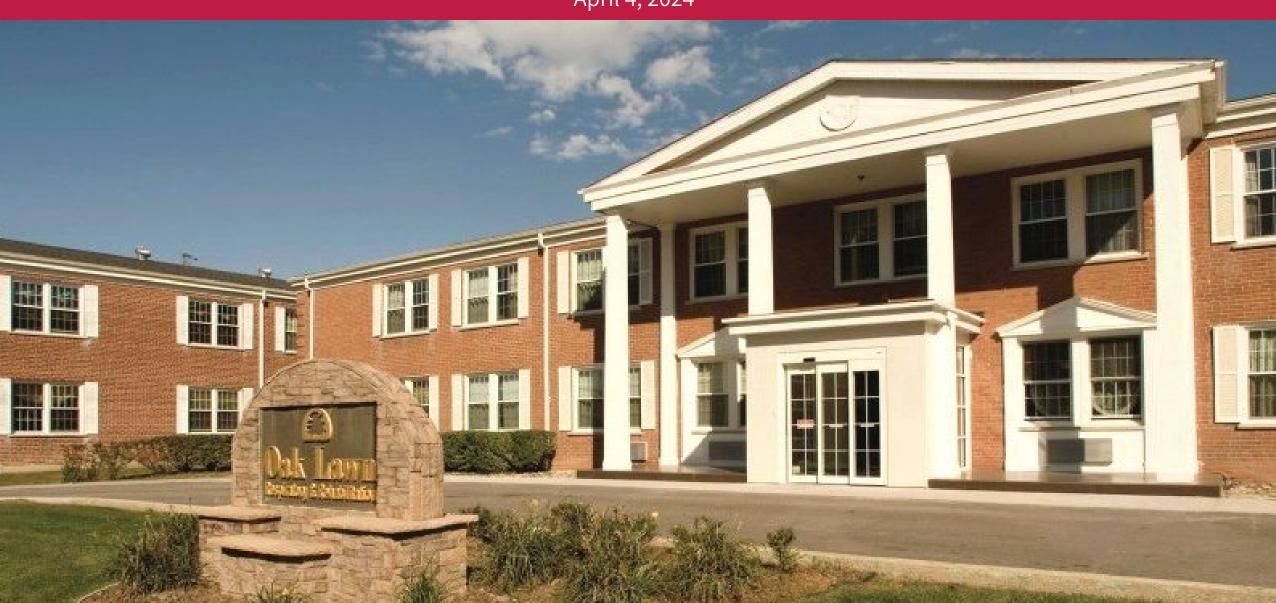
### **Strawberry Fields REIT**

**NYSE American: "STRW"** 

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# Strawberry Fields REIT Company Highlights

- The history of our Company began 20+ years ago with the partnership between Moishe Gubin & Michael Blisko as an owner/operator of skilled nursing facilities in Indiana.
  - In 2015 Strawberry Fields REIT (the "Company") was spun out as a Propco with 33 facilities in Indiana/Illinois
  - The Chairman & CEO, Moishe Gubin, is a founder of the Company and has been involved in every acquisition
- The Company has strong/experienced regional operators leasing its facilities on a NNN basis
  - Currently the Company owns 109 facilities located in 9 states
- The Company has financial strength and stable cash flows:
  - Annualized dividend yield of 6.1%
  - 2023 AFFO of \$52.7mm
    - 2023 AFFO/share of \$1.02
    - 2024 forecasted AFFO/share of \$1.14
  - 2023 AEBITDA of \$79.3mm
    - 2023 AEBITDA/share of \$1.53
    - 2024 forecasted AEBITDA/share of \$1.74
  - 2023 Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA of 5.5x
- Most of the Company's debt is fixed/low interest, long-term HUD guaranteed debt.
  - This debt has a maturity of 20+ years and weighted average interest rate of 3.88%



### **About Strawberry Fields REIT Inc. (the "Company")**





The Company is an income producing real estate investment company that owns 97 properties and also holds a leasehold interest in three additional properties under a long-term lease. These properties are leased to third party operators which use them to operate 99 Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), 2 Long Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACHs) and 8 Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs). These facilities have a total of 12,449 licensed beds.



