

# Brookfield

Brookfield Real Estate Income Trust Inc.

## 8.2%

TOTAL RETURN  
SINCE INCEPTION  
FOR CLASS I<sup>1</sup>

## 97%

PORTFOLIO  
OCCUPANCY

## 6.3%

DISTRIBUