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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed Maximum		
Title of Each Class of Securities		Proposed Maximum Offering Price	Aggregate	Amount Of
	Amount to be			
to be Registered	Registered	Per Unit	Offering Price	Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	6.900.000	\$57.00	\$393,300,000	\$28,042.29(1)

⁽¹⁾ The filing fee of 28,042.29 is calculated in accordance with Rules 457(o) and 457(r) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and reflects the potential additional issuance of shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, pursuant to an over-allotment option. In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r), the registrant initially deferred payment of all of the registration fee for Registration Statement No. 333-158958 filed by the registrant on May 1, 2009

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Neither the United States Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Share	Total
Public Offering Price	\$ 57.00	\$ 342,000,000
Underwriting Discount	\$ 2.28	\$ 13,680,000
Proceeds to Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (before expenses)	\$ 54.72	\$ 328,320,000

The underwriters expect to deliver the shares to purchasers on or about June 8, 2010 through the book-entry facilities of The Depository Trust Company.

Credit Suisse

Citi

BofA Merrill Lynch

Morgan Stanley

Deutsche Bank Securities

Raymond James

J.P. Morgan

JMP Securities

RBC Capital Markets

RBS

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Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this prospectus supplement to we, us, our or our company refer to Digital Realty Trust, Inc. together with our consolidated subsidiaries, including Digital Realty Trust, L.P., a Maryland limited partnership, of which we are the sole general partner and which we refer to in this prospectus supplement as our operating partnership.

Turn-Key Datacenter, Powered Base Building, POD Architecture and Critical Facilities Management are registered trademarks of Digital Realty Trust, Inc. All other service marks, trademarks or trade names appearing in this prospectus supplement are the property of their respective owners.

You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized anyone to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. You should assume that the information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, as well as information that we have previously filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and incorporated by reference, is accurate only as of the date of the applicable document. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates. The descriptions set forth in this prospectus supplement replace and supplement, where inconsistent, the description of the general terms and provisions set forth in the accompanying prospectus.

The distribution of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the offering of the common stock in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. If you possess this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, you should find out about and observe these restrictions. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are not an offer to sell the common stock and are not soliciting an offer to buy the common stock in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted or where the person making the offer or sale is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is not permitted to make such offer or sale.

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

Digital Realty Trust, Inc.

Overview

We own, acquire, develop, redevelop and manage technology-related real estate. As of March 31, 2010, our portfolio consisted of 84 properties, excluding one property held as an investment in an unconsolidated joint venture, of which 71 are located throughout North America and 13 are located in Europe. Our properties are diversified in major markets where corporate datacenter and technology tenants are concentrated, including the Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York Metro, Northern Virginia, Phoenix, San Francisco and Silicon Valley metropolitan areas in the U.S. and the Amsterdam, Dublin, London and Paris markets in Europe. The portfolio consists of Internet gateway and corporate datacenter properties, technology manufacturing properties and regional or national headquarters of technology companies. We operate as a real estate investment trust, or REIT, for federal income tax purposes.

As of March 31, 2010, our properties contained a total of approximately 15.0 million net rentable square feet, including approximately 1.8 million square feet held for redevelopment. As of March 31, 2010, our portfolio, excluding space held for redevelopment, was approximately 95.2% leased at an average annualized rent per occupied square foot of \$44.10.

Our principal executive offices are located at 560 Mission Street, Suite 2900, San Francisco, California 94105. Our telephone number is (415) 738-6500. Our website is located at www.digitalrealtytrust.com. The information found on, or accessible through, our website is not incorporated into, and does not form a part of, this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or any other report or document we file with or furnish to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC.

Recent Developments

On June 1, 2010, our operating partnership, Digital Realty Trust, L.P., entered into a definitive asset purchase agreement with unrelated third parties to acquire a five-property data center portfolio located in California, Arizona and Virginia, which we refer to as the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio. The Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio, which comprises a total of approximately 919,000 square feet and consists of: 365 Main Street, San Francisco, California; 2260 East El Segundo Boulevard, El Segundo, California; 720 2nd Street, Oakland, California; 2121 South Price Road, Chandler, Arizona; and 4030-4050 Lafayette Center Drive, Chantilly, Virginia, is being purchased from joint ventures that are majority-owned by affiliates of Rockwood Capital, LLC and managed by 365 Main, Inc. All data centers in the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio were developed in 2000 or later. The Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio is leased to a diverse roster of over 200 tenants in various industries. Based on information provided by the sellers, we believe that, as of March 31, 2010, approximately 94% of the total square feet available for lease at the buildings in the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio was occupied. The total square feet available for lease in the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio is based on a number of factors in addition to contractually leased square feet, including available power, required support space and common area. Our estimate of the percentage of occupied rentable square feet in the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio may change based on due diligence we conduct prior to closing as well as our experience operating the properties following the closing of the acquisition.

The purchase price, which was determined through negotiations between our operating partnership and the sellers, will be approximately \$725.0 million (subject to adjustment in limited circumstances), to be paid in cash at closing. The Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio includes approximately 250,000 square feet of additional new datacenter development potential at 2121 South Price Road in Chandler, Arizona and approximately \$13.0 million of uninstalled datacenter infrastructure improvements. We expect to fund the purchase price with available cash, borrowings under our revolving credit facility or the sale of additional debt or equity securities. Our operating partnership will deposit \$15.0 million into an escrow account pending closing of the transaction.

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The purchase of the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio is subject to our satisfactory completion of due diligence as well as satisfaction of various closing conditions, including the receipt of requisite estoppels and minimum satisfactory financing. The closing of the acquisition is expected to take place on or about July 2, 2010, and may be extended in limited circumstances. No financial information regarding the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio for any period subsequent to March 31, 2010 is currently available to us. In addition, we have not completed our due diligence review of the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio. Accordingly, we cannot make any assurances with respect to the financial condition or expected financial performance of the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio. We also cannot assure you that the acquisition will be consummated on the anticipated schedule, at the anticipated purchase price, or at all. If we fail to close the purchase as required after the satisfaction or waiver of all closing conditions, we may be liable to the sellers for liquidated damages in an amount equal to the deposit. There are no material relationships between us and the sellers.

Other than normally recurring capital expenditures and tenant improvements, we have no present plans with respect to renovation, improvement or redevelopment of the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio.

The pre-acquisition real estate tax rate for the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio is \$13.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the most recently available tax years. The total pre-acquisition annual tax for the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio at this rate for the most recently available tax years is \$2,927,822 (at a taxable assessed value of \$219,080,243). There were total direct assessments of \$23,807 imposed on the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio by the City and County of San Francisco, Los Angeles County and Alameda County for the most recently available tax years. The Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio is subject to periodic reassessment for property tax purposes in the future, including an anticipated reassessment of properties located in California upon the closing of the acquisition.

The federal tax basis of the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio will be determined as of the closing of the acquisition and will be based on the final purchase price. The depreciation method and life claimed will be determined by reference to the Internal Revenue Service-mandated method for depreciating assets placed into service after 1986, known as the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System.

The Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio will be collectively insured, along with our other properties, under a blanket property, liability, fire, extended coverage, earthquake, terrorism and rental loss insurance policy that is renewed on an annual basis. We believe that the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio will be adequately insured under such policy.

On May 25, 2010, we acquired a redevelopment property consisting of two shell buildings at 3105 and 3115 Alfred Street in Santa Clara, California for approximately \$10 million. The property totals approximately 82,000 square feet. The acquisition was financed with borrowings under our revolving credit facility.

On May 10, 2010, we acquired a redevelopment property located at 1725 Comstock Street in Santa Clara, California for approximately \$9.7 million. The property totals approximately 40,300 square feet. The acquisition was financed with available cash.

As of May 31, 2010, we generated net proceeds of approximately \$67.5 million from the issuance of approximately 1.3 million common shares under our equity distribution agreements with each of Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated after payment of approximately \$1.0 million of commissions to the sales agents. These shares were issued at an average price of \$51.87 per share. We have used and intend to use the proceeds from the sale of shares pursuant to the equity distribution agreements to temporarily repay borrowings under our revolving credit facility, to acquire additional properties, to fund development and redevelopment opportunities and for general corporate purposes.

Our Competitive Strengths

We believe we distinguish ourselves from other owners, acquirers and managers of technology-related real estate through our competitive strengths, which include:

High-Quality Portfolio that is Difficult to Replicate. Our portfolio contains state-of-the-art datacenter facilities with extensive tenant improvements. Based on current market rents and the estimated replacement costs of our properties and their improvements, we believe that they could not be replicated today on a cost-competitive basis. Our portfolio of corporate and Internet gateway datacenter facilities is equipped to meet the power and cooling requirements for the most demanding corporate IT applications. Many of the properties in our portfolio are located on major aggregation points formed by the physical presence of multiple major telecommunications service providers, which reduces our tenants costs and operational risks and increases the attractiveness of our buildings.

Presence in Key Markets. Our portfolio is located in 27 metropolitan areas, including the Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York Metro, Northern Virginia, Phoenix, San Francisco and Silicon Valley metropolitan areas in the U.S. and the Amsterdam, Dublin, London and Paris markets in Europe, and is diversified so that no one market represented more than 16.2% of the aggregate annualized rent of our portfolio as of March 31, 2010.

Proven Ability to Sign New Leases. We have considerable experience in identifying and leasing to new tenants. The combination of our specialized datacenter leasing team and customer referrals continues to provide a robust pipeline of new tenants. During the three months ended March 31, 2010, we commenced new leases totaling approximately 116,000 square feet, which represent approximately \$15.4 million in annualized GAAP rent. These leases were comprised of Powered Base Buildings®, Turn-Key Datacenters®, and ancillary office and other uses.

Demonstrated Acquisition Capability. As of March 31, 2010, our portfolio consisted of 84 technology-related real estate properties, excluding one property held through an investment in an unconsolidated joint venture, that we or our predecessor acquired beginning in 2002, for an aggregate of 15.0 million net rentable square feet, including approximately 1.8 million square feet held for redevelopment. We have developed detailed, standardized procedures for evaluating acquisitions, including income producing assets and vacant properties suitable for redevelopment, to ensure that they meet our financial, technical and other criteria. These procedures and our in-depth knowledge of the technology and datacenter industries allow us to identify strategically located properties and evaluate investment opportunities efficiently and, as appropriate, commit and close quickly. Our broad network of contacts within a highly fragmented universe of sellers and brokers of technology-related real estate enables us to capitalize on acquisition opportunities. As a result, we acquired more than half of our properties before they were broadly marketed by real estate brokers.

Flexible Datacenter Solutions. We provide flexible, customer oriented solutions designed to meet the needs of technology and corporate datacenter users, including Turn-Key Datacenter®, Powered Base Building® and build-to-suit options. Our Turn-Key Datacenters® are move-in ready, physically secure facilities with the power and cooling capabilities to support mission-critical IT enterprise applications. We believe our Turn-Key Datacenters® are effective solutions for tenants that lack the expertise, capital budget or desire to provide their own extensive datacenter infrastructure, management and security. For tenants that possess the ability to build and operate their own facility, our Powered Base Building® solution provides the physical location, required power and network access necessary to support a state-of-the-art datacenter. Our in-house engineering and design and construction professionals can also provide tenants with customized build-to-suit solutions to meet their unique specifications. Our Critical Facilities Management® services and team of technical engineers and datacenter operations experts provide 24/7 support for these mission-critical facilities.

Differentiating Development Advantages. Our extensive development activity, operating scale and process-based approach to datacenter design, construction and operations result in significant cost savings and added value for our tenants. We have leveraged our purchasing power by securing global purchasing agreements and developing relationships with major equipment manufacturers, reducing costs and shortening delivery timeframes on key components, including major mechanical and electrical equipment. Utilizing our innovative modular datacenter design referred to as POD Architecture®, we deliver what we believe to be a technically superior datacenter environment at significant cost savings. In addition, by utilizing our POD Architecture® to develop new Turn-Key Datacenters® in our existing Powered Base Buildings®, on average we are able to deliver a fully commissioned facility in just under 30 weeks. Finally, our access to capital allows us to provide financing options for tenants that do not want to invest their own capital.

Diverse Tenant Base Across a Variety of Industry Sectors. We use our in-depth knowledge of the requirements and trends for Internet and data communications and corporate datacenter users to market our properties to domestic and international tenants with specific technology needs. At March 31, 2010, we had approximately 350 tenants across a variety of industry sectors, ranging from information technology and Internet enterprises to financial services, energy and manufacturing companies. No single tenant accounted for more than 10% of the aggregate annualized rent of our portfolio as of March 31, 2010.

Experienced and Committed Management Team and Organization. Our senior management team, including our Chairman, has an average of over 25 years of experience in the technology or real estate industries, including experience as investors in, advisors to and founders of technology companies. We believe that our senior management team s extensive knowledge of both the real estate and the technology industries provides us with a key competitive advantage. At March 31, 2010, our senior management team collectively owned common equity interests in our company of approximately 1.4%, which aligns management s interests with those of our stockholders.

Long-Term Leases that Complement Our Growth. We have long-term leases with stable cash flows. As of March 31, 2010, our weighted-average lease term was in excess of 13 years, with a weighted-average of over seven years remaining, excluding renewal options. Our lease expirations through December 31, 2011 are 12.0% of our net rentable square feet, excluding space held for redevelopment as of March 31, 2010.

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Business and Growth Strategies

Our primary business objectives are to maximize sustainable long-term growth in earnings, funds from operations and cash flow per share and to maximize returns to our stockholders. Our business strategies to achieve these objectives are:

Achieve Superior Returns on Redevelopment Inventory. At March 31, 2010, we had approximately 1.8 million square feet held for redevelopment. At March 31, 2010, approximately 185,000 square feet of our space held for redevelopment was undergoing construction for Turn-Key Datacenter® space in four U.S. markets and one European market. These projects have sufficient power capacity to meet the power and cooling requirements of today s advanced datacenters. We will continue to build out our redevelopment portfolio when justified by anticipated returns.

Capitalize on Acquisition Opportunities. We believe that acquisitions enable us to increase cash flow and create long-term stockholder value. Our relationships with corporate information technology groups, technology tenants and real estate brokers who are dedicated to serving these tenants provide us with ongoing access to potential acquisitions and often enable us to avoid competitive bidding. Furthermore, the specialized nature of technology-related real estate makes it more difficult for traditional real estate investors to understand, which results in reduced competition for acquisitions relative to other property types. We believe this dynamic creates an opportunity for us to obtain better risk-adjusted returns on our capital.

Access and Use Capital Efficiently. We believe we can increase stockholder returns by effectively accessing and deploying capital. Since our initial public offering in 2004, we have raised over \$5.0 billion of capital through common, preferred and convertible preferred equity offerings, two exchangeable debt offerings, one senior unsecured notes offering, our revolving credit facility, secured mortgage financings and refinancings and sales of non-core assets. We will endeavor to maintain financial flexibility while using our liquidity and access to capital to support operations, including our acquisition, leasing, development and redevelopment programs, which are important sources of growth for our company.

Maximize the Cash Flow of Our Properties. We aggressively manage and lease our assets to increase their cash flow. We often acquire properties with substantial in-place cash flow and some vacancy, which enables us to create upside through lease-up. Moreover, many of our properties contain extensive in-place infrastructure or buildout that may result in higher rents when leased to tenants seeking these improvements. We control our costs by negotiating expense pass-through provisions in tenant leases for operating expenses, including power costs and certain capital expenditures. Leases covering approximately 74% of the leased net rentable square feet in our portfolio as of March 31, 2010 required tenants to pay all or a portion of increases in operating expenses, including real estate taxes, insurance, common area charges and other expenses.

Leverage Strong Industry Relationships. We use our strong industry relationships with national and regional corporate enterprise information technology groups and technology-intensive companies to identify and comprehensively respond to their real estate needs. Our leasing and sales professionals are real estate and technology industry specialists who can develop complex facility solutions for the most demanding corporate datacenter and other technology tenants.

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THE OFFERING

Issuer

Common Stock Offered by Us

Common Stock to be Outstanding after this Offering

Common Stock and Operating Partnership Units to be Outstanding after this Offering

NYSE Symbol

Use of Proceeds

Risk Factors

Digital Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation.

6,000,000 shares (6,900,000 if the underwriters option to purchase additional shares is exercised in full).

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We expect that the net proceeds from this offering will be approximately \$327,845,000 million after deducting our estimated expenses (or approximately \$377,093,000 million if the underwriters exercise in full their option to purchase additional shares of our common stock). We intend to contribute the net proceeds from this offering to our operating partnership, which intends to use the net proceeds from this offering to fund a portion of the acquisition of the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio, or to acquire additional properties, to fund development and redevelopment opportunities and for general working capital purposes, including potentially for the repurchase, redemption or retirement of outstanding debt or preferred securities. The purchase price for the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio will be approximately \$725.0 million (subject to adjustment in limited circumstances), to be paid in cash at closing. We expect to fund the purchase price with available cash, including potentially a portion of the proceeds from this offering, borrowings under our revolving credit facility or the sale of additional debt or equity securities. The purchase of the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio is subject to our satisfactory completion of due diligence and satisfaction of other closing conditions, including receipt of requisite estoppels and minimum satisfactory financing. The closing of the acquisition is expected to take place on or about July 2, 2010, and may be extended in limited circumstances. We cannot assure you that the acquisition will be consummated on the anticipated schedule or at all. See Use of Proceeds in this prospectus supplement.

An investment in our common stock involves various risks, and prospective investors should carefully consider the matters discussed under the caption entitled Risk Factors beginning on page S-8 of this prospectus supplement and in the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement before making a decision to invest in our common stock.

- (1) Based on shares outstanding as of May 27, 2010. Excludes 900,000 shares issuable upon exercise of the underwriters over-allotment option, 3,944,005 shares available for future issuance under our incentive award plan, 541,601 shares underlying options granted under our incentive award plan, 431,711 shares issuable upon redemption of outstanding vested long-term incentive units issued under our incentive award plan, 549,953 shares issuable upon redemption of outstanding unvested long-term incentive units issued under our incentive award plan, 361,657 shares issuable upon redemption of outstanding vested class C units and 237,335 shares issuable upon redemption of outstanding unvested class C units issued under our incentive award plan. Also excludes 3,657,477 shares potentially issuable upon conversion of our series C cumulative convertible preferred stock, using the current conversion rate, 8,214,624 shares potentially issuable upon exchange of our 4.125% exchangeable senior debentures, using the current conversion rate, and 6,195,345 shares potentially issuable upon exchange of our 5.50% exchangeable senior debentures, using the current conversion rate.
- (2) Includes 4,080,549 units held by limited partners, 431,711 vested long-term incentive units granted under our incentive award plan, 549,953 shares issuable upon redemption of outstanding unvested long-term incentive units issued under our incentive award plan, 361,657 shares issuable upon redemption of outstanding vested class C units and 237,335 shares issuable upon redemption of outstanding unvested class C units granted under our incentive award plan that in each case may, subject to limits in the partnership agreement for our operating partnership, be exchanged for cash or, at our option, shares of our common stock on a one-for-one basis. Also excludes 3,657,477 shares potentially issuable upon conversion of our series C cumulative convertible preferred stock, using the current conversion rate, 8,214,624 shares potentially issuable upon exchange of our 4.125% exchangeable senior debentures, using the current conversion rate, and 6,195,345 shares potentially issuable upon exchange of our 5.50% exchangeable senior debentures, using the current conversion rate.