59.6% of our facilities are leased to related parties, including 65 facilities leased to affiliates of two of our Directors.



Our business is financed through a combination of bond debt, HUD guaranteed loans and commercial bank loans.



Our properties are located across 9 states: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.



The operators of our properties primarily provide care to long-term residents who require constant care and rehabilitation.



We primarily lease our properties on a triple net, long term basis, with annual rent escalations of 1%-3%.



The Company specializes in leasing healthcare properties utilized as SNFs, LTACHs and ALFs. The demand for these types of facilities is expected to continue to grow consistently due the aging population in the U.S.



For the period 2018 through 2023, the Company has shown strong growth in Adjusted EBITDA (CAGR: 10.1%) and Adjusted FFO (CAGR: 19.1%).

# Portfolio Summary as of December 31, 2023\*

### **Demonstrated Operating Results and Financial Strength**

97\*\*



\$450M+



5.5x\*\*\*\*



Owned assets, plus three assets under long term leases

**Acquisition Pipeline** 

Net Debt to 2023 Adjusted EBITDA\*

**TTM EBITDARM Rent** 

12,449\*\*



\$79.3M

2023

**Adjusted EBITDA** 

1.58x\*\*\*\*



109\*\*



\$52.7M\*\*\*

2023

**Adjusted FFO** 

100%

Coverage

Rent Collected during 2023



**Total number of beds** 



**Total number of facilities** 

<sup>\*</sup>Data as of December 31, 2023, unless noted otherwise

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes the January 2024 lease of 2 skilled nursing facilities in eastern Tennessee.

<sup>\*\*</sup>AFFO is defined as an amount equal to FFO less (i) normalized recurring expenditures that are capitalized and then amortized, but which are necessary to maintain a property and its revenue stream and (ii) an adjustment to GAAP revenue to "straight-line" rents. FFO is defined as net income, computed in accordance with GAAP, excluding gains or losses from real estate dispositions, plus real estate depreciation and amortization

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Calculated utilizing base rents reflected from the March 2024 new Indiana Master Lease

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Not audited based on annualized operator results

### **Proven Acquisition Strategy Driving Significant Growth in the Portfolio**

2005 - 2014: Moishe Gubin, our Chairman and CEO, and other partners acquire 33 SNF properties in Indiana and Illinois



2015: Our predecessor, Strawberry Fields REIT, LLC, was founded by Mr. Gubin, Mr. Blisko and their partners and acquired their portfolio of 33 SNF properties.

**2015:** We issued \$68.3 million of Series A bonds that were listed on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, with an initial S&P Israel "ilA-" rating. These bonds were paid off in March 2022

**2018:** We issued \$67.1 million of Series B bonds that were listed on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange with an initial S&P Israel "ilA+" rating. These bonds were paid off in November 2023.

**2021:** We issued \$64.0 million of Series C bonds that are listed on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange with an initial S&P Israel "ilA+" rating

2021: We created an UPREIT structure, with the Company as the general partner of our operating partnership which holds all of our properties.

**2022:** We began trading on the OTCOX under the ticker "STRW".

Feb 2023: We uplisted to the **NYSE** American

Jan 2024: We enter 2 long -term leases for facilities in Tennessee (246 beds)

### 2005 to 2014

2008: Infinity, an affiliate of Mr. Gubin. is engaged as consultant to the tenant operators.

### 2015 to 2024

**2015:** We expanded into Texas, Ohio, Oklahoma and Michigan through the purchase of 16 properties.

**2016:** We expanded into Tennessee and Kentucky through the purchase of 8 properties. We sell one property in Illinois.

**2017-2018:** We purchased 9 properties in Arkansas, together with one in Indiana and one in Kentucky. Tenants engaged three additional consulting groups (Benchmark, Green Park, and Paramount).

2019 -2020: We purchased 14 additional properties in Arkansas, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana.

