



**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013**

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FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION ADVISORY

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") to the unitholders may contain forward-looking statements and information within the meaning of applicable securities legislation. These forward-looking statements reflect management's current beliefs and are based on assumptions and information currently available to management of Partners Real Estate Investment Trust ("Partners REIT" or the "REIT"). In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "may", "would", "could", "will", "expect", "anticipate", "believe", "intend", "plan", "forecast", "predict", "estimate", "outlook", "potential", "continue", "should", "likely", or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology, and are not historical fact. Although management believes that the anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements and information are based upon reasonable assumptions and expectations, the reader should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and information because they involve assumptions, known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the REIT to differ materially from anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements and information.

In making the forward-looking statements in this MD&A, the REIT has applied material assumptions including, but not limited to, the assumption that: (1) commercial real estate markets continue to remain fluid; (2) demand for vacant space at the REIT's properties remains high enabling the REIT to generate additional rents and enhance recovery ratios; and (3) the REIT is able to refinance maturing debt at favourable interest rates. Other assumptions are discussed throughout this MD&A; in particular under Part V – Risks and Uncertainties.

Forward-looking statements include statements related to acquisitions; development and capital expenditure activities; future maintenance and leasing expenditures; financing; the availability of financing sources; and income taxes.

Factors that could cause actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements and information include, but are not limited to: general economic conditions; local real estate conditions, including the development of properties in close proximity to the REIT's properties; timely leasing of newly developed properties and releasing of occupied square footage upon expiration; dependence on tenants' financial condition; changes in operating costs, government regulations and taxation; the uncertainties of real estate development and acquisition activity; the ability to effectively integrate acquisitions; interest rates; availability of equity and debt financing; the ability of the REIT to maintain stable cash flows and distributions; and other risks and factors described from time to time in the documents filed by the REIT. The REIT undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. Additional information about these risks and uncertainties and any corresponding plan to mitigate these risks, where possible, is contained in the REIT's filings with securities regulators, including the REIT's Annual Information Form, which is available on www.sedar.com.

These forward-looking statements are made as of August 14, 2014 and disclosure of this material information is current to that date, unless otherwise noted.

PART I – OVERVIEW & FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Financial data included in this Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, includes material information up to August 14, 2014. Financial data provided has been prepared using accounting policies in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). All dollar references are in Canadian dollars.

This MD&A is intended to provide readers with an assessment of the performance of Partners REIT for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, as well as our financial position and future prospects. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the REIT's condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, the REIT's consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 and the REIT's 2013 annual information form.

In our discussion of operating performance, we define net operating income ("NOI") as gross revenues from income producing properties less operating expenses (which excludes interest expense, general and administrative expenses, amortization, income taxes, and fair value gains or losses). We define funds from operations ("FFO") as net income before fair value gains or losses, amortization of leasing commissions ("LCs"), tenant inducements ("TIs") and deferred financing costs on mortgages and credit facilities, gains or losses from the sale of property, and certain other non-cash items and adjusted for any non-controlling interests in the foregoing. Adjusted funds from operations ("AFFO") is defined as funds from operations net of actual leasing commissions, tenant improvements and capital expenditures that maintain the current rental operations, amortization of deferred financing costs and straight-line rent. NOI is an important measure that we use to assess operating performance, and FFO is a widely-used measure in analyzing real estate. AFFO is typically a measure used to assess an entity's ability to pay distributions. We provide the components of net operating income on page 22, and a reconciliation of net income to funds from operations and adjusted funds from operations on page 24. NOI, FFO, and AFFO do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers.

BUSINESS OVERVIEW AND STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Partners REIT is an unincorporated, open-ended real estate investment trust. The REIT was formed pursuant to a Declaration of Trust initially dated March 27, 2007, and last amended on May 28, 2014. The principal activity of Partners REIT is the acquisition, development and operation of commercial retail properties. The units of the REIT are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") as of April 3, 2012 and trade under the symbol "PAR.UN". Prior to April 3, 2012, the REIT's units were listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the same symbol. The REIT is also listed on the OTC exchange in the United States trading under the symbol PTSRF.

Effective November 3, 2010, the name of Charter Real Estate Investment Trust was changed to Partners Real Estate Investment Trust. All references to "Partners Real Estate Investment Trust", "Partners REIT", the "REIT" and similar references in this MD&A refer to Charter Real Estate Investment Trust prior to the name change.

Partners REIT's focus is on the management of a portfolio of high quality, geographically and economically diversified retail community and neighbourhood centres. These properties are primarily in the mid-market value range of \$10 to \$50 million, and are located in both primary and secondary markets throughout Canada.

Partners REIT's current property portfolio primarily consists of retail centres whereby the majority of rents are derived from national and regional retailers with multi-year leases. These centres typically provide growth opportunities through the lease-up of vacant space, the increase in rental rates through contractual escalations and renewals, and management's active operation of the properties. The REIT believes it has created a base of retail assets that provides reliable and stable cash flow. The REIT continues to pursue opportunities that yield growth through lease renewals, redevelopment and/or development of assets.

Management believes that Partners REIT's focus on retail centres with necessity-based anchor tenants provides the REIT with relative stability during economic downturns, while the long-term nature of leases and resulting security of revenues, as well as the use of long-term, low-interest debt, provide the REIT with a stable environment on which to focus on enhancing revenues from the portfolio.

Partners REIT's management is focused on enhancing returns to unitholders by actively managing the REIT's existing portfolio and generating continued growth from, among other things, base rents (including contractual escalations, renewals and new leasing activity), increasing the occupancy of the portfolio and the improvement of operational processes and recovery ratios. Management is likewise committed to ensuring a stable and sustainable payout ratio and is committed to the reduction of its debt-to-gross book value with the aim of increasing the REIT's long-term strategic flexibility.

STRATEGIC REVIEW UPDATE

On August 14, 2014, the REIT's Board of Trustees announced an update to its strategic review, which initially commenced on May 6, 2014.

The REIT's higher than anticipated general and administrative costs, expenses associated with the REIT's recent proxy battle, near-term cash requirements, and necessary capital expenditures have all combined to strain the REIT's financial flexibility. This flexibility has been further constrained by the REIT's difficulty in accessing traditional sources of capital, as potential lenders or investors seek clarity on the resolution of the REIT's attempts to unwind its April 2014 purchase of three Ontario retail centres from Holyrood Holdings (the "Holyrood Transaction"). In an effort to improve the REIT's liquidity and establish a more secure financial position, the REIT's Board of Trustees elected to take the following steps:

- A reduction of the REIT's monthly cash distributions to \$0.02083 per unit per month, or \$0.25 per unit on an annualized basis, effective as of the August 2014 distribution.
- The sale of a small portfolio of properties in Ontario in exchange for net cash consideration of approximately \$14 million.

The REIT's Board of Trustees continue to work with both the REIT's management and National Bank Financial in an effort to identify longer-term strategic alternatives, including potential strategic investments or a sale of the REIT. The Board of Trustees anticipate that this process will accelerate in early September 2014, once greater clarity is available regarding the REIT's attempts to unwind the Holyrood Transaction.

REDUCTION OF DISTRIBUTION

Due to Partners' current debt levels, sustaining capital requirements, and the liquidity pressures resulting from recent events, the REIT's Trustees believe that a reduction in the REIT's monthly distribution is both necessary and prudent. Effective as of the August distribution, Partners will reduce its monthly distribution to \$0.02083 per unit per month, or \$0.25 per unit per annum. This represents a 50% cut from the current annualized distribution rate of \$0.50 per unit. This reduction will result in annual cash savings of approximately \$7.7 million, based on the unit count at the end of the second quarter.

SALE OF PROPERTIES

Partners' has entered into a conditional agreement to sell a small portfolio of Ontario properties for aggregate net proceeds (after deducting mortgage debt assumed by the purchaser and transaction expenses) of approximately \$14.0 million. The REIT expects to complete the sale of these properties, all of which are fully leased, during the third quarter of 2014. The capitalization rate for this transaction is considered to be at market. Proceeds from this transaction will be used to reduce the amounts owed on the revolving credit facility. These funds will therefore be available for planned capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes.

HOLYROOD TRANSACTION UPDATE

In April 2014, Partners purchased three retail centres in Ontario from Holyrood Holdings ("Holyrood") for a purchase price of approximately \$83.2 million. This purchase price was satisfied by the issuance of 4,813,517 convertible units of a subsidiary of the REIT and the assumption of three new first mortgage debts. Concurrently, the REIT issued 1,188,188 units at \$5.80 per unit to Holyrood and this issuance of \$6.9 million was paid in full by Holyrood's issuance of a promissory note. A second promissory note of \$524,000 was also issued by Holyrood to the REIT, representing mark to market interest rate adjustment on the 3 mortgages obtained with the Acquisition. This transaction resulted in Holyrood holding approximately 18.7% of the REIT's outstanding units, on a fully diluted basis.

At the time this acquisition was announced, Partners' Trustees considered the transaction to be in the REIT's best interests. The Trustees believed the acquisition would enhance the REIT's scale, create operational synergies, and increase net operating income.

In May 2014, shortly after the closing of the transaction, the REIT's Trustees were presented with information that persuaded them, after investigation and retention of independent counsel advice, that Ron McCowan, the REIT's interim Chief Executive Officer at the time (and holder of 15% of the REIT's outstanding units) had a sufficiently close business relationship with Laura Philp, Holyrood's owner, that they could be considered as acting together under applicable regulation. The REIT's Trustees would not have approved the Holyrood transaction had they known that Mr. McCowan and Ms. Philp may not have been acting at arm's length.

As a result of this development, the REIT's Trustees initiated a process to reverse the Holyrood Transaction. In June 2014, the REIT entered into a Rescission Agreement with Holyrood to unwind the Holyrood Transaction. The effect of the Agreement would be that the parties would apply to Court for an order rescinding the Holyrood Transaction and returning the parties (to the greatest extent possible) to the position they would have been in prior to its occurrence. The three properties would be returned to Holyrood, and the units issued to Holyrood would be returned to the REIT and its subsidiary for cancellation.

The Rescission Agreement is subject to a number of material conditions. For the past several months, the parties have been working to satisfy those conditions. Based on discussions to date, the REIT is confident that the lenders who have mortgages on the three properties acquired from Holyrood will not oppose the court application to be brought by the REIT and Holyrood to reverse the Holyrood Transaction. One outstanding material condition that has not yet been resolved is that Holyrood has pledged as collateral for a loan the units of the REIT and its subsidiary issued to Holyrood as part of the Holyrood Transaction. Holyrood continues to develop options to either repay the loan, or arrange for alternate security, so that the lender will release the pledged units so that they can be returned to Partners and cancelled.

The Rescission Agreement requires the parties to use their reasonable commercial efforts to complete the rescission by August 31, 2014. The REIT and Holyrood intend to continue to work towards the completion of this Rescission Agreement. However, there can be no assurance at this time that the rescission will be completed.

OUTLOOK

Lease expiries in 2014 and 2015 are 1.8% and 10.1%, respectively, as of June 30, 2014. Management believes that there is strong demand for the majority of space, and that the expiries provide the REIT with a near-term opportunity to enhance the revenues generated by those properties.

The REIT has \$126.4 million (36.3%) in mortgages maturing over the next two years which provides an opportunity to refinance this portion of the REIT's debt at current market rates, which management expects would result in a reduction to the REIT's financing costs in a normalized operating environment. Included in 2015's maturities are \$54.2 million from three mortgages obtained as part of the Holyrood Acquisition.

The reduction of the annual distribution from \$0.50 per unit to \$0.25 per unit will result in an annual cash savings of \$7.7 million, based on the REIT's consolidated unit count at the end of the second quarter. The REIT currently has 27,454,875 Units outstanding and after considering the effect of exchangeable units of its subsidiaries, Partners REIT has 32,268,392 Units outstanding. The REIT's AFFO payout ratio was 105% for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 110% for 2013's comparable period. The significant reduction in the distribution will reduce the cash outflows and when done in conjunction with new financings will result in sufficient funds for both operational and capital expenditure purposes.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a summary of key financial information and data for the periods indicated (see Part II – Performance Measurement for a description of the key terms).