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RISK FACTORS

In addition to other information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, you should carefully consider the risks described below and incorporated by reference to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, as updated by our subsequent filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, in evaluating our company, our properties and our business before making a decision to invest in our common stock. These risks are not the only ones faced by us. Additional risks not presently known or that are currently deemed immaterial could also materially and adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations, business and prospects. The trading price of our common stock could decline due to any of these risks, and you may lose all or part of your investment. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and the documents incorporated herein and therein by reference, also contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including the risks faced by us described below and elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and the documents incorporated herein and therein by reference. Please refer to the section entitled Forward-Looking Statements in this prospectus supplement.

Risks Related to this Offering

Market interest rates and other factors may affect the value of our common stock.

One of the factors that will influence the price of our common stock will be the dividend yield on our common stock relative to market interest rates. Increases in market interest rates could cause the market price of our common stock to go down. The trading price of the shares of our common stock will also depend on many other factors, which may change from time to time, including:

the market for similar securities;

the attractiveness of REIT securities in comparison to the securities of other companies, taking into account, among other things, the higher tax rates imposed on dividends paid by REITs;

government action or regulation;

general economic conditions or conditions in the financial or real estate markets; and

our financial condition, performance and prospects.

Our revolving credit facility may limit our ability to pay distributions to our common stockholders.

Our revolving credit facility prohibits us from distributing to our stockholders more than 95% of our funds from operations (as defined in our revolving credit facility) during any four consecutive fiscal quarters, except as necessary to enable us to qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes. Consequently, if we do not generate sufficient funds from operations (as defined in our revolving credit facility) during the twelve

months preceding any dividend payment date for our common stock or preferred stock, we will not be able to pay all or a portion of the accumulated dividends payable to our stockholders on that payment date without causing a default under our revolving credit facility. In the event of a default under our revolving credit facility, we would be unable to borrow under our revolving credit facility and any amounts we have borrowed thereunder could become due and payable.

The number of shares available for future sale could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

We cannot predict whether future issuances of shares of our common stock or the availability of shares for resale in the open market will decrease the market price per share of our common stock. Sales of a substantial

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number of shares of our common stock in the public market, or upon exchange of units, or the perception that such sales might occur could materially adversely affect the market price of the shares of our common stock.

We have granted those persons who received units in the formation transactions related to our initial public offering certain registration rights with respect to the shares of our common stock for which their units may be redeemed or exchanged pursuant to the partnership agreement of our operating partnership. These registration rights required us to file a shelf registration statement covering all such shares of common stock. In addition, third parties who received units in the initial public offering formation transactions have the right, on one occasion, to require us to register all such shares of our common stock. Our executive officers have agreed with the underwriters not to offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of any shares of common stock or other securities convertible or exchangeable into our common stock for a period of 30 days after the date of this prospectus supplement. If any or all of these holders cause a large number of their shares to be sold in the public market, the sales could reduce the trading price of our common stock and could impede our ability to raise future capital.

The exercise of the underwriters over-allotment option, the exchange of units for common stock, the exercise of any options granted to directors, executive officers and other employees under our incentive award plan, the issuance of our common stock or units in connection with property, portfolio or business acquisitions and other issuances of our common stock could have an adverse effect on the market price of the shares of our common stock, and the existence of units, options and shares of our common stock reserved for issuance as restricted shares of our common stock or upon exchange of units may materially adversely affect the terms upon which we may be able to obtain additional capital through the sale of equity securities. In addition, future issuances of shares of our common stock may be dilutive to existing stockholders.

The market price and trading volume of our common stock may be volatile.

