property Group Series CEO LTIP Unit Award Agreement, dated as of March 29, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 4, 2013).
- 10.24* Simon Property Group Amended and Restated Series CEO LTIP Unit Award Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed January 2, 2014).
- 10.25* Form of Simon Property Group Series 2011 LTIP Unit Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 7, 2011).
- 10.26* Form of Simon Property Group Series 2012 LTIP Unit Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed May 8, 2012).

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- 10.27* Simon Property Group Amended and Restated Series 2012 LTIP Unit Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 28, 2014).
- 10.28* Form of Simon Property Group Series 2013 LTIP Unit Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 4, 2013).
- 10.29* Form of Simon Property Group Executive Officer LTIP Waiver, dated April 18, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 28, 2014).
- 10.30* Simon Property Group CEO LTIP Unit Adjustment Waiver, dated April 18, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 28, 2014).
- 10.31* Form of Simon Property Group Series 2014 LTIP Unit Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed May 7, 2014).
- 12.1 Statement regarding computation of ratios.
- 21.1 List of Subsidiaries of the Registrant.
- 23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
- 31.1 Certification by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32 Certification by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
- 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

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