	As at and for the three months ended		As at and for the six months ended	
	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013
Revenues from income producing properties	\$ 16,432,960	\$ 14,078,122	\$ 31,600,856	\$ 27,259,686
Net income (loss)	(4,499,171)	2,402,571	(5,811,357)	10,500,236
Net income (loss) per unit - basic	(0.17)	0.09	(0.22)	0.41
NOI ⁽¹⁾	10,128,848	9,267,739	19,688,342	17,422,751
NOI - same property ⁽¹⁾	8,255,954	8,418,087	15,681,421	16,041,849
FFO ⁽¹⁾	2,571,438	3,659,044	6,084,334	7,245,369
FFO per unit ⁽¹⁾	0.08	0.14	0.21	0.28
AFFO ⁽¹⁾	2,754,102	3,718,747	6,403,117	7,501,089
AFFO per unit ⁽¹⁾	0.09	0.14	0.22	0.29
Distributions ⁽²⁾	3,441,958	4,140,261	6,705,171	8,263,281
Distributions per unit ⁽²⁾	0.13	0.16	0.25	0.32
Distribution payout ratio ⁽³⁾	134% / 125%	113% / 111%	110% / 105%	114% / 110%
Cash distributions ⁽⁴⁾	3,052,841	3,858,402	6,035,307	7,747,299
Cash distributions per unit ⁽⁴⁾	0.11	0.15	0.23	0.30
Cash distribution payout ratio ⁽⁵⁾	119% / 111%	105% / 104%	99% / 94%	107% / 103%
As at		Jun 30, 2014	Dec 31, 2013	Jun 30, 2013
Total assets	\$	686,132,048	\$ 595,628,037	\$ 589,261,829
Total debt ⁽⁶⁾		466,478,102	398,612,885	377,996,817
Total equity		180,519,609	184,878,657	198,001,004
Weighted average units outstanding - basic		26,562,998	25,731,319	25,564,016
Debt-to-gross book value including debentures ⁽⁶⁾		66.7%	66.7%	65.9%
Debt-to-gross book value excluding debentures ⁽⁶⁾		54.5%	52.4%	51.1%
Interest coverage ratio ⁽⁷⁾		1.94	2.10	2.65
Debt service coverage ratio ⁽⁷⁾		1.29	1.43	1.67
Weighted average interest rate ⁽⁸⁾		4.83%	4.34%	4.31%
Portfolio occupancy ⁽⁹⁾		96.8%	96.4%	96.0%

- (1) NOI, FFO and AFFO are non-IFRS financial measures widely used in the real estate industry. See "Part II – Performance Measurement" for further details and advisories.
- (2) Represents distributions to unitholders on an accrual basis. Distributions are payable as at the end of the period in which they are declared by the Board of Trustees, and are paid on or around the 15th day of the following month. Distributions per unit exclude the 5% bonus units given to participants in the Distribution Reinvestment and Optional Unit Purchase Plan.
- (3) Total distributions as a percentage of FFO/AFFO.
- (4) Represents distributions on a cash basis, and as such, excludes the non-cash distributions of units issued under the Distribution Reinvestment and Optional Unit Purchase Plan.
- (5) Cash distributions as a percentage of FFO/AFFO.
- (6) See calculation under "Debt-to-Gross Book Value" in "Part IV – Results of Operations".
- (7) Calculated on a rolling four-quarter basis. See definition under "Mortgages and Other Financing" in "Part IV – Results of Operations".
- (8) Represents the weighted average effective interest rate for secured debt excluding debentures and credit facilities.
- (9) Occupancy excludes three Ontario properties from the Holyrood Acquisition.
- (10) Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

Revenue from income producing properties for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 increased over the same period in 2013 by \$2.4 million (17%) and \$4.3 million (16%), respectively. The increases are due to contributions from three Ontario properties acquired in April 2014, one Alberta property acquired in August 2013 and a full period of contributions from five properties in British Columbia and Québec acquired during the six months ended June 30, 2013.

Net income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 decreased by \$6.9 million (287%) and \$16.3 million (155%), respectively, when compared to the same periods in 2013. This decline can be attributed to fair value losses on the income producing property portfolio compared to fair value gains recognized in the same prior year periods, increases in other transaction costs, increases in financing costs and increases to legal and payroll costs.

All property NOI for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 increased over the same period in 2013 by \$0.9 million (9%) and \$2.3 million (13%), respectively, due to contributions from four Ontario and Alberta

properties acquired subsequent to June 30, 2013 and a full period of contributions from five properties in British Columbia and Quebec acquired during the period ended June 30, 2013. Same property NOI, which removes the effect of the REIT's acquisitions, decreased by 2% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014. This decrease was primarily due to the application of lower recovery rates for quarter end accruals.

FFO for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 decreased by 30% and 16%, respectively, due to the increased general and administrative costs and financing costs. AFFO for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 decreased by 26% and 15%, respectively, compared to the same prior year periods in 2013 for the same reasons as the FFO decrease, partially offset by lower straight line rents recognized during 2014.

For the three months ended June 30, 2014, distributions per unit decreased to \$0.13 compared to \$0.16 per unit for the same prior year period. This reduction was the direct result from the November 2013 distribution reduction, from the annual rate of \$0.64 per unit to \$0.50 per unit. .

The AFFO cash payout ratio for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 was 111% and 94%, respectively, compared 104% and 103%, respectively, in the same periods in 2013.

The REIT's total assets at June 30, 2014 increased by \$90.5 million, or 15%, over the balance at December 31, 2013 and this increase was a result of the acquisition of three Ontario properties from Holyrood, the increase to working capital assets. These two increases were partially offset by \$9.8 million in fair value losses recognized on the REIT's property portfolio.

The REIT's total debt at June 30, 2014 increased by \$67.9 million, or 17%, over the balance at December 31, 2013. This increase can be attributed to the \$55.2 million from three mortgages obtained as part of the Holyrood Acquisition, a new \$15.0 million second mortgage secured by six of the REIT's single tenant properties and \$2.0 million in net draws on the REIT's Credit Facility. These increases were partially offset by \$4.5 million in monthly principal repayments on the REIT's mortgages.

Occupancy, excluding the three Ontario property acquisitions at June 30, 2014 increased to 96.8% compared to 96.4% occupancy at December 31, 2013 and 96.0% at June 30, 2013. The increase is a result of the REIT's ongoing leasing activities.

REAL ESTATE PORTFOLIO

Portfolio Summary

All leasing statistics in this section do not include the three Ontario properties acquired in April 2014 from Holyrood Holdings Ltd.

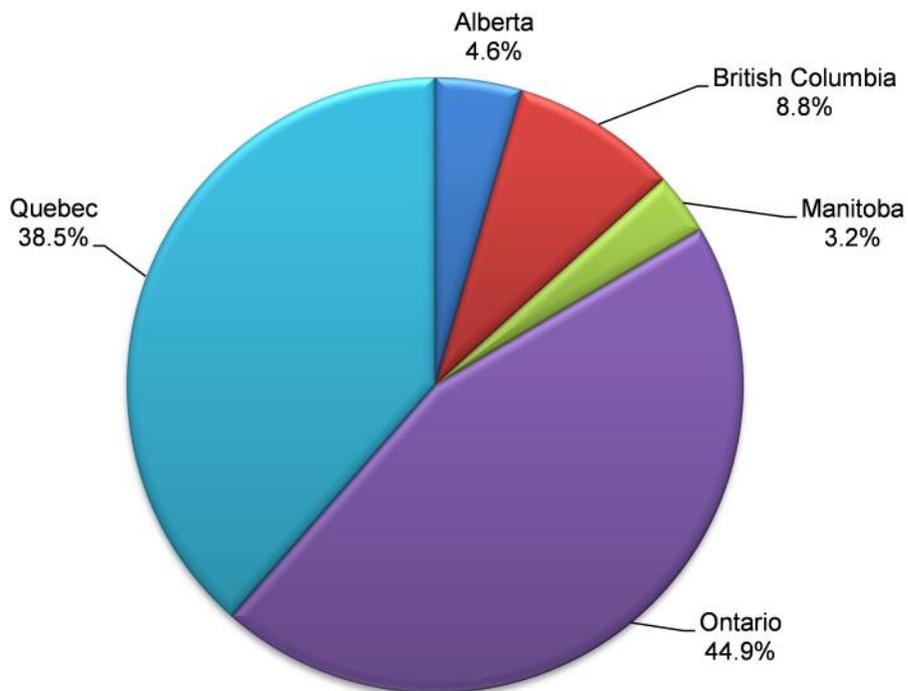
Property and location	Property type	Date built /redeveloped	Anchor and shadow anchor tenants	Retail (sq.ft.) ⁽¹⁾	Occupancy ⁽²⁾ ₍₃₎	% of annualized base rental revenue ⁽³⁾	Weighted average rent ⁽⁴⁾
British Columbia:							
Evergreen Shopping Centre Sooke, British Columbia	Shopping Centre	1978/2010	Western Foods, Shoppers Drug Mart	72,151	96.6%	2.7%	\$15.49
Centuria Urban Village Kelowna, British Columbia	Condominium Shopping Centre	2007	Nesters Market, Shoppers Drug Mart	32,625	100.0%	1.8%	\$22.51
Washington Park Shopping Centre Courtenay, British Columbia	Retail Strip Centre	1992/1993	Great Canadian Superstore, TD Bank	32,594	91.1%	1.8%	\$24.71
Mariner Square Shopping Centre Campbell River, British Columbia	Shopping Centre	2006/2007	Save-On Foods, London Drugs, Starbucks	100,257	100.0%	4.4%	\$17.26
Alberta:							
Cobblestone Shopping Centre Grand Prairie, Alberta	Shopping Centre	2006/2007	Shoppers Drug Mart	42,980	100.0%	2.8%	\$26.31
Manning Crossing Edmonton, Alberta	Retail Strip Centre	1993 - 1996	Safeway, RBC	64,528	94.4%	3.6%	\$23.78
137th Ave. Edmonton, Alberta	Free Standing	2003	Shoppers Drug Mart	15,922	100.0%	0.7%	\$17.84
Manitoba:							
Shoppers Drug Mart Property Steinbach, Manitoba	Free Standing	2006	Shoppers Drug Mart, Medical Practitioners	21,005	100.0%	1.1%	\$21.01
Shoppers Drug Mart Property Brandon, Manitoba	Free Standing	2005	Shoppers Drug Mart	16,986	100.0%	0.9%	\$21.75
Shoppers Drug Mart Property Winnipeg (Sherbrook), Manitoba	Free Standing	2005	Shoppers Drug Mart	16,839	100.0%	1.1%	\$26.50
Shoppers Drug Mart Property Selkirk, Manitoba	Free Standing	2005	Shoppers Drug Mart	16,685	100.0%	0.8%	\$19.00
Shoppers Drug Mart Property Winnipeg (Pembina), Manitoba	Free Standing	2003	Shoppers Drug Mart	15,780	100.0%	1.1%	\$27.40
Ontario:							
Timmins West Power Centre Timmins, Ontario	Open-Air Retail Centre	2007 - 2009	Mark's Work Warehouse	43,774	100.0%	1.9%	\$17.29
Grand Bend Towne Centre, Grand Bend, Ontario	Free Standing	2002	Shoppers Drug Mart	41,605	86.8%	1.5%	\$16.62
Quinte Crossroads, Belleville, Ontario	Power Centre	2005 - 2007	The Brick, Best Buy, BMO	85,200	100.0%	3.9%	\$18.04
Thunder Centre Thunder Bay, Ontario	Enclosed Mall	2004 - 2007	HBC, LCBO, Old Navy, Dollarama	168,087	98.5%	6.9%	\$16.65
St. Clair Beach Towne Centre Tecumseh, Ontario	Retail Plaza	2004	Shoppers Drug Mart	40,088	94.8%	1.9%	\$19.65
King George Square Brantford, Ontario	Retail Plaza	1988	Shoppers Drug Mart, Dollarama	66,983	90.8%	2.7%	\$17.66
Crossing Bridge Square Stittsville, Ontario	Retail Plaza	1995	Farm Boy, McDonalds	45,913	100.0%	2.1%	\$18.00

Property and location	Property type	Date built /redeveloped	Anchor and shadow anchor tenants	Retail (sq.ft.) ⁽¹⁾	Occupancy ⁽²⁾ ₍₃₎	% of annualized base rental revenue ⁽³⁾	Weighted average rent ⁽³⁾
Cornwall Square Cornwall, Ontario	Enclosed Mall	1979/1989	Sears Loblaws (No Frills)	251,092	98.8%	7.9%	\$12.65
Place Val Est Sudbury, Ontario	Grocery-anchored Strip Centre	1983/1987, 1990, 1998	Metro	110,577	93.7%	3.1%	\$11.77
Wellington Southdale London, Ontario	Shopping Centre	1986, 2000, 2004, 2006	Landmark Theatres, Dollarama	86,241	100.0%	4.3%	\$20.05
Canadian Tire Property Brockville, Ontario	Free Standing	1995/2006	Canadian Tire	70,380	100.0%	2.1%	\$12.10
Canadian Tire Property Strathroy, Ontario	Free Standing	2005	Canadian Tire	67,834	100.0%	2.1%	\$12.10
Canadian Tire Property Wasaga Beach, Ontario	Free Standing	2007	Canadian Tire	54,081	100.0%	1.6%	\$12.10
Rona Property Exeter, Ontario	Free Standing	1996/2000	Rona	42,780	100.0%	0.4%	\$3.54
Rona Property Zurich, Ontario	Free Standing	1961/2000	Rona	24,400	100.0%	0.1%	\$1.49
Rona Property Seaforth, Ontario	Free Standing	1962/2000	Rona	19,622	100.0%	0.1%	\$2.47
Québec:							
Marcel Laurin Saint Laurent, Québec	Power Centre	2011	Metro Brunet Pharmacy	120,171	97.1%	5.2%	\$17.62
Repentigny Shopping Centre Repentigny, Québec	Retail Strip Centre	1988/2009	Familiprix Dollarama	49,371	78.4%	1.6%	\$16.15
Sorel Shopping Centre, Montréal, Québec	Shopping Centre	2009 - 2011	SAQ Tim Hortons	31,776	63.1%	1.2%	\$23.13
Saint Remi Shopping Centre Montréal, Québec	Shopping Centre	2010 - 2012	IGA Uniprix SAQ	61,704	91.9%	2.5%	\$17.34
Centre Village Shopping Centre Montréal, Québec	Shopping Centre	1977, 1991, 2001, 2010, 2012	Loblaws SAQ	96,257	97.4%	3.6%	\$15.06
Elgar Place Montréal, Québec	Shopping Centre	1969, 1989	Couche Tard	10,120	100.0%	0.4%	\$15.56
Plaza des Seigneurs Terrebonne, Québec	Retail Strip Centre	1998	SAQ Banque Nationale Uniprix	20,833	100.0%	1.1%	\$21.03
Méga Centre Montréal, Québec	Community Power Centre	1973/1993, 1999, 2000, 2004	Walmart Brault & Martineau	272,408	98.0%	7.1%	\$10.63
Place Desormeaux Longueuil, Québec	Regional Mall	1971/1998,2009, 2010	Walmart Super C	249,492	95.3%	7.1%	\$11.94
Châteauguay Montréal, Québec	Mixed-use Strip Centre	1970/1994, 2010	Shoppers Drug Mart Staples	115,295	98.4%	3.6%	\$12.61
Shoppers Drug Mart Property Gatineau, Québec	Free Standing	2007	Shoppers Drug Mart	17,028	100.0%	1.0%	\$24.00
Total				2,711,464	96.8%	100%	\$ 15.15