The market price of our common stock may be volatile. In addition, the trading volume in our common stock may fluctuate and cause significant price variations to occur. If the market price of our common stock declines significantly, you may be unable to resell your shares at or above the public offering price. We cannot assure you that the market price of our common stock will not fluctuate or decline significantly in the future.

Some of the factors that could negatively affect our share price or result in fluctuations in the price or trading volume of our common stock include:

actual or anticipated variations in our quarterly operating results or dividends;

changes in our funds from operations or earnings estimates;

publication of research reports about us, the real estate industry or the technology industry;

increases in market interest rates that lead purchasers of our shares to demand a higher yield;

changes in market valuations of similar companies;

additions or departures of key management personnel;
actions by institutional stockholders;
speculation in the press or investment community;
the realization of any of the other risk factors presented or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement;
any determination in the future to pay a dividend partially in shares of our own stock; and
general market and economic conditions.

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Future offerings of debt, which would be senior to our common stock upon liquidation, and/or preferred equity securities which may be senior to our common stock for purposes of dividend distributions or upon liquidation, may adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

In the future, we may increase our capital resources by making additional offerings of debt or preferred equity securities, including medium-term notes, trust preferred securities, senior or subordinated notes and preferred stock. Upon liquidation, holders of our debt securities and shares of preferred stock and lenders with respect to other borrowings will receive distributions of our available assets prior to the holders of our common stock. Additional equity offerings may dilute the holdings of our existing stockholders or reduce the market price of our common stock, or both. Holders of our common stock are not entitled to preemptive rights or other protections against dilution. Our series A preferred stock, series B preferred stock, series C convertible preferred stock and series D convertible preferred stock have a preference on liquidating distributions and a preference on dividend payments that could limit our ability to pay a dividend or make another distribution to the holders of our common stock. Because our decision to issue securities in any future offering will depend on market conditions and other factors beyond our control, we cannot predict or estimate the amount, timing or nature of our future offerings. Thus, our stockholders bear the risk of our future offerings reducing the market price of our common stock and diluting their stock holdings in us.

We may in the future choose to pay dividends in our own stock, in which case you may be required to pay tax in excess of the cash you receive.

We may in the future elect to distribute taxable dividends that are partially payable in cash and partially payable in our stock. Under recent IRS guidance, up to 90% of any such taxable dividend for 2008 through 2011 could be payable in our stock. Taxable stockholders receiving such dividends will be required to include the full amount of the dividend as ordinary income to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits for United States federal income tax purposes. As a result, a U.S. stockholder may be required to pay tax with respect to such dividends in excess of the cash received. If a U.S. stockholder sells the stock it receives as a dividend in order to pay this tax, the sales proceeds may be less than the amount included in income with respect to the dividend, depending on the market price of our stock at the time of the sale. For more information on the tax consequences of distributions with respect to our common stock, see Supplemental United States Federal Income Tax Considerations. Furthermore, with respect to non-U.S. stockholders, we may be required to withhold U.S. tax with respect to such dividends, including in respect of all or a portion of such dividend that is payable in stock. In addition, if a significant number of our stockholders determine to sell shares of our stock in order to pay taxes owed on dividends, it may put downward pressure on the trading price of our stock.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

We make statements in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus, and the documents incorporated by reference, that are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. In particular, statements pertaining to our capital resources, portfolio performance and results of operations contain forward-looking statements. Likewise, all of our statements regarding anticipated market conditions, demographics and results of operations are forward-looking statements. You can identify forward-looking statements by the use of forward-looking terminology such as believes, expects, may, will, should, seeks, approximately, intends, pro forma, anticipates or the negative of these words and phrases or similar words or phrases which are predictions of or indicate future events or trends and which do not relate solely to historical matters. You can also identify forward-looking statements by discussions of strategy, plans or intentions. Forward-looking statements involve numerous risks and uncertainties and you should not rely on them as predictions of future events. Forward-looking statements depend on assumptions, data or methods which may be incorrect or imprecise and we may not be able to realize them. We do not guarantee that the transactions and events described will happen as described (or that they will happen at all).