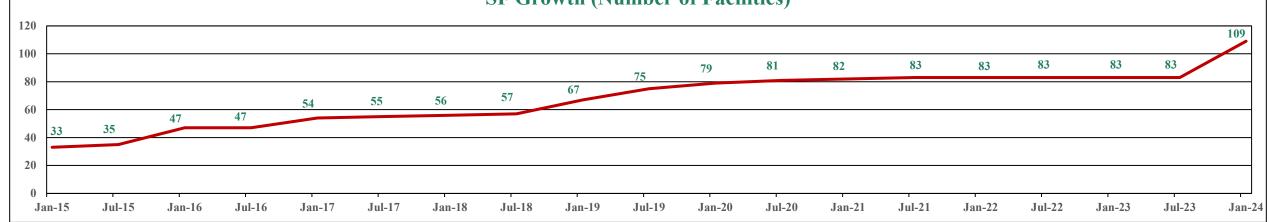
2021: We acquired 5 properties in Tennessee and one in Kentucky. We sold 5 properties in Illinois.

**2022:** We repaid the Series B Bonds and obtained a \$105.0 million mortgage loan facility

Jan 2023: We acquired a 120 bed SNF in Breathitt County, KY.

**Aug 2023:** We acquired 19 SNF's & 5 ALF's (1,852 beds located in Indiana for \$102mm

### **SF Growth (Number of Facilities)**





### **Diversified Base of Consultants to Operators**



- Infinity of Illinois
- 💡 Landmark
- Infinity of Indiana

- Oasis Health Care Group
- Infinity of Tennessee
- AOM Healthcare Management

Bria Health Services

Misc. Operators

Portfolio Composition



109 Facilities



12,449 total beds across 9 states (Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Michigan)





In order to leverage scale and efficiencies, the Company focuses on acquiring facilities that are geographically concentrated



Moishe Gubin, our Chairman and founder, has served as the Chief Executive Officer since inception of the Company. From 2004 to 2014, Mr. Gubin was the Chief Financial Officer and Manager of Infinity Healthcare Management, LLC, a company engaged in managing skilled nursing facilities and other healthcare facilities.

Jeffrey Bajtner has served as our Chief Investment Officer since March 2022. Mr. Bajtner's role with the Company focuses on acquisitions/dispositions of real estate and overseeing our investor relations. From 2015 to May 2021, Mr. Bajtner was a Vice President at BlitzLake Partners, where he oversaw acquisitions for mixed-use developments.

Greg Flamion, our Chief Financial Officer, since joining the Company in January 2024. Previously, Mr. Flamion was a CFO of Zimmerman Advertising, an agency under Omnicom Group Inc. (NYSE: OMC) from 2014-2023. Mr. Flamion also held a number of diverse accounting and finance positions at a variety of publicly traded companies.

David Gross serves as our General Counsel. Mr. Gross is an experienced healthcare and transactional attorney with 10+ years in the healthcare industry. Mr. Gross focuses primarily on acquisition, leasing, disposition and financing of skilled nursing facilities, long term acute care hospitals and medical office space.

# Experienced Management Team



Moishe Gubin, Chairman, who also serves as our Chief Executive Officer.

Essel Bailey, Director, has spent the last 50 years engaged in the public and private healthcare capital markets, first as a lawyer specializing in corporate and real estate finance and then as an executive of several healthcare companies. In 1992, as founder and chief executive officer of Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. ("Omega"), a REIT, Mr. Bailey completed a listing on the NYSE raising \$250mm. Mr. Bailey continued at Omega until 2001 at which time Omega had investments in excess of \$1.5B. Additionally, in 1997 Mr. Bailey founded and separately organized Omega Worldwide Inc. which listed on the NASDAQ, investing \$1.5B in healthcare net leased assets in the UK & Australia. Since 2003, Mr. Bailey has been the Chairman of a private healthcare operating company that owns and operates 29 facilities in 4 states.

Michael Blisko, Director, who is the Chief Executive Officer of Infinity Healthcare Management. Mr. Blisko is a veteran of leading healthcare consultancy portfolios, as well as the architect in creating cutting edge leadership teams. Mr. Blisko is a principal for a myriad of ancillary companies, including United Rx, a long-term pharmacy, and Bella Monte Recovery a behavioral health addiction center.

Reid Shapiro, Director, has been the owner of Shappy LLC, a company engaged in business consulting since 2014. From 1998 to 2014, Mr. Shapiro was a partner and co-founder of Elephant Group, Inc., a company engaged in the retail sale of electronic products which grew to approximately 120 locations.