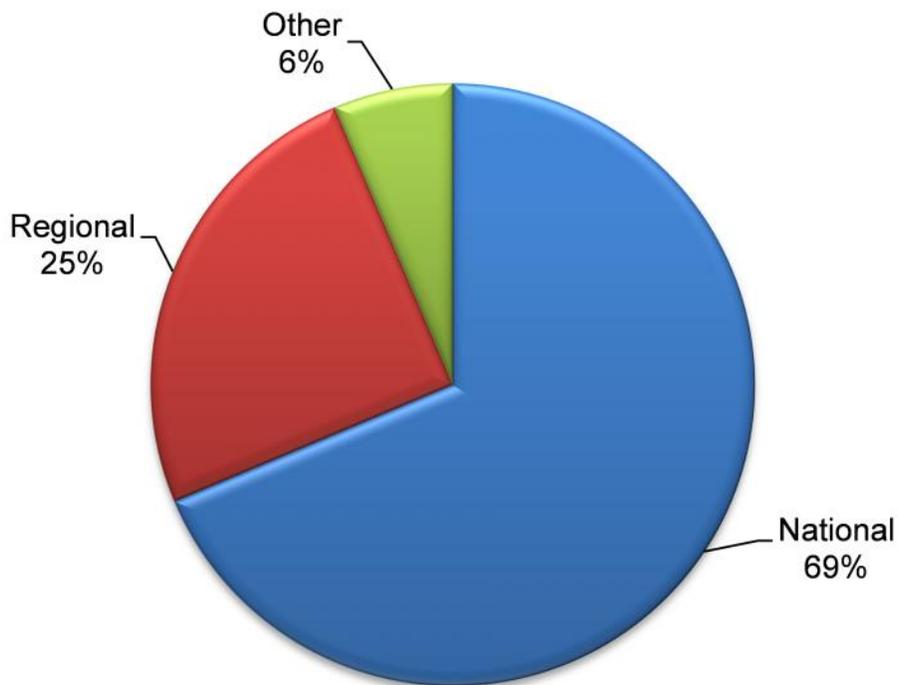
Notes:

- (1) Includes office space in mixed-use retail properties.
- (2) Excluding storage space and three Ontario properties acquired in April.
- (3) Includes square footage of all material executed leases, regardless of occupancy date, and excludes square footage of all documented material lease terminations updated through June 30, 2014.
- (4) Represents the weighted average rent for the portfolio.

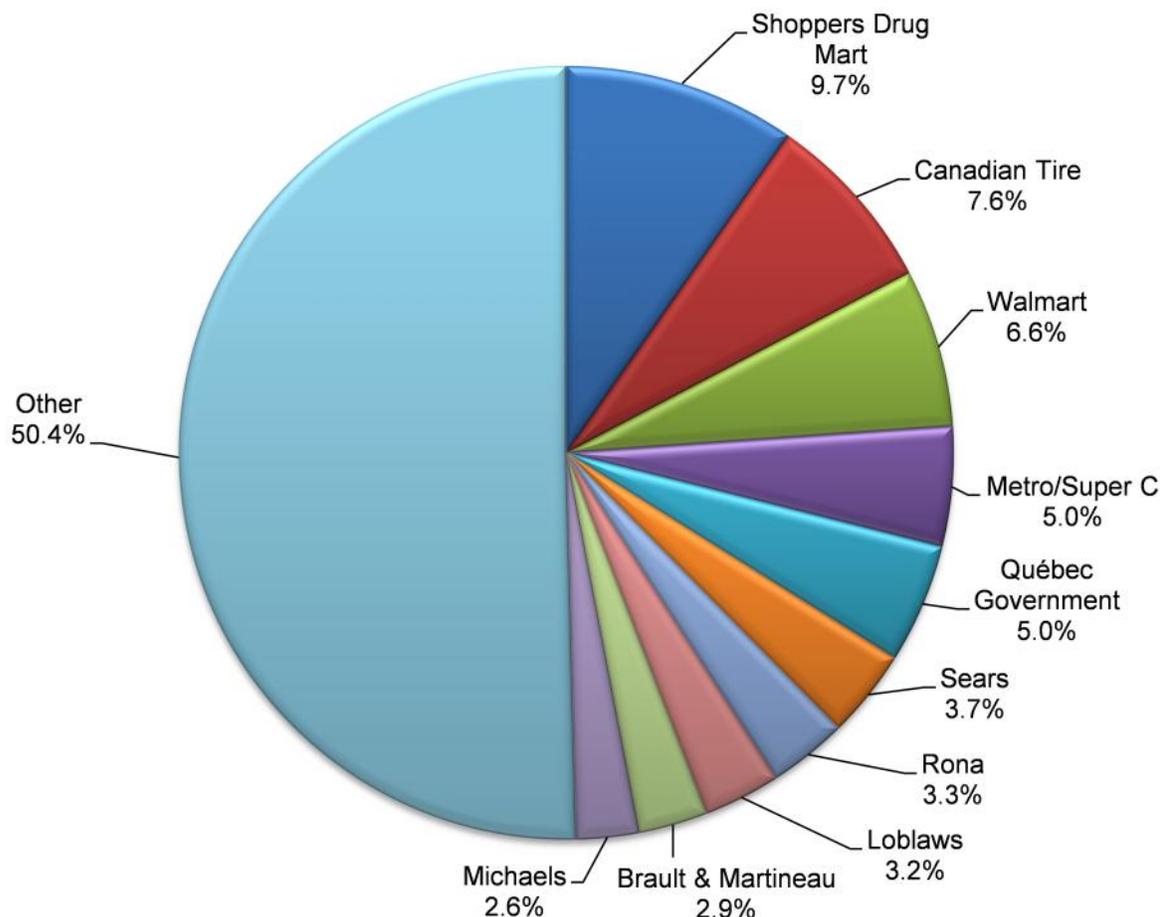
The geographic diversification of the portfolio by square footage is as follows:



The REIT has a strong mix of national and regional tenants by square footage as follows:



The tenant mix of the REIT's portfolio as at June 30, 2014, including the REIT's ten largest tenants, is as follows:



Note: Based on total leased sq. ft. excluding storage

Leasing Activity and Occupancy

The weighted average term to maturity of existing leases is approximately six and a half years. The Leasing Activity and Occupancy section does not include the three Ontario properties acquired in April 2014. The table below shows the lease expiration schedule of the properties as a percentage of total GLA for 2014 and beyond:

	(sq.ft.)	(%)
2014	50,416	1.9%
2015	273,368	10.1%
2016	328,380	12.1%
2017	214,730	7.9%
2018	182,608	6.7%
Thereafter	1,574,244	58.1%
Vacant	87,718	3.2%
Total	2,711,464	100.0%

The weighted average contractual net rent per square foot expiring in Partners REIT's portfolio is outlined in the following table:

Year	Retail
2014	14.85
2015	11.58
2016	13.03
2017	18.07
2018	18.14
Thereafter	15.54
Average	\$ 15.15
Weighted average remaining lease term (years)	6.54

Lease expiries for 2014, new leasing and renewals completed by the date of this MD&A are as follows:

Three months ended	31-Mar-14	30-Jun-14	30-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	Total 2014	Total 2013
Lease expiries ⁽¹⁾	68,651	62,832	20,760	192,685	344,928	176,232
Base rent per square foot ⁽³⁾	\$ 11.37	\$ 18.90	\$ 16.14	\$ 8.10	\$ 11.20	\$ 15.83
Lease renewals - completed ⁽¹⁾	48,631	43,108	1,426	128,666	221,831	77,328
Base rent per square foot ⁽³⁾	\$ 10.85	\$ 17.73	\$ 22.00	\$ 5.54	\$ 9.01	\$ 19.35
Leases - in progress ⁽²⁾	11,774	9,227	17,865	64,019	102,885	68,044
Base rent per square foot ⁽³⁾	\$ 12.72	\$ 6.93	\$ 9.12	\$ 13.26	\$ 11.91	\$ 11.68
Uncommitted vacancies ⁽¹⁾	8,246	10,497	1,469	-	20,212	18,540
Base rent per square foot ⁽³⁾	\$ 19.90	\$ 18.84	\$ 16.00	\$ -	\$ 19.06	\$ 14.88
New leasing ⁽¹⁾	10,067	48,079	-	-	58,146	12,320
Base rent per square foot ⁽³⁾	\$ 15.96	\$ 14.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.16	\$ 15.68

(1) Excludes month-to-month tenants

(2) Includes tenants on overhold or month-to-month leases

(3) Weighted average

Of the leases that were set to expire or were vacant during the year ended December 31, 2014, 279,977 square feet have been renewed or replaced with new leases with a further 102,885 square feet currently in the process of being renewed or committed to lease. The balance of 20,212 square feet, comprising eight premises, will require new prospects.

Gross leasable area and occupancy of the REIT on a quarter by quarter basis over the last eight quarters is as follows:

Quarter Ended	Gross Leasable Area (sq. ft.)	Occupied (sq.ft.)	Occupancy (%)
June 30, 2014	2,711,464	2,623,747	96.8%
March 31, 2014	2,716,951	2,619,958	96.4%
December 31, 2013	2,716,328	2,619,855	96.4%
September 30, 2013	2,718,913	2,612,860	96.1%
June 30, 2013	2,712,868	2,603,432	96.0%
March 31, 2013	2,427,320	2,330,506	96.0%
December 31, 2012	2,341,176	2,264,428	96.7%
September 30, 2012	2,178,826	2,100,704	96.4%
Average	2,565,481	2,471,936	96.4%

At June 30, 2014, the average occupancy of the REIT's properties increased slightly from previous periods.

PART II – PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

The key indicators by which management measures Partners REIT's performance are as follows:

- Net operating income ("NOI");
- Funds from operations ("FFO");
- Adjusted funds from operations ("AFFO");
- Debt service coverage ratio ("DSCR");
- Weighted average interest rate; and
- Occupancy levels.

We have provided the analysis of NOI, FFO, and AFFO under Part IV – Results of Operations.

Net Operating Income

Net operating income ("NOI") is defined as gross revenues from income producing properties less operating costs from income producing properties. Operating expenses do not include costs associated with financing, general and administration, amortization, income taxes, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and the equity pick-up of an investment's net earnings. NOI is a non-IFRS financial measure used in the real estate industry. Management considers NOI a meaningful measure of the results from operations which is useful in analyzing the performance of the REIT's property portfolio.

Funds from Operations

Funds from operations ("FFO") is a non-IFRS financial measure of operating performance widely used by the real estate industry. Partners REIT calculates FFO based on the recommendations of the Real Property Association of Canada ("RealPac"). The definition is meant to standardize the calculation and disclosure of FFO across real estate entities in Canada, and is modeled on the definition adopted by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") in the United States. NAREIT's definition of FFO is net income (calculated in accordance with IFRS) excluding gains or losses from the sale of property and fair value increases or decreases in property values; plus depreciation and amortization; adjusted for items that are not indicative of operating performance; and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures (which is also calculated to reflect FFO on the same basis).

Management considers FFO a meaningful measure of operating performance for financial analysts, investors and unitholders, since it eliminates the assertion that the value of real estate decreases over time and it adjusts for items included in net income (as determined under IFRS) that may not necessarily be the best determinants of operating performance.