The following factors, among others, could cause actual results and future events to differ materially from those set forth or contemplated in the forward-looking statements:

the impact of the recent deterioration in global economic, credit and market conditions;

current local economic conditions in our geographic markets;

decreases in information technology spending, including as a result of economic slowdowns or recession;

adverse economic or real estate developments in our industry or the industry sectors that we sell to (including risks relating to decreasing real estate valuations and impairment charges);

our dependence upon significant tenants;

bankruptcy or insolvency of a major tenant or a significant number of smaller tenants;

defaults on or non-renewal of leases by tenants;

our failure to obtain necessary debt and equity financing;

increased interest rates and operating costs;

our failure to repay debt when due or our breach of covenants or other terms contained in our loan facilities and agreements;

financial market fluctuations;

changes in foreign currency exchange rates;

our ability to manage our growth effectively;

difficulty acquiring or operating properties in foreign jurisdictions;

our failure to successfully operate acquired or redeveloped properties;

risks related to joint venture investments, including as a result of our lack of control of such investments;

delays or unexpected costs in development or redevelopment of properties;

decreased rental rates or increased vacancy rates;

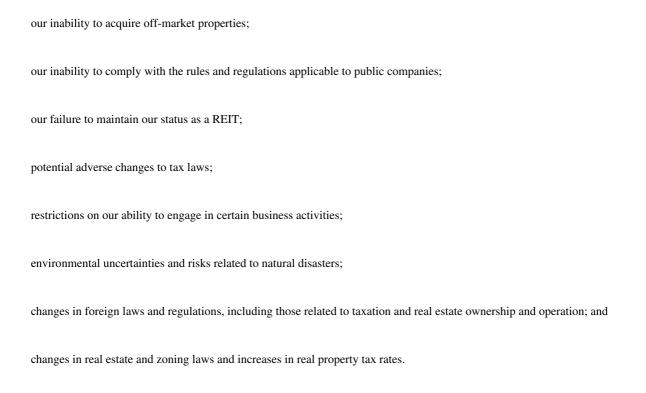
increased competition or available supply of data center space;

our inability to successfully develop and lease new properties and space held for redevelopment;

difficulties in identifying properties to acquire and completing acquisitions;

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While forward-looking statements reflect our good faith beliefs, they are not guaranties of future performance. We disclaim any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect changes in underlying assumptions or factors, new information, data or methods, future events or other changes. For a further discussion of these and other factors that could impact our future results, performance or transactions, see the section entitled Risk Factors in this prospectus supplement and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

We expect that the net proceeds from this offering will be approximately \$327,845,000 million after deducting our estimated expenses of approximately \$475,000 (or approximately \$377,093,000 million if the underwriters over-allotment option is exercised in full).

We intend to contribute the net proceeds from this offering to our operating partnership, which intends to use the net proceeds from this offering to fund a portion of the acquisition of the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio, or to acquire additional properties, to fund development and redevelopment opportunities and for general working capital purposes, including potentially for the repurchase, redemption or retirement of outstanding debt or preferred securities. The purchase price for the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio will be approximately \$725.0 million (subject to adjustment in limited circumstances), to be paid in cash at closing. We expect to fund the purchase price with available cash, including potentially a portion of the proceeds from this offering, borrowings under our revolving credit facility or the sale of additional debt or equity securities. The purchase of the Rockwood Capital/365 Main Portfolio is subject to our satisfactory completion of due diligence and satisfaction of other closing conditions, including receipt of requisite estoppels and minimum satisfactory financing. The closing of the acquisition is expected to take place on or about July 2, 2010, and may be extended in limited circumstances. We cannot assure you that the acquisition will be consummated on the anticipated schedule or at all.

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SUPPLEMENTAL UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

This discussion is a supplement to, and is intended to be read together with, the discussion in the accompanying prospectus under the heading United States Federal Income Tax Considerations. This summary of material federal income tax considerations is for general information only and is not tax advice.

The following discussion should be inserted aft