Jack Levine, Director, is a certified public accountant who has provided financial and consulting services to public and private companies for over 35 years. Since 2019, Mr. Levine has served on the Board of Directors for Blink Charging Co. (NASDAQ: BLNK), a leading owner, operator, and supplier of proprietary electric vehicle ("EV") charging equipment and networked EV charging services.



### Disciplined Underwriting and Acquisition Strategy



### **Investment Criteria**

- 10% projected ROI
- 20% projected levered IRR over a 10-year investment horizon (initial term of the lease)
- 12% projected ROE at 50% LTV with 8% interest
- Annual lease payment of no more than 80% of operator's pro-forma adjusted EBITDAR\*
- Focus on smaller deals that are typically offmarket and not typically sought by larger REITs.

### **Due Diligence**

- Diligence includes review of operator-level financials (3+ years) and evaluation of existing and anticipated future reimbursements in proposed area
- Thorough review of facility information, including licensing status, zoning and tenant leasehold improvements
- Careful review of potential operators, including background checks and personal financial statements

### **Asset Management**

- Analysis of tenant-furnished operator-level financials, along with operating data, on a monthly basis
- Oversee upkeep of the facilities and review annual surveys to ensure residents are properly cared for
- Evaluation of individual and portfolio property performance, liquidity metrics, lease and debt coverage, occupancy, planned capital expenditures, and other measures
- In-person visits to each facility in the portfolio at least 2 3 times per year

### **Recent Acquisitions**

- Acquisition of 6 facilities in Tennessee and Kentucky with a combined 515 beds for \$81mm in 2021
- Acquisition of 120 bed SNF in Kentucky for \$6.0mm in Jan. 2023
- Acquisition of 19 SNF's and 5 ALF's (1,852 beds) in Indiana for \$102.0mm in Aug. 2023

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;EBITDAR" is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and rent.

### Strong Relationships with Experienced Consulting Groups & Operators

- Our 97 properties are leased to 109 operators that receive consulting services from 11 experienced consulting groups across 9 states.
- We seek to ensure that our tenants have the benefit of experienced consulting groups with a proven track record of assisting operators to provide first class care while maintaining profitability.
- Consulting groups provide the following services to each operator:
  - -Billing
  - -Collections
  - Regulatory Monitoring
  - Appropriate Medical Care
  - —Sales & Marketing

Strawberry's operators have demonstrated ability to generate consistent and strong profitability despite operating in states that other skilled nursing competitors have had difficulties navigating.





- Provides consulting services to 88 operators with over 10,000 beds (including 64 Strawberry facilities with 5,414 licensed beds)
- Founded in 2008 by Michael Blisko and Moishe Gubin, who are directors of the Company.



- Founded in 2017 by Joseph Meisels
- Operates 15 Strawberry facilities in Texas, Kentucky, Illinois, Oklahoma, and Michigan with 1,659 licensed beds



- Founded in 2021 by Matis Herzka, Abraham Schreiber and Zalmen Scheinbaum
- Provides consulting services to 14 operators in Arkansas with 1,572 licensed beds (all 14 properties are leased from Strawberry)



- Founded in 2012 by Avrum Weinfeld, Daniel Weiss & Natan Weiss and headquartered in Skokie, IL
- Provides consulting services to 17 operators in Illinois with over 2,800 beds (including 5 Strawberry facilities located in southern Illinois with 654 licensed beds)



- Founded in the 2000's by the Sherman family
- Provides consulting services to 22 operators (including 4 Strawberry facilities with 238 licensed beds) in New York and Ohio.



- Founded in the 2000 by Gary and Malisa Blake
- Provides consulting services to 150+ operators in Texas (including 3 Strawberry facilities with 441 licensed beds).