Adjusted Funds from Operations

Adjusted funds from operations ("AFFO") is defined as funds from operations net of actual leasing commissions, tenant improvements, capital expenditures that maintain the current rental operations, amortization of deferred financing and straight-line rent. Management considers leasing activities and capital expenditures to be fundamental to the operating activities of the REIT in order to maintain the current level of rental operations, and is not a discretionary investment. The calculation of AFFO excludes those capital expenditures and leasing costs that relate to the generation of a new rental stream, such as commissions relating to leasing space to a new tenant or the development of a new retail pad for property expansion purposes.

Management also considers AFFO to be an effective measure of the cash generated from operations and is a measure of the REIT's ability to pay distributions.

NOI, FFO, and AFFO should not be construed as an alternative to net earnings or cash flow from operating activities determined in accordance with IFRS. Management's method of calculating these financial measures may differ from that of other issuers' and accordingly, may not be comparable to financial measures with similar captions reported by other issuers.

Debt Service Coverage Ratio

Debt service coverage ratio (“DSCR”) is a measure used to determine if the REIT will be able to sustain its debt based on its current cash flow. DSCR is calculated by dividing the REIT’s EBITDA by the total annual interest and principal payments made on its debt portfolio. The DSCR is a tool that financial institutions use to evaluate the risk associated with the ability to recover both interest and principal payments and is a common financial covenant contained within lending agreements. As at June 30, 2014, the rolling four-quarter DSCR was 1.29 to 1, down from 1.43 to 1 at December 31, 2013.

DSCR is not an IFRS measure and management’s method of calculating these financial measures may differ from that of other issuers’ and accordingly, may not be comparable to financial measures with similar captions reported by other issuers.

Weighted Average Interest Rate

The REIT’s weighted average interest rate includes secured debt and excludes debentures and credit facilities. This calculation is a useful measure to compare movements in interest rates period over period; and to compare the average rate to the current market rates at that point in time. As at June 30, 2014, the REIT’s weighted average effective interest rate was 4.83%, an increase from 4.34% at December 31, 2013. The increase was as a direct result of the May 2014 closing of a \$15 million second mortgage with a weighted average interest rate of 13.6%.

Occupancy Levels

Occupancy levels are presented in different manners depending on their context. They could be presented as an average portfolio occupancy rate when analyzing the overall operating performance, or as a point-in-time reference when analyzing future lease expiries, or as an assessment of the period over period performance of each property. Management considers these as useful measures in assessing the overall performance of its portfolio and essential tools to determine which properties require further investigation if performance lags. Refer to Part I – Overview & Financial Highlights under “Leasing Activity and Occupancy” for the REIT’s occupancy performance.

KEY PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

In addition to monitoring and analyzing the performance of operations through such measures as NOI, FFO, and AFFO, we consider the following to be key internal drivers of the REIT’s current and future financial performance:

- Increases in occupancy by leasing vacant space; and
- Increases in base rent rates when market conditions permit.

Leases representing approximately 345,000 square feet of leasable space will expire in 2014. As at the date of this MD&A, the REIT has secured or is in the process of finalizing lease renewals and new leases in respect of approximately 325,000 square feet of leasable space. Additionally the REIT has secured new leases of approximately 58,000 square feet of leasable space.

PART III – RECENT DEVELOPMENTS & SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Changes to Senior Management

On February 11, 2014 the REIT announced the appointments of Ron McCowan as interim Chief Executive Officer and Derrick West as Chief Financial Officer. In conjunction with these appointments, the REIT also announced the departure of Patrick Miniutti, the REIT's former Chief Executive Officer.

On February 14, 2014, the REIT announced the appointment of Jane Domenico as Chief Operating Officer.

On May 4, 2014 the REIT announced that Mr. McCowan had tendered his resignation as interim Chief Executive Officer. In addition, on May 4, 2014 the Board of Trustees announced that it had appointed Ms. Jane Domenico, the REIT's current Chief Operating Officer, as acting Chief Executive Officer while the Board continues its previously announced search for a permanent Chief Executive Officer.

Changes to the REIT's Board of Trustees

On February 14, 2014, REIT announced that Marc Charlebois had been appointed to the Board of Trustees.

Patrick Miniutti tendered his resignation as a trustee of the REIT effective March 24, 2014.

On April 3, 2014 the REIT announced the appointments of Mr. Lindsay Weiss and Mr. Kevin VanAmburg to the Board of Trustees. In conjunction with these appointments, the REIT also announced the departure of Mr. Allen Weinberg, a former Trustee. On May 2, 2014, the REIT announced that Mr. Lindsay Weiss had resigned from the Board of Trustees on April 30, 2014.

On June 10, 2014 the REIT announced the appointments of Stephen Dulmage and Dexter John to the Board of Trustees.

Subsequent to the conclusion of the second quarter, on July 15, 2014, at the REIT's Annual General Meeting, the REIT's unitholders elected Jane Domenico, Stephen Dulmage, Joseph Feldman, and Dexter D.S. John to the Board of Trustees. As Marc Charlebois did not receive the requisite majority of votes at the REIT's Annual and Special Meeting of Unitholders, Mr. Charlebois tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees. In accordance with the Majority Voting Policy, the resignation was referred to the Board's Governance and Compensation Committee ("GCC") for consideration and to make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees as to whether to accept Mr. Charlebois' resignation. The GCC, carefully considered all relevant factors, and made a recommendation to the Board of Trustees to reject the resignation.

Mr. Kevin VanAmburg did not stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Changes to the REIT's Asset Management

On December 13, 2013, the REIT's Board of Trustees consented to a proposal from McCowan & Associates ("McCowan") pursuant to which a subsidiary of McCowan agreed to spend \$1.5 million to acquire the rights, duties, and obligations of the former asset manager ("LAPP") by way of assignment of the REIT's former management agreement. The proposal also called for McCowan to develop a plan to internalize the REIT's management by no later than February 15, 2014. McCowan agreed to effectively amend the former management agreement to provide for termination of its subsidiary as manager of the REIT on February 15, 2014, upon reimbursement of the \$1.5 million paid for the assumption of the management agreement, together with accrued and unpaid amounts of fees owing thereunder. This negotiated termination fee was approximately \$1.9 million less than the termination fee that would otherwise have been payable by the REIT to LAPP on voluntary internalization in 2014. On December 27, 2013, McCowan and LAPP completed the Court-approved assignment of the former management agreement from LAPP to McCowan's subsidiary. Effective February 15, 2014, the REIT terminated its management agreement with McCowan and completed the internalization of its management.

HOLYROOD TRANSACTION

Acquisition of Three Ontario Properties

On April 23, 2014 the REIT closed its acquisition (the "Acquisition") of three retail centres (the "Holyrood Properties") from Holyrood Holdings Limited (the "Vendor" or "Holyrood"). Under the terms of the agreement, the REIT purchased the Holyrood Properties for \$83.2 million satisfied by: (i) the refinancing of mortgages secured by the Holyrood Properties as described below, (ii) the issuance of 4,813,517 Partners Ontario exchangeable LP Units (see Note 11 (b)) issued at an effective price of \$5.80 per unit. The Partners Ontario exchangeable LP Units are exchangeable for REIT units on a one-for-one basis and are the economic equivalent of REIT units and carry the right to vote at the REIT level. The Holyrood Properties consist of a total of approximately 611,500 square feet of gross leasable area of which 462,027 square feet were leased at the time of acquisition. The purchase price paid for the Holyrood Properties related only to fully leased units and two head lease agreements. Concurrent with the purchase of the real estate assets, the REIT completed a private placement pursuant to which it issued 1,188,188 units from treasury at \$5.80 per unit to Holyrood and this \$6.9 million issuance was paid in full by Holyrood's issuance of a promissory note. A second promissory note of \$524,000 was also issued by Holyrood to the REIT, representing mark to market interest rate adjustments on the three mortgages re-financed at the time of the Acquisition.

Immediately following the close of the Acquisition the Vendor held approximately 18.7% of the REIT's outstanding units, calculated on a fully diluted basis.

Pursuant to the Acquisition, the REIT and the Vendor entered into a development agreement wherein the Vendor, as developer, was granted the right to perform development and leasing activities in respect of certain vacant space and undeveloped space located on the Holyrood Properties. The REIT agreed to pay the Vendor (i) \$25,000,000, as a deferred purchase price which is fully contingent on the Vendor entering into qualified leases in respect of certain vacant space located on the Holyrood Properties (the "Contingent Deferred Payment"), and (ii) earn-out payments contingent on the Vendor entering into qualified leases in respect of certain undeveloped space located on the Holyrood Properties (the "Earn-Out Payments"). Both the Contingent Deferred Payments and Earn-Out Payments will be calculated by dividing the amount that the qualified lease increases the REIT's net operating income (on a 12 month basis) by a capitalization rate of 6.6%. The REIT has discretion to make payment of any Contingent Deferred Payment or Earn-Out Payment by way of (i) cash, (ii) the offsetting of certain debt of the Vendor, (iii) the issuance of up to 506,634 Partners Ontario exchangeable LP Units at an effective price of \$5.95 per unit, (iv) requiring the Vendor to provide a vendor take-back mortgage for 60% of the amount payable, or (v) a combination thereof.

Pursuant to the Acquisition, the REIT entered into two head lease agreements with the Vendor in which the Vendor guaranteed to make rental payments in respect of a total gross leasable area of 146,830 square feet at both London Crossroads Centre and Hamilton City Centre. The Vendor has commenced with the specific improvements required under replacement tenants' leases. The term of each head lease will expire once the REIT approved replacement tenant is in occupation and paying rent. To date the Vendor has made no payments on the Head Lease Agreement pending rescission.

The REIT also entered into a works agreement with the Vendor in which the Vendor, at its sole cost and expense, is to undertake the repair and replacement of non-recoverable capital expenditures at London Crossroads Centre and Hamilton City Centre. Such investments are material in nature and are in addition to any expenditure related to the cost of leasing transactions and development activities.

At closing the REIT entered into new mortgages with the previous lenders at a weighted average interest rate of 4.8% to replace the previous \$55.2 million in mortgages that were on the properties. All such mortgages mature within one year of the transaction's closing. The Vendor will pay interest rate normalization adjustments of \$524,000 over a one year period. Ms. Laura Philp, owner of the Vendor, is a guarantor of each of these mortgages and the Vendor is a guarantor on the loan secured by the London Crossroads Centre. In addition, in connection with the transaction the Vendor agreed to provide an unlimited environmental indemnification to the REIT in respect of the Hamilton City Centre property.

Prior to completion of the Acquisition, Mr. Ron McCowan, at the time Chief Executive Officer of the REIT, and Ms. Laura Philp were guarantors of a loan secured by the Hamilton City Centre property. In connection with the

completion of the Acquisition the original loan was repaid and the lender advanced a new loan to the REIT in respect of which Ms. Philp is a guarantor and Mr. McCowan is not.

Commencement of Process to Unwind the Acquisition

Subsequent to closing the Acquisition, the Trustees obtained material new information regarding the relationship between the Vendor and Ron McCowan. Based on its review of this information, the REIT commenced discussions with the Vendor to unwind the Acquisition. On May 6, 2014 the REIT received a letter from the TSX, notifying the REIT that if the TSX had been made aware that Mr. McCowan had an interest in the Acquisition as a result of his relationship with Ms. Philp at the time the REIT had filed notice of the Acquisition, the TSX would have concluded that the Acquisition: (i) provided consideration to insiders in excess of 10% of the market capitalization of the REIT; and (ii) would materially affect control of the REIT, as such term is defined in the TSX Company Manual. The TSX further indicated that it would not have allowed the Acquisition to close without the approval of the holders of a majority of the voting units of the REIT, excluding votes attached to the securities held by Mr. McCowan and Ms. Philp.

The TSX advised the REIT that, among other matters, it would not be approving any further transactions by the REIT until the Compliance and Disclosure department of the TSX has completed a review of the REIT and is satisfied that the business of the REIT can be conducted in compliance with the rules and regulations of the TSX, as well as the best interests of the REIT's security holders and the investing public. The REIT's understanding is that this review is continuing pending the rescission of the Acquisition as described below.

Rescission Agreement

As a result of the developments discussed herein and previously disclosed, the REIT's Trustees initiated a process to reverse the Acquisition. In June 2014, the REIT entered into a Rescission Agreement with the Vendor to unwind the Acquisition. The effect of the Rescission Agreement would be that the parties would apply to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the "Court") for a court order rescinding the Acquisition and returning the parties (to the greatest extent possible) to the position they would have been in prior to its occurrence. The three properties and the two promissory notes would be returned to the Vendor, and the units issued to the Vendor would be returned to the REIT and its subsidiary for cancellation. The REIT agreed that \$900,000 in cost reimbursement and premise lease termination fees would be made to the Vendor upon completion of the rescission.

The Rescission Agreement requires the parties to use their reasonable commercial efforts to complete the rescission by August 31, 2014. The REIT intends to continue to utilize its reasonable commercial efforts to effect the rescission, but as of the date of approval of these financial statements, at least one significant condition remains outstanding that is beyond the REIT's control.

Failure to Successfully Complete the Rescission Agreement

As at August 14, 2014 the unwinding of the Acquisition has not been completed, nor is there certainty that it will be successfully completed. Should the REIT not be able to complete the rescission of the Acquisition, the REIT would retain the three properties purchased from the Vendor, the REIT units issued to Vendor would remain outstanding, and the REIT would consider its legal remedies.

While there is no guarantee that the Rescission Agreement will be completed and the Acquisition unwound, management is continuing to provide its reasonable commercial efforts to complete the rescission.

As part of the Holyrood acquisition, the REIT has entered into two head lease agreements, a Works Agreement, an Environmental Investigations, Remediation and Indemnity Agreement, and a Development Agreement with Holyrood Holdings Ltd. Under the terms of the Rescission Agreement, if court approval is not obtained and the Rescission Agreement is terminated then the Development Agreement will also be terminated. As a result, the REIT will not be required to make either the Contingent Deferred Payment or Earn-Out Payment. The other agreements would remain in place. To date no payments have been made by Holyrood on these agreements pending rescission.

In the event that Holyrood Holdings is unable to meet its obligations under these remaining acquisition agreements, the REIT would lose the cash flows associated from the Head Lease Agreement and incur costs

under the Works Agreement. The amounts expected for collection on the six units identified in the Head Lease Agreement is dependent on when the new tenants are moved in and paying rents directly to the REIT. Management estimates that the total collectible under the Head Lease Agreement would be approximately \$2.4 million over the 17 months ending September 2015. Furthermore, under Holyrood's default of the Works Agreement the REIT would be required to perform revenue enhancing capital work and other non recoverable structural capital work on the Holyrood Properties.

As part of the acquisition of the three Holyrood properties the REIT has issued 6,001,705 units of the REIT (or Partners Ontario LP). In the past, the REIT has paid a monthly distribution and the suspension or reduction of future distributions would negatively affect the cash flow of Holyrood Holdings Ltd. and could reduce or eliminate Holyrood's capacity to complete its responsibilities under the Works, Environmental, Remediation and Indemnity Agreements, along with making payments to the REIT under the two head lease agreements and the two promissory notes (Note 6).

The Rescission Agreement requires the parties to use their reasonable commercial efforts to complete the rescission by August 31, 2014. The REIT intends to continue to work towards the completion of this Rescission Agreement. However, there can be no assurance that the rescission will be completed.

Holyrood Rescission's Impact on Financial Results

The table below presents the key results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 should the Holyrood Transaction be rescinded.

	As at and for the three months ended		As at and for the six months ended	
	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013
Revenues from income producing properties	\$ 15,209,785	\$ 14,078,122	\$ 30,377,681	\$ 27,259,686
Net income (loss)	(10,295,410)	2,402,571	(11,607,596)	10,500,236
Net income (loss) per unit - basic	(0.39)	0.09	(0.44)	0.41
NOI	9,604,592	9,267,739	19,164,089	17,422,751
NOI - same property	8,255,954	8,418,087	15,681,421	16,041,849
FFO	2,477,042	3,659,044	5,989,938	7,245,369
FFO per unit	0.09	0.14	0.23	0.28
AFFO	2,276,135	3,718,747	5,925,150	7,501,089
AFFO per unit	0.09	0.14	0.23	0.29
Distributions	3,293,422	4,140,261	6,556,635	8,263,281
Distributions per unit	0.13	0.16	0.25	0.32
Distribution payout ratio	133% / 145%	113% / 111%	109% / 111%	114% / 110%
Cash distributions	2,964,241	3,858,402	5,946,707	7,747,299
Cash distributions per unit	0.11	0.15	0.23	0.30
Cash distribution payout ratio	120% / 130%	105% / 104%	99% / 100%	107% / 103%
As at		Jun 30, 2014	Dec 31, 2013	Jun 30, 2013
Total assets	\$	593,867,764	\$ 595,628,037	\$ 589,261,829
Total debt		411,346,863	398,612,885	377,996,817
Total equity		167,980,414	184,878,657	198,001,004
Weighted average units outstanding - basic		26,103,478	25,731,319	25,564,016
Debt-to-gross book value including debentures		67.8%	66.7%	65.9%
Debt-to-gross book value excluding debentures		53.7%	52.4%	51.1%
Interest coverage ratio		1.95	2.10	2.65
Debt service coverage ratio		1.29	1.43	1.67
Weighted average interest rate		4.82%	4.34%	4.31%
Portfolio occupancy		96.8%	96.4%	96.0%

As at the filing of this MD&A, the conditions necessary to unwind the transaction had not been met.

New Financing

On May 12, Partners announced that it has closed a \$15 million financing with Firm Capital Corporation ("Firm Capital"). The loan has a term of one year, with interest payable at the greater of 10% per annum or prime rate of interest, plus 6% per annum. The loan is repayable without penalty on short notice. The REIT intends to use the proceeds of the loan for general corporate purposes. As security the REIT has provided a second mortgage loan on certain properties of the REIT located in Manitoba and Quebec.

On August 14, 2014 the REIT executed a commitment letter with a new lender that will provide \$23.0 million in financing to replace a \$20.8 million maturing mortgage on September 1, 2014. After fees this will provide providing a cash injection of \$2.2 million. The new mortgage pays interest at prime plus 2%, matures in three years and has a 25 year amortization. After six months the REIT can repay this loan without penalty or bonus. The shorter term was obtained as there are a number of anchors at the property securing the mortgage whose lease was renewing in the next two to four years. Management felt that after the lease ups that the REIT would be in a better position to secure a long term commitment at a more cost effective interest rate.

Orange Capital Proxy Dispute and Tender Offer

On May 1 and May 5, 2014, Orange Capital, a US hedge fund, issued press releases outlining a number of concerns regarding the REIT, including, among other things, the April 2014 transaction pursuant to which the REIT purchased three Ontario properties from Holyrood Holdings Limited and the 10% second mortgage facility entered into by the REIT with Firm Capital. These releases followed an opportunistic financing proposal by orange which was rejected by the Board.

On May 28, 2014, Orange Capital press released its intent to propose its own slate of trustees at the annual unitholder meeting and to make an offer to buy 10% of the REIT at \$5.00

On June 27th, Orange Capital withdrew its nominees for consideration for election to the Board of Trustees.

Subsequent to the end of the second quarter, on July 2, 2014, Orange Capital announced that its tender offer to buy 10% of the REIT's units had expired. The 10% minimum tender condition of the Premium Tender had not been satisfied. Orange Capital did not take up any units of Partners REIT and all tendered units were to be returned to the tendering unitholders in accordance with the terms of the Premium Tender.

The REIT incurred approximately \$0.9 million in costs associated with the proxy dispute in the second quarter.

Property Management Changes

It was decided in January 2014 and announced publically on March 31, 2014 that property management in Ontario was to be fully internalized on April 30, 2014. The internalization was completed as planned. However, the internalization was in part facilitated by the Employee Sharing Agreement, between the REIT and McCowan. As a consequence of the May 5, 2014 amendment to the Employee Services Agreement, the REIT currently possesses insufficient operational resources to effectively carry out all required aspects of fully internalized property management. As such, the property management internalization is being modified where appropriate.

Subsequent to the end of the second quarter, effective August 1, 2014, the REIT has engaged Epic Realty Partners to manage its Alberta property portfolio.

Amendment and Termination of Employee Services Agreement

On May 5, 2014 the REIT and McCowan amended the terms of the Employee Services Agreement to reflect the fact that the majority of the employees that were previously subject to such agreement were providing services separately to either McCowan or the REIT and are therefore employees of the applicable entity.

Subsequent to the end of the second quarter, the REIT and McCowan mutually agreed to the termination of the Employee Services Agreement.

Strategic Review and Extension of Unitholder Rights Plan

On May 6, 2014 the Board of Trustees of the REIT announced that it has commenced a process to review strategic alternatives to maximize value for unitholders and that the Trustees were in the process of interviewing potential financial advisors and expect to engage one shortly. The Board also announced that it had extended the REIT's Unitholder Rights Plan, which would otherwise have expired in May 2014, until the REIT's Annual General Meeting. In addition to the Trustees elections outlined above (see 'Changes to the REIT's Board of Trustees' on Page 14 for further details), at the REIT's Annual General Meeting, held on July 15, 2014, the REIT's unitholders also voted to ratify the adoption of a unitholder rights plan.

On May 13, 2014 the REIT announced that it had commenced a process to review strategic alternatives to maximize value for unitholders, with National Bank Financial selected as act as the financial advisor.

On August 14, 2014 the REIT reduction of the monthly distribution from \$0.04166 per unit to \$0.02083 per unit along with the sale of a small portfolio of properties in Ontario in exchange for net cash consideration of approximately \$14 million.

Head Office

Subsequent to the end of the second quarter in July 2014, Partners completely moved its head offices to its new location at 249 Saunders Road, Unit #3, Barrie, Ontario.

Annual General Meeting Results

In addition to the Trustees elections outlined above (see 'Changes to the REIT's Board of Trustees' on Page 14 for further details), at the REIT's Annual General Meeting, held on July 15, 2014, the REIT's unitholders also voted to ratify the adoption of a unitholder rights plan.

PART IV – RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

The following is selected financial information from the condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014:

Three months ended	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Change
Revenues from income producing properties	\$ 16,432,960	\$ 14,078,122	17%
Property operating expenses	(2,718,497)	(1,684,535)	61%
Realty taxes	(3,500,520)	(2,976,432)	18%
Property management fees	(275,854)	(262,280)	5%
	9,938,089	9,154,875	9%
Other expenses:			
Financing costs	6,353,427	4,516,360	41%
General and administrative expenses	1,823,622	892,248	104%
Other transaction costs	2,542,934	1,787,634	42%
	10,719,983	7,196,242	49%
Income before fair value gains	(781,894)	1,958,633	-140%
Fair value gains (losses)	(3,717,277)	443,938	-937%
Net income and comprehensive income	\$ (4,499,171)	\$ 2,402,571	-287%
Earnings per unit, basic	\$ (0.17)	\$ 0.09	-284%

Six months ended	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Change
Revenues from income producing properties	\$ 31,600,856	\$ 27,259,686	16%
Property operating expenses	(4,989,282)	(3,938,843)	27%
Realty taxes	(6,737,924)	(5,636,010)	20%
Property management fees	(541,178)	(484,449)	12%
	19,332,472	17,200,384	12%
Other expenses:			
Financing costs	11,484,958	8,225,041	40%
General and administrative expenses	2,757,128	1,597,958	73%
Other transaction costs	5,263,003	1,787,634	194%
	19,505,089	11,610,633	68%
Income before fair value gains	(172,617)	5,589,751	-103%
Fair value gains (losses)	(5,638,740)	4,910,485	-215%
Net income and comprehensive income	\$ (5,811,357)	\$ 10,500,236	-155%
Earnings per unit, basic	\$ (0.22)	\$ 0.41	-153%

Net Income and Comprehensive Income

Net income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 decreased by \$6.9 million (287%) and \$16.3 million (155%), respectively, when compared to the same periods in 2013. This decline can be attributed to fair value losses on the income producing property portfolio compared to fair value gains recognized in the same prior year periods, increases in other transaction costs, increases in financing costs and increases to legal and payroll costs.

Financing Costs

The REIT's financing costs are incurred on debt instruments, bearing fixed and variable rates of interest, and consist primarily of interest expense recognized in accordance with the effective interest rate method, which includes not only the REIT's contractual interest expenses, but also the financing costs and market interest rate adjustments on its debt obligations. Financing costs also include non-cash accretion expense, distributions to non-controlling interests and other incidental interest income and expenses.

Financing costs for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 increased by 41% and 40%, respectively, over the same periods in 2013. The increase is due to interest on assumed mortgages on three Ontario properties acquired during April 2014, interest on new debt acquired with an acquisition in August 2013, new and assumed secured debt obligations on five properties acquired during the six months ended June 30, 2014, interest on the REIT's new \$15.0 million second mortgage, interest on the REIT's unsecured convertible debentures issued during March 2013, interest on increased draws on the REIT's Credit Facility, distributions on the Partners Ontario exchangeable LP units issued in April 2014 which are treated as finance costs under IFRS and non-cash accretion expense recognized on all three of the REIT's debenture issuances.

General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 increased by 104% and 73%, respectively, from the same periods in 2013. The increase in general and administrative expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 was a result of a increases in legal costs related to general trust matters, payroll costs and a number of one-time costs related to the internalization of management including office set up and IT related costs. On a go forward basis, the REIT expects to incur reduced quarterly general and administrative expenses.

Other Transaction Costs

Other transaction costs for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 increased by 42% and 194%, respectively, from the same periods in 2013. The increase in other transaction costs for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 was a result of one time internalization costs, work towards the rescission of the Holyrood Transaction, the Orange Capital proxy dispute and the strategic review process.

OPERATING RESULTS

Net Operating Income – Same Properties and All Properties

The aggregate cost of tenant incentives and direct leasing costs included in income producing properties are recognized as a reduction of rental income over the lease term, on a straight-line basis. In order to calculate NOI as defined above in Part II, the amortization of tenant incentives and direct leasing costs must be removed from revenues.