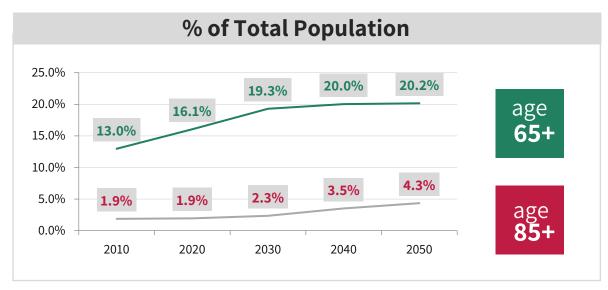
\* Affiliated Consulting Group

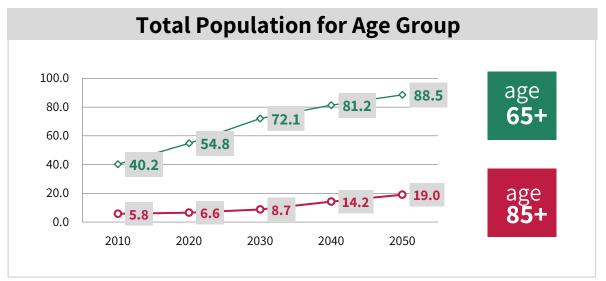


### Nursing Home Industry in the U.S - Summary









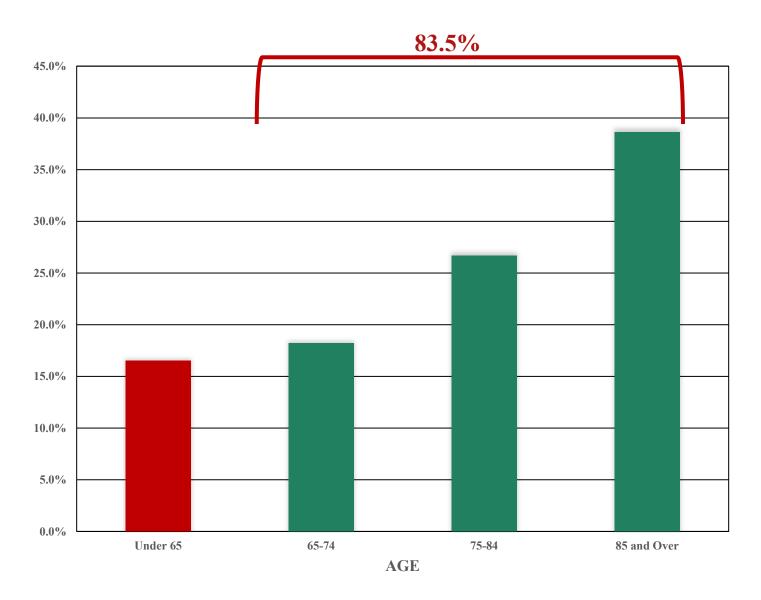
# Trends in population



As a result of an increase in life expectancy in the United States, by 2030 the population of individuals aged 65 and over is expected to be more than 72 million.(1)

(1) United State Census Bureau





## Age Demographic of the Average SNF Resident\*

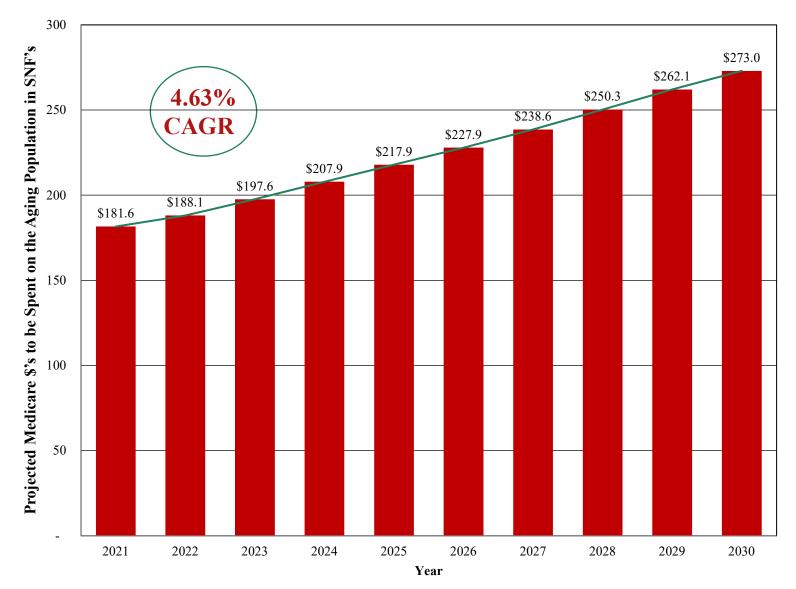


The services that a long-term resident receives at a SNF is geared towards those who need constant care or cannot take care of themselves anymore.