Same Property NOI

“Same Property NOI” compares net operating income from only those properties that contributed to operations for the entire reporting period in both the current and comparative period.

Three months ended	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Variance
Revenues from income producing properties	\$ 13,115,883	\$ 12,914,832	\$ 201,051
Property operating expenses	(1,951,079)	(1,623,053)	(328,026)
Realty taxes	(2,852,326)	(2,743,758)	(108,568)
Property management fees	(244,411)	(242,800)	(1,611)
	8,068,067	8,305,221	(237,154)
Amortization of tenant costs	187,887	112,866	75,021
Net operating income	\$ 8,255,954	\$ 8,418,087	\$ (162,133)

NOI from same properties for the three months ended June 30, 2014 decreased by 1.9% over the same prior year period. The decrease in NOI is primarily due to the application of lower recovery rates for period end accruals as compared to the period ended June 30, 2013.

Six months ended	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Variance
Revenues from income producing properties	\$ 25,119,561	\$ 25,428,038	\$ (308,477)
Property operating expenses	(3,870,621)	(3,845,067)	(25,554)
Realty taxes	(5,461,784)	(5,307,067)	(154,717)
Property management fees	(458,733)	(456,424)	(2,309)
	15,328,423	15,819,480	(491,057)
Amortization of tenant costs	352,998	222,369	130,629
Net operating income	\$ 15,681,421	\$ 16,041,849	\$ (360,428)

NOI from same properties for the six months ended June 30, 2014 decreased by 2.2% over the same prior year period. The decrease in NOI is primarily due to the application of lower recovery rates for period end accruals as compared to the period ended June 30, 2013.

All Properties NOI

The REIT's complete property portfolio is included in the "All Properties NOI" data below.

Three months ended	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Variance
Revenues from income producing properties	\$ 16,432,960	\$ 14,078,122	\$ 2,354,838
Property operating expenses	(2,718,497)	(1,684,535)	(1,033,962)
Realty taxes	(3,500,520)	(2,976,432)	(524,088)
Property management fees	(275,854)	(262,280)	(13,574)
	9,938,089	9,154,875	783,214
Amortization of tenant costs	190,758	112,864	77,894
Net operating income	\$ 10,128,847	\$ 9,267,739	\$ 861,108

The increase in all properties NOI of \$0.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014 is due to the acquisitions of three properties during 2014 and six properties during 2013, offset by reductions in recovery accruals.

Increases in property operating expenses, realty taxes and property management fees for all properties during the three months ended June 30, 2014, compared to the same prior year period, are primarily a result of the REIT's property acquisitions noted above.

Six months ended	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Variance
Revenues from income producing properties	\$ 31,600,856	\$ 27,259,686	\$ 4,341,170
Property operating expenses	(4,989,282)	(3,938,843)	(1,050,439)
Realty taxes	(6,737,924)	(5,636,010)	(1,101,914)
Property management fees	(541,178)	(484,449)	(56,729)
	19,332,472	17,200,384	2,132,088
Amortization of tenant costs	355,869	222,367	133,502
Net operating income	\$ 19,688,341	\$ 17,422,751	\$ 2,265,590

The increase in all properties NOI of \$2.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014 is due to the acquisitions of three properties during 2014 and six properties during 2013, offset by reductions in recovery accruals.

Increases in property operating expenses, realty taxes and property management fees for all properties during the six months ended June 30, 2014, compared to the same prior year period, are primarily a result of the REIT's property acquisitions in the previous year.

Funds from Operations (“FFO”) and Adjusted Funds from Operations (“AFFO”)

A reconciliation of IFRS net income to FFO and AFFO is as follows:

Three months ended	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Change
Net income for the period	\$ (4,499,171)	\$ 2,402,571	\$ (6,901,742)
Amortization of TIs and LCs	190,758	112,865	77,893
Unit option compensation expense	-	10,000	(10,000)
Other transaction costs	2,542,934	1,787,634	755,300
Interest on exchangeable LP units	619,640	36,924	582,716
Fair value losses (gains)	3,717,277	(690,950)	4,408,227
FFO	2,571,438	3,659,044	(1,087,606)
Amortization of deferred financing costs	548,412	610,377	(61,965)
Straight-line rent	(259,233)	(504,138)	244,905
Sustaining capex	(489,734)	(46,536)	(443,198)
Head lease obligation	383,219	-	383,219
AFFO	\$ 2,754,102	\$ 3,718,747	\$ (964,645)
Weighted average units outstanding - basic	27,096,137	25,773,271	1,322,866
Weighted average exchangeable LP units	3,751,332	263,550	3,487,782
Total weighted average units	30,847,469	26,036,821	4,810,648
FFO per unit	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.06)
AFFO per unit	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.05)

FFO decreased by 30% during the three months ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same period in 2013 due to increases in general and administrative and financing costs, partially offset by an increase in all property NOI.

The REIT’s FFO decrease of 30% during the three months ended June 30, 2014 over the same period in 2013 was compounded by an 18% increase in the weighted average number units for the same comparable period. The resulting FFO per unit for the quarter was \$0.08 per unit.

Since FFO does not consider straight-line rent (non-cash), amortization of deferred financing costs and capital transactions, AFFO is presented herein as an alternative measure of determining available cash flow. AFFO for the three months ended June 30, 2014 was \$2.8 million, a 26% decrease from the same prior year period.

The amortization of debenture issuance costs have been reclassified as a financing cost from fair value gains/losses. This reclassification affects the REIT’s current and prior year FFO calculation but does not impact AFFO. The impact on FFO of this reclassification for the three months ended June 30, 2014 is a reduction of \$260,990 (three months ended June 30, 2013 - \$247,012).

Six months ended	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Change
Net income for the period	\$ (5,811,357)	\$ 10,500,236	\$ (16,311,593)
Amortization of TIs and LCs	355,869	222,367	133,502
Unit option compensation expense	-	20,000	(20,000)
Other transaction costs	5,263,003	1,787,634	3,475,369
Interest on exchangeable LP units	638,079	82,913	555,166
Fair value gains	5,638,740	(5,367,781)	11,006,521
FFO	6,084,334	7,245,369	(1,161,035)
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,058,676	1,457,890	(399,214)
Straight-line rent	(515,579)	(1,150,271)	634,692
Sustaining capex	(607,533)	(51,899)	(555,634)
Head lease obligation	383,219	-	383,219
AFFO	\$ 6,403,117	\$ 7,501,089	\$ (1,097,972)
Weighted average units outstanding - basic	26,562,998	25,564,016	998,982
Weighted average exchangeable LP units	2,079,481	263,550	1,815,931
Total weighted average units	28,642,479	25,827,566	2,814,913
FFO per unit	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.28	\$ (0.07)
AFFO per unit	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.29	\$ (0.07)

FFO decreased by 16% during the six months ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same period in 2013 due to increases in general and administrative and financing costs, partially offset by an increase in all property NOI.

The REIT's FFO decrease of 16% during the six months ended June 30, 2014 over the same period in 2013 was compounded by an 11% increase in the weighted average number units for the same comparable period. The resulting FFO per unit for the period was \$0.21 per unit.

Since FFO does not consider straight-line rent (non-cash), amortization of deferred financing costs and capital transactions, AFFO is presented herein as an alternative measure of determining available cash flow. AFFO for the six months ended June 30, 2014 was \$6.4 million, a 15% decrease from the same prior year period.

The amortization of debenture issuance costs have been reclassified as a financing cost from fair value gains/losses. This reclassification affects the REIT's current and prior year FFO calculation but does not impact AFFO. The impact on FFO of this reclassification for the six months ended June 30, 2014 is a reduction of \$508,136 (six months ended June 30, 2013 - \$457,296).

Statement of Cash Flows

Three months ended	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Change
Cash flow (used in)/provided by operating activities	(1,506,629)	8,016,181	(9,522,810)
Cash flow provided by financing activities	5,658,618	65,539,003	(59,880,385)
Cash flow used in investing activities	(1,899,616)	(74,856,074)	72,956,458
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	2,252,373	(1,300,890)	3,553,263
CASH (BANK INDEBTEDNESS), OPENING	(506,023)	4,158,748	(4,664,771)
CASH, ENDING	\$ 1,746,350	\$ 2,857,858	\$ (1,111,508)

Operating Activities

During the three months ended June 30, 2014 cash flows from operating activities decreased by \$9.5 million compared to the same prior year period. This decrease was primarily the result of increased other transaction costs and general and administrative costs compounded by a cash outflow from changes in working capital compared to a large cash inflow during the three months ended June 30, 2013.

Financing Activities

During the three months ended June 30, 2014 cash flows from financing activities decreased by \$59.9 million compared to the same prior year period. This decrease is primarily the result of significant financing activity which occurred in conjunction with acquisitions during the three months ended June 30, 2013.

Investing Activities

During the three months ended June 30, 2014 cash flows from investing activities increased by \$73.0 million compared to the same prior year period. The increase is a result of acquisition activities during the three months ended June 30, 2013.

Six months ended	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013	Change
Cash flow used in operating activities	(1,651,809)	(113,633)	(1,538,176)
Cash flow provided by financing activities	5,749,410	99,068,785	(93,319,375)
Cash flow used in investing activities	(2,216,383)	(97,950,924)	95,734,541
NET INCREASE IN CASH	1,881,218	1,004,228	876,990
CASH (BANK INDEBTEDNESS), OPENING	(134,868)	1,853,630	(1,988,498)
CASH, ENDING	\$ 1,746,350	\$ 2,857,858	\$ (1,111,508)

Operating Activities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014 cash flows from operating activities decreased by \$1.5 million compared to the same prior year period. This decrease was primarily the result of increased other transaction costs and general and administrative compared to the six months ended June 30, 2013.

Financing Activities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014 cash flows from financing activities decreased by \$93.3 million compared to the same prior year period. This decrease is primarily the result of significant financing activity occurring in conjunction with acquisitions during the six months ended June 30, 2013.

Investing Activities

During the six months ended June 30, 2014 cash flows from investing activities increased by \$95.7 million compared to the same prior year period. The increase is a result of acquisitions during the six months ended June 30, 2013.

FINANCIAL POSITION ANALYSIS
Statement of Financial Position – Total Assets

As at	Jun 30, 2014	Dec 31, 2013
Income producing properties	\$ 664,204,898	\$ 588,391,005
Other assets	6,228,409	4,514,391
Note receivable	7,484,161	-
Accounts receivable	6,468,230	2,722,641
Cash	1,746,350	-
Total assets	\$ 686,132,048	\$ 595,628,037

Income producing properties

The REIT elected to use the fair value model under IFRS, and as a result, income producing properties are carried at their fair value at the reporting date. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of income producing properties during the reporting period are included in profit and loss in the period in which they arise.

As at December 31, 2010, all of the REIT's properties were appraised by third-party appraisers. For December 31, 2011 and subsequent year-end periods, external valuations from a third-party appraiser were obtained for a cross-section of properties from different geographical locations and markets across the REIT's portfolio, as determined by management.

The increase of \$75.8 million in income producing properties at June 30, 2014 over December 31, 2013 is due to the acquisition of three Ontario properties in April 2014, partially offset by fair value losses recognized on the REIT's property portfolio.

Other assets

Other assets are composed of prepaid realty taxes and insurance, deferred acquisition costs, amounts held in escrow and other prepaid expenses. During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the balance of other assets has increased \$1.7 million due primarily to an increase in prepaid realty taxes and insurance.

Note receivable

The note receivable balance consists of two notes receivable issued in connection with the Holyrood Transaction (page 15).

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable increased by \$3.7 million during the six months ended June 30, 2014. The higher receivable balance at June 30, 2014 is primarily due construction costs which are to be repaid to the REIT for work on the at Mega Centre and increases in unpaid base rents and unbilled recoveries receivable.

Net Asset Value

As at	Jun 30, 2014	Dec 31, 2013	Change
Units outstanding, end of period	27,454,875	25,988,800	1,466,075
Unitholders' equity	\$ 180,519,609	\$ 184,878,657	\$ (4,359,048)
Net asset value per unit	\$ 6.58	\$ 7.11	\$ (0.53)

Net asset value is a measure of the REIT's total assets less its liabilities and is represented on the balance sheet as Unitholders' Equity. As at June 30, 2014, the net asset value of the REIT was \$6.58 per unit, a decrease of \$0.53 per unit from December 31, 2013. The decrease in the net asset value per unit can primarily be attributed to fair value gains and losses recognized on the valuation of the REIT's property portfolio.

Capital

The REIT's capital consists of debt and equity capital. Real estate is a capital intensive industry and as a result, debt capital, in particular, is a very important aspect of managing the business. In addition, financial leverage is used to enhance returns from acquired real estate. Given the importance of debt capital, the REIT monitors its debt regularly for compliance with debt covenants contained in its loan agreements.

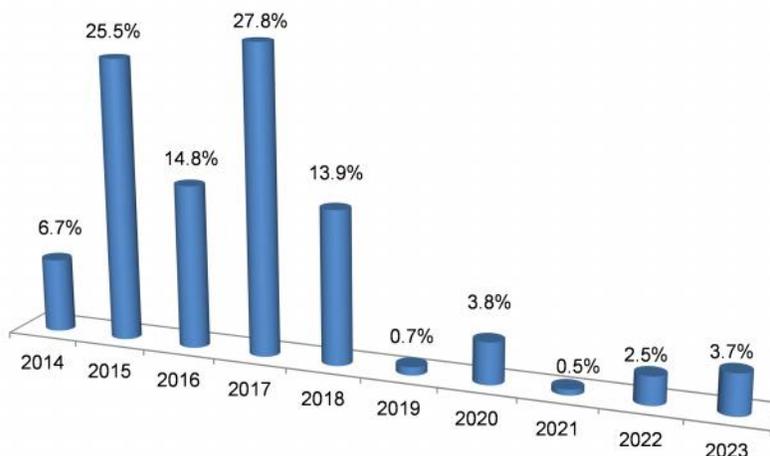
As at June 30, 2014 the REIT was in technical violation of one of its financial covenants on a mortgage secured by a property in Quebec. Under the terms of the loan the quarterly covenant calculation is due for filing on August 29, 2014 and the Lender considers whether or not there is a default within 30 days following receipt of the covenant calculation. The loan is not in default until the Lender provides written notice thereof. The mortgage for this property is coming due September 1, 2014 and on August 14, 2014 the REIT executed a commitment letter for a \$23.0 million mortgage from a new lender that will replace this \$20.6 million maturing mortgage.

The following table shows the REIT's capital as at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

As at	Jun 30, 2014	Dec 31, 2013
Mortgages payable	\$ 349,494,335	\$ 284,150,560
Debentures	82,889,239	82,352,601
Credit facilities	32,869,629	30,795,803
Unitholders' equity	180,519,609	184,878,657
Total capital	\$ 645,772,812	\$ 582,177,621

Mortgages and Other Financing

The following is a debt maturity chart for the REIT's mortgages payable and debentures as at June 30, 2014:



Over the next two years, the REIT has approximately \$127.8 million in mortgages maturing which carries an average contractual interest rate of 5.46%. Refinancing at current market rates would result in a reduction to the REIT's financing costs.

Interest coverage and debt service coverage ratios are as follows:

For the rolling four quarters ended	Jun 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2013
Interest coverage ratio ⁽¹⁾	1.94	2.59
Debt service coverage ratio ⁽²⁾	1.29	1.64

(1) Interest coverage ratio is calculated on a rolling four-quarter basis as EBITDA divided by interest expense (before amortization of financing fees included in interest expense), where EBITDA is net income before fair value gains or losses, interest expense, incentive unit option compensation expense, depreciation and amortization, other transaction costs, and bad debt expense. EBITDA is a non-IFRS financial measure of operating performance.

(2) Debt service coverage ratio is calculated on a rolling four-quarter basis as EBITDA divided by debt service, where debt service is principal repayments plus interest expense (before amortization of financing fees included in interest expense).

The interest coverage and debt service coverage ratios for the rolling four quarters ended June 30, 2014 decreased in comparison to the same prior year period due to new and assumed mortgages, a convertible debenture offering and draws on the REIT's credit facility. The impact of these was partially offset by earnings contributions from newly acquired properties.

Mortgages Payable

The REIT's current weighted average term to maturity on mortgages payable is approximately three years, and the weighted average contractual interest rate is 4.83%. Future principal repayments on the mortgages payable are as follows for 2014 to 2018 and thereafter:

Year	Principal installment payments	Principal maturing	Total	W.A. contractual rate on debt maturing
2014	4,789,790	24,870,435	29,660,225	4.49%
2015	8,508,112	101,490,007	109,998,119	6.62%
2016	7,139,252	28,376,013	35,515,265	4.33%
2017	5,152,734	81,111,316	86,264,050	4.95%
2018	2,407,464	35,029,628	37,437,092	4.09%
Thereafter	6,397,377	42,659,849	49,057,226	4.10%
Total	\$ 34,394,729	\$ 313,537,248	\$ 347,931,977	4.83%

The REIT's objective in securing mortgages for its properties and managing its long-term debt is to stagger the maturities in order to mitigate the risk of short-term volatilities in the debt markets.

Convertible Debentures

The REIT has three outstanding issuances of extendible convertible unsecured debentures as follows:

Issuance Date	Expiry Date	Principal Amount	Contractual Interest rate	Conversion Price
March 8, 2011	March 31, 2016	\$ 28,750,000	8.00%	\$ 8.80
September 5, 2012	September 30, 2017	34,500,000	6.00%	10.35
March 12, 2013	March 31, 2018	23,000,000	5.50%	10.25
		\$ 86,250,000	6.53%	\$ 9.81

The debentures' interest payments become due semi-annually (March 31st and September 30th) in arrears. The debentures are convertible into units of the REIT at the option of the holder at any time on the earlier of the maturity date, or the date fixed for redemption of the debentures.

As at June 30, 2014, none of the debenture holders had converted their debentures to units of the REIT.

Credit Facilities

The REIT's revolving credit facility (the "Credit Facility") has a formula-based current maximum credit limit of \$40.0 million, expandable up to \$60 million with the securitization of additional unencumbered properties, and bears interest at the bank's prime rate (3.0% as at June 30, 2014) plus 1.0% per annum or the Banker's Acceptance stamping fee plus 2.25% per annum. As at June 30, 2014, the facility was secured by the King George Square, Crossing Bridge Square, Centre Village Shopping Centre, Elgar Place and Centuria Urban Village properties with a formula-based amount as follows:

	Jun 30, 2014	Dec 31, 2013
Revolving credit facility	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 38,700,000
Line of credit outstanding	(33,000,000)	(31,000,000)
Remaining unused credit facility	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,700,000

The carrying value of properties pledged as security is \$62.7 million (December 31, 2013 - \$62.6 million).

Financing Costs

Financing costs represent commitment fees, funding fees and other fees paid in connection with securing mortgages and the credit facility.

The unamortized balance of financing costs related to mortgages credit facilities and debentures at June 30, 2014 was \$4.7 million, which is \$0.2 million lower than the December 31, 2013 year-end balance. The decrease in the unamortized financing costs as at June 30, 2014 is due to recognition of deferred financing costs through interest expense in accordance with the effective interest method, offset by financing fees incurred on new debt. The unamortized portion of the financing costs is netted against the REIT's mortgages payable, credit facility and debentures on the statements of financial position.

Debt-to-Gross Book Value

The REIT actively manages both its debt capital⁽¹⁾ and its equity capital with the objective of ensuring that the REIT can continue to grow and operate its business.

The REIT monitors its debt-to-gross book value ratio, a ratio that has become a common industry metric reviewed by analysts, unitholders and others within the industry. The REIT does not have a specific debt-to-gross book value threshold imposed on it in its Declaration of Trust; however, the REIT's Credit Facility and certain mortgages have restrictions on the REIT's debt-to-gross book value ratio, being a maximum of 75%. Management believes that the REIT's financial and strategic flexibility would be improved by a reduction in its debt-to-gross book value ratio. At June 30, 2014 the REIT has a debt-to-gross book value ratio of 66.7% (December 31, 2013 – 66.7%), calculated as follows:

As at	Jun 30, 2014	Dec 31, 2013
Debt		
Mortgage principal	347,931,977	282,225,144
Debentures, excluding fair value of convertible feature at issuance	85,546,125	85,387,741
Credit facilities	33,000,000	31,000,000
	466,478,102	398,612,885
Gross Book Value of Assets		
Original cost of income producing properties ⁽²⁾	672,260,486	585,677,396
Book value of all other assets	21,927,150	7,237,032
Deferred financing fees	4,735,661	4,854,218
	698,923,297	597,768,646
Debt-to-Gross Book Value	66.7%	66.7%
Debt-to-Gross Book Value Excluding Debentures	54.5%	52.4%

- (1) Debt capital refers to secured debt, debenture and credit facilities excluding deferred financing costs, the value of the debentures' convertible feature, fair value of embedded derivatives, and unamortized above market interest rate adjustments.
- (2) Original cost of income producing properties represents the historical costs incurred to acquire the REIT's properties.

Unitholders' Equity

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, unitholders' equity decreased \$4.4 million over unitholders' equity for the year ended December 31, 2013 due to net losses recognized during the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 and distributions paid to unitholders, partially offset by REIT unit issuances.

Distributions

The REIT has made monthly cash distributions of \$0.04167 per unit for the six months ended June 30, 2014, representing an annualized distribution of \$0.50 per unit. The REIT's trustees have discretion in declaring distributions and review the distributions on a regular basis. On August 14, 2014, The Trustees announced a reduction in the distribution to \$0.25 per unit on an annualized basis, from \$0.50 on an annualized basis. The Trustees believe that this lower distribution more accurately reflects the REIT's current and foreseeable liquidity requirements and will allow for greater strategic and financial flexibility going forwards. For further discussion about the REIT's distribution, see "Liquidity Requirements" below.

Outstanding units

As of the date of this MD&A, the REIT has 27,454,875 issued and outstanding units and 4,813,517 Partners Ontario exchangeable LP units (which are exchangeable on a one for one basis to REIT units). Additionally the REIT has a total aggregate principal amount of three series of convertible debentures due between 2016 and 2018 of \$86.25 million. A total of 8,844,281 units are issuable upon conversion of these debentures.

LIQUIDITY REQUIREMENTS

The REIT's main liquidity requirements arise from ongoing working capital requirements, debt servicing and repayment obligations, capital and leasing expenditures on existing properties, property acquisitions and distributions to unitholders. All of the aforementioned liquidity requirements, except for debt repayment obligations at maturity and property acquisitions, are generally funded from cash flows from operations or from drawing on the REIT's Credit Facility. Debt repayment obligations are generally funded from refinancing the related debt and property acquisitions are generally funded from capital raises as well as obtaining debt financing on the related property. However, between capital raises, the REIT may use its Credit Facility to fund the equity portion of property acquisitions.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Effective December 25, 2013, McCowan and Associates (“McCowan”) purchased the REIT’s management contract for \$1.5 million from the REIT’s former asset manager, LAPP. Under the management contract, McCowan was responsible to arrange for the provision of all necessary management services to the REIT by competent employees, including, as needed, by seconding employees of the former asset manager. On February 15, 2014, upon approval of the internalization plan by the Trustees, McCowan terminated the management agreement and received reimbursement by the REIT of the \$1.5 million purchase price plus management fees outstanding. Upon internalization of management, Ron McCowan (shareholder of McCowan) became interim CEO of the REIT.

Pursuant to the management agreement between the REIT and McCowan, McCowan provided the REIT with strategic, advisory, asset management and administrative services in exchange for an annual management fee equal to 0.30% of the “adjusted book value” of the REIT’s assets, paid quarterly in arrears. “Adjusted book value” equals the original property cost of the income producing properties, plus the book value of all other assets, plus the add-back of accumulated amortization of deferred costs. In accordance with the terms of the management agreement, McCowan was also reimbursed for costs incurred which were in excess of the management fees earned.

On February 14, 2014 the REIT entered into an employee services agreement with McCowan which permits certain employees of the REIT to provide specified property, facility management, administrative and support services on an as-needed basis to McCowan. The initial term of the agreement is for one year with an option for renewal for a further one year term. The agreement requires that McCowan reimburse the REIT a formula based amount using the square footage of McCowan owned properties that are receiving the services of REIT employees. The REIT understands that McCowan shares a portion of its costs for some of these employees under a separate arrangement, whereby from time to time some of these employees provide services on properties owned or controlled by Ms. Laura Philp.

During July, 2014 the REIT and McCowan mutually agreed to the termination of the employee services agreement allowing the REIT to retain only employees whose duties relate only to REIT properties.

Amounts owed from the REIT to related parties at June 30, 2014 are \$88,766 (December 31, 2013 - \$15,919). This amount has been classified in accounts payable and other liabilities, and consists of accrued directors’ fees and employee reimbursements.

Amounts owed to the REIT from related parties at June 30, 2014 are nil (December 31, 2013 – \$40,038).

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE

The following is a summary of the interim results for each of the last eight quarterly periods.

	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	Q4 2013	Q3 2013	Q2 2013	Q1 2013	Q4 2012	Q3 2012
Total revenues	\$ 16,432,960	\$ 15,167,896	\$ 14,774,322	\$ 14,533,172	\$ 14,078,122	\$ 13,181,564	\$ 11,470,356	\$ 11,195,642
Operating expenses	6,494,871	5,773,513	5,933,636	5,808,930	4,923,247	5,136,055	4,283,766	3,928,478
Other expenses	10,719,983	8,785,106	8,799,734	5,835,394	7,196,242	4,414,391	4,079,241	4,271,703
Fair value gains (losses)	(3,717,277)	(1,921,463)	(9,225,833)	(8,982)	443,938	4,466,547	14,000,987	530,714
Net income	(4,499,171)	(1,312,186)	(9,184,881)	2,879,866	2,402,571	8,097,665	17,108,336	3,526,175
Net income per unit - basic	(0.17)	(0.05)	(0.36)	0.11	0.09	0.32	0.86	0.16
FFO	2,571,438	3,512,896	2,979,975	3,162,365	3,906,056	3,796,609	3,700,909	3,360,600
FFO per unit - basic	0.08	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.16

PART V – RISKS & UNCERTAINTIES

Income producing properties are inherently subject to certain risks and uncertainties due to their relative illiquidity and long term nature of the investment. Partners REIT's financial results, are therefore, dependent on the performance of its properties and by various external factors that impact the real estate industry and geographic markets in which the REIT operates. Some of the external factors that the REIT is exposed to include fluctuations in interest and inflation rates, access to debt, fulfilling legal and regulatory requirements and expansion or contraction in the economy as a whole.