The percentage of residents that are in SNF's aged 65+ is 83.5%.

\* Source: CDC.gov National Center for Health Statistics





### Increased Spend on Aging Population



Due to the increase in life expectancy in the United States, which will result in a greater amount of the population being individuals aged 65+ there will be an increase in spending on care for \*.this demographic

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \*

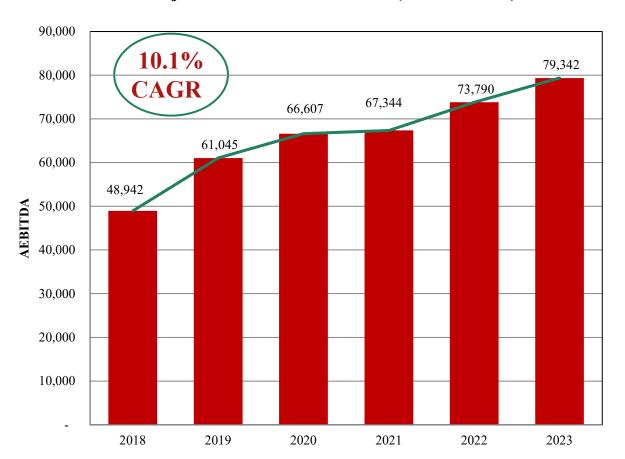




### Financial Highlights

### Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted FFO Growth 2018 - 2023

### **Adjusted EBITDA Growth (\$/thousands)**



### **Adjusted FFO Growth (\$/thousands)**

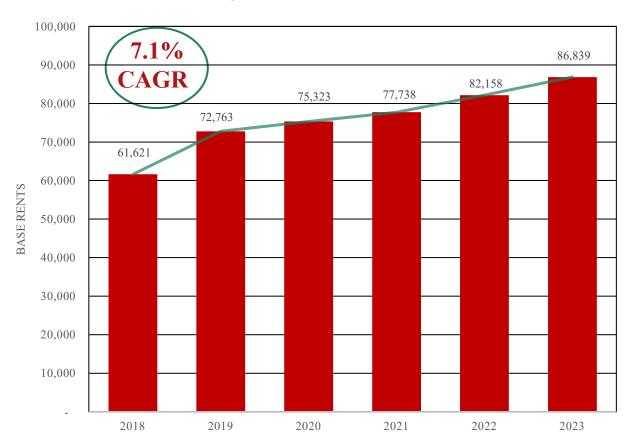


### Assets Growth and Base Rent Growth 2018 - 2023

### **Total Assets Growth (GAAP) CAGR (\$/thousands)**

### 900,000 798,338 7.3% 800,000 CAGR 686,168 686,168 700,000 633,632 625,249 560,705 600,000 TOTAL ASSETS 500,000 400,000 300,000 200,000 100,000 2018 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020

### Average Base Rent CAGR (\$/thousands)\*



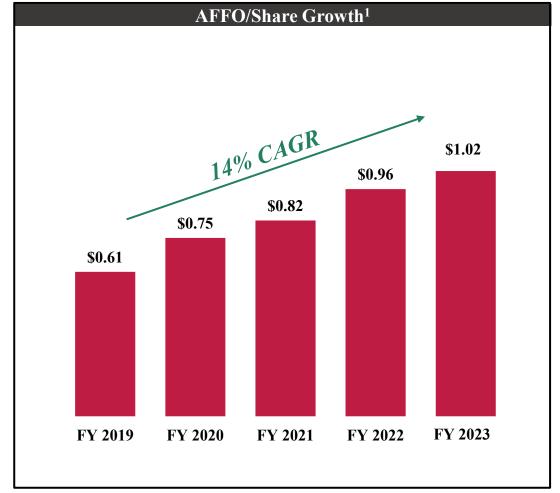


<sup>\*</sup>Average Base Rent is calculated as the annual rents collected from tenants, including straight-line adjustments.