Partners REIT's current business strategy is to focus on acquiring and managing a portfolio of retail and mixed-use retail community and neighbourhood centres, in both primary and secondary markets throughout Canada; and that generate stable cash flows over the long term. The quality of the REIT's current portfolio, management believes, provides the leverage the REIT needs to expand the business in new markets and acquire high performing properties. Management believes this strategy will enable the REIT's operations to achieve highly sustainable cash flows.

The following is an examination of the key factors that influence Partners REIT's operations. A more detailed description of all of our risk factors is contained in the REIT's Annual Information Form.

INDUSTRY RISK

The REIT operates in the Canadian commercial and retail markets and is dependent on the ability to access financing. Fluctuations in real estate market values and general industry and economic circumstances affect the amount that can be borrowed and the terms and conditions under which funds are available. This may limit the REIT's ability to execute its operating and growth plans. Partners REIT manages this risk by maintaining sufficient resources to meet its obligations without undue risk to the REIT.

INTEREST RATE AND FINANCING RISK

The REIT attempts to stagger the maturities of its debt portfolio evenly over a ten year time horizon in order to effectively manage both interest rate and liquidity risks.

The REIT has an ongoing obligation to access debt markets to refinance maturing debt as it becomes due. There is a risk that lenders will not refinance such maturing debt on terms and conditions that are acceptable to Partners REIT or on any terms at all. The REIT's strategy of staggering the maturities of its debt portfolio attempts to limit the exposure to excessive amounts of debt maturing in any one year.

There is interest rate risk associated with the REIT's Credit Facility since the interest rates are impacted by changes in the bank rate. There is also interest rate risk associated with the REIT's fixed interest rate and term mortgages and unsecured debentures due to the expected requirement to refinance such debts in the year of maturity. The following table outlines the impact to the REIT's annual net income if interest rates at June 30, 2014 would have been 100 basis points higher or lower, calculated on all debts maturing over the next 24 months, with all other variables held constant.

	Approximate Change in Annual Interest Expense	Approximate Change on Interest Expense per Unit per Annum
Credit facilities	\$ 330,000	\$ 0.013
Mortgages payable	1,277,933	0.049

Partners REIT's strategy to mitigate interest rate price risk for its fixed rate mortgages is to enter into interest rate swap arrangements when deemed necessary. As at June 30, 2014, Partners REIT has not entered into any swap arrangements. Partners REIT does not use swaps for speculative purposes.

Management is of the opinion that all debt can be extended, renewed, or refinanced as it becomes due.

CREDIT RISK

Credit risk arises primarily from the possibility that tenants may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their lease commitments. The REIT attempts to mitigate this risk by conducting credit assessments on new lessees, and by ensuring its tenant mix is diversified by limiting its exposure to any one tenant. The maximum credit risk exposure at June 30, 2014 relates to the carrying value of the accounts receivable balance without taking into consideration any collateral held or other credit enhancements. Collateral held on certain leases are letters of credit or security deposits from tenants.

The REIT establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts that represents the estimated loss in respect of rents receivable. The amount that comprises the allowance is determined on a tenant by tenant basis based on the specific factors related to the tenant.

For cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and other short term assets, Partners REIT's credit risk is limited to the carrying value on the statements of financial position. To reduce credit risk, cash and cash equivalents are only held at major financial institutions.

LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility of not having sufficient debt and equity capital available to fund future growth, refinance debts as they mature or meet the REIT's payment obligations as they arise. Furthermore, liquidity risk also arises from the REIT not being able to obtain financing or refinancing on favourable terms.

The REIT's main liquidity requirements arise from ongoing working capital requirements, debt servicing and repayment obligations, capital and leasing expenditures on existing properties, property acquisitions and distributions to unitholders. All of the aforementioned liquidity requirements, except for debt repayment obligations at maturity and property acquisitions, are generally funded from cash flows from operations or from drawing on the REIT's Credit Facility. Debt repayment obligations are generally funded from refinancing the related debt and property acquisitions are generally funded from equity raises as well as obtaining debt financing on the related property. Between capital raises, the REIT may use its Credit Facility to fund the equity portion of property acquisitions.

The REIT's financial condition and results of operations would be adversely affected if it were unable to obtain financing/refinancing, cost-effective financing/refinancing, or if it were unable to meet its other liquidity requirements from ongoing operating cash flows. The REIT attempts to mitigate its liquidity risk by:

- staggering the maturities of its debt; and,
- not entering into property acquisitions unless it has secured or knows that it can secure the appropriate capital (debt and equity) to fund the particular acquisitions; and,
- planning capital spending around the availability of cash from operations or debt/equity funding; and
- reviewing current liquidity position and forecasted cash flow in advance of approving the monthly distributions.

While the REIT generates positive cash flows from operations, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 the REIT has incurred other transactions costs of \$2.5 million and \$5.3 million respectively. These expenses relate to costs for rescinding the Holyrood acquisition, the proxy dispute, internalization process and the strategic review. While these expenditures are considered to be transaction specific, as at August 14, 2014 the unwinding of the Holyrood acquisition has not been completed, nor is there certainty that it will be successfully completed. As a consequence, additional costs will likely be incurred prior to completing the rescission. These transaction costs reduce cash otherwise available from operations and reduce funds available for the ongoing working capital requirements, the capital and leasing expenditures on existing properties and for distributions to unitholders. In addition, there are bi-annual interest payments of \$2.8 million on the outstanding convertible debentures that result in periodic cash outflows (interest payments are due March 31st and September 30th).

As at June 30, 2014, the REIT has \$1.7 million in cash and \$7.0 million of capacity available under its \$40.0 million revolving credit facility, thereby providing \$8.7 million in liquidity. In order to ensure that the REIT

continues to have sufficient cash flows to meet its obligations, the REIT plans to dispose of certain properties, re-finance certain mortgages including a mortgage maturing on September 1, 2014, while also reducing the monthly distribution commencing with the August distribution due for payment on September 15, 2014. While these measures will both provide a cash injection while reducing the outflows, thereby improving the REIT's cash flows and resulting liquidity position, there is no guarantee that management will be successful in closing the planned financings and sale of properties.

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK

Partners REIT is subject to various federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations relating to environmental matters, which deal primarily with the costs of removal and remediation of hazardous substances. Environmental risk is relevant to the REIT's ability to sell or finance affected assets and could potentially result in liabilities for the costs of removal and remediation of hazardous substances or claims against us. Management is not aware of any material non-compliance with environmental laws or regulations at any of the REIT's properties, or of any pending or threatened actions, investigations or claims against the REIT relating to environmental matters.

Management will continue to make capital and operating expenditures that are necessary to ensure that the REIT is compliant with environmental laws and regulations. At this time, management does not believe these costs will have a material adverse impact on the REIT's business or financial results. Management understands that environmental laws and regulations are subject to change and the REIT's financial liabilities can be adversely impacted if the laws and regulations become more rigorous.

PART VI – CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES & ESTIMATES

The REIT's critical accounting policies are those that management has determined to be the most important in portraying the REIT's financial condition and results, and which require the most substantive estimates and judgment.

The preparation of financial statements requires certain estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The REIT's significant accounting policies are described in Note 2 to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2014.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The REIT has applied, for the first time, new accounting policies due to the adoption of new standards and amendments to existing standards. The nature and impact of the new standards and amendments are described below:

(a) IFRIC 21. Levies

IFRIC 21 provides an interpretation of the requirements in IAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets* for the recognition of liabilities for obligations to pay levies that are within the scope of IFRIC 21. The standard has no impact on the REIT's consolidated financial statements.

DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

CONTROL ASSESSMENT

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information is gathered and reported to senior management, including the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure. Management maintains appropriate information systems, procedures and controls to ensure the information that is publicly disclosed is complete, reliable and timely. This includes establishing adequate internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

The REIT's Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer assessed, or caused an assessment under their direct supervision, of the design and operating effectiveness of the Trust's internal controls over financial reporting as at June 30, 2014 using the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations ("COSO") Internal Control – Integrated Framework.

As at December 31, 2013 Management identified a weakness in the Company's internal control over financial reporting in terms of its controls over the process of estimating the fair value of income producing properties. This creates a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the financial statements would not have been prevented or detected in a timely basis.

Management has conducted a review of the design and implementation of its process and monitoring controls over the estimation of the fair value of income producing properties and has implemented additional review procedures to remediate the control deficiency.

As previously disclosed and publicly announced, the REIT is seeking to unwind the April 22, 2014 acquisition of properties from Holyrood. This is as a direct consequence of the Board obtaining new information that persuaded it that Mr. Ron McCowan, the former interim Chief Executive Officer of the REIT, has a close business relationship with Ms. Laura Philp, the owner of the Vendor, sufficient that they should be considered as acting together under applicable regulation. As a consequence of the REIT's May 4, 2014 disclosure of this matter, the TSX has reported to the REIT that the REIT failed to adequately disclose under Sub-section 602(e) of the TSX Company Manual the full details of the acquisition, and an incident of significant non-compliance was reported to the Ontario Securities Commission.

The REIT completed due diligence in respect of this transaction both internally, through legal counsel and through the use of third party agents and these relationships were not discovered during such due diligence. Management has reviewed its disclosure controls in light of this transaction, but has not identified any weaknesses that it believes contributed to the situation. As soon as the Trustees obtained the new information it issued public disclosure to address the matter and it has continued, and will continue, to provide updates regarding the situation and its response thereto in accordance with applicable law.

CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROLS

As a result of the transition of management of the REIT from LAPP to McCowan, and the subsequent internalization of management, several fundamental changes were made to the REIT's system of internal control during the six months ended June 30, 2014:

- The employment of the REIT's Chief Financial Officer was terminated and the REIT operated without a Chief Financial Officer until the appointment of Derrick West on January 27, 2014.
- On February 11, 2014, Ron McCowan was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the REIT.
- On February 15, 2014, the REIT terminated its management agreement with McCowan and completed the internalization of its management.

- In February 2014, the REIT closed its property accounting function in Calgary. Under the internalization plan, Partners' head office, including the REIT's executive, asset management, and financial functions, was relocated to Barrie, Ontario. This transition resulted in significant changes to the REIT's personnel.
- The REIT also expects to maintain offices in Barrie, Ontario and Victoria, British Columbia.
- On May 4, 2014 the Board of Trustees of the REIT announced that it had retained independent legal counsel and initiated an investigation into certain matters related to the the Acquisition. Subsequent to closing the Acquisition, the Board announced that they had obtained material new information that persuaded it that Mr. Ron McCowan has a close business relationship with Ms. Laura Philp, sufficient that they should be considered as acting together under applicable regulation. The Board of Trustees indicated that had it previously been aware of the extent of the dealings between Mr. McCowan and Ms. Philp that it would have required the Acquisition be submitted to unitholders for their approval.
- On May 4, 2014 the Board of Trustees of the REIT announced that Mr. McCowan tendered his resignation as interim Chief Executive Officer. In addition, on May 4, 2014 the Board of Trustees announced that it had appointed Ms. Jane Domenico, the REIT's current Chief Operating Officer, as acting Chief Executive Officer while the Board continues its previously announced search for a permanent Chief Executive Officer.
- On May 5, 2014 the REIT and McCowan amended the terms of the employee services agreement to reflect the fact that the majority of the employees that were previously subject to such agreement are now providing services separately to either McCowan or the REIT and are therefore employees of the applicable entity. The amended agreement continues to apply in respect of a small number of employees that continue to provide services to both entities for the time being.
- It was decided in January 2014 and announced publically on March 31, 2014 that property management in Ontario was to be fully internalized on April 30, 2014. The internalization was completed as planned. However, the internalization was in part facilitated by the Employee Sharing Agreement, between the REIT and McCowan. As a consequence of the May 5, 2014 amendment of the employee service agreement and subsequent mutual termination of the employee service agreement effective August 31, 2014, the REIT currently possesses insufficient operational resources to effectively carry out all required aspects of fully internalized property management. The REIT has received external property management proposals and a decision will be undertaken prior to August 31, 2014. It remains management's long-term intent to create an internalized property management where practicable. The asset management agreement continues to remain internalized within the REIT.

LIMITATIONS OF INTERNAL CONTROLS

All internal control systems, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system's objectives will be met. Given the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues, including instances of fraud, if any, have been detected. The design of any system of controls is based in part on certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under potential future conditions, regardless of how remote.