### **Industry Leading Growth In AFFO**

Significant AFFO Growth driven Accretive reinvestment of cash flow, scaling operations and utilizing HUD debt

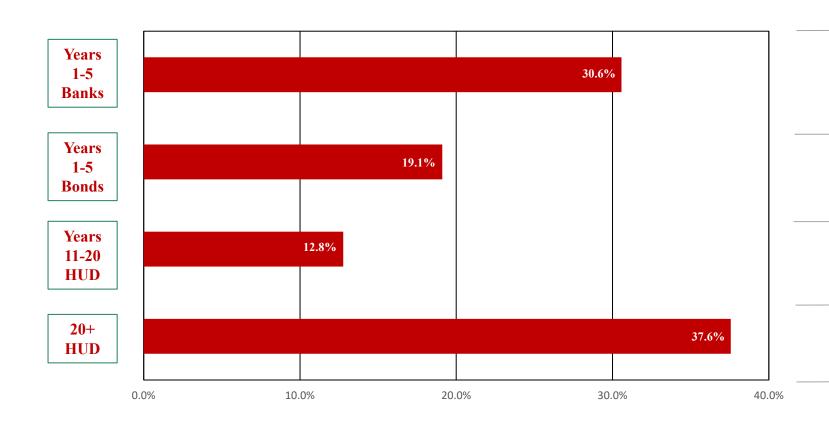
2023 AFFO  Payout Ratio  Retained Cash Flow  Targeted Acquisition ROE	\$52,668,000 44.3% \$29,328,000 15.0%		
		Incremental AFFO	\$4,399,000
		Organic AFFO Growth	8.4%





### Debt Structure as of December 31, 2023

### **Debt Maturity**



### **HUD Guaranteed Debt**

\$271.4MM

Weighted average cost: 3.88%

#### **Secured Bank Debt**

\$164.8MM

Interest rate: SOFR+3.5%

### **Secured Bond Series C**

\$60.8MM

Interest rate: 5.70%

### **Unsecured Bond Series D**

\$42.2MM

Interest rate: 9.10%



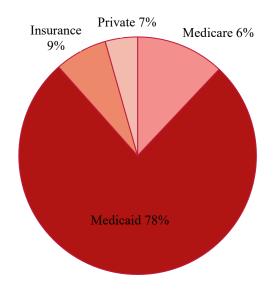


### SNF Facility Occupancy of 66.0%\*

### SNF Average Facility Size of 122 Beds

### SNF PPD Average of 82 Residents\*\*

### **Operators Payor Mix**



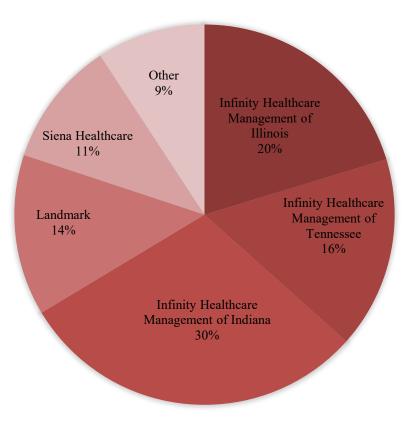
<sup>\*\*</sup>PPD ("Per Patient Day") is a metric used in the SNF industry to measure how much of any resource is used for residents in a 24-hour period.



<sup>\*</sup>Based on SNF licensed beds.

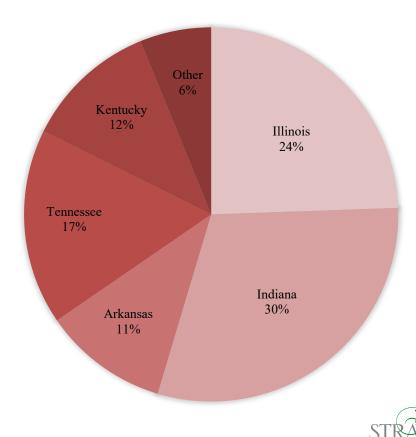
### **Facility Operator & State Diversification\***

### **Base Rent by Related Consultant**



### \* Reflects contractual rents as of March , 2024

### **Base Rent by State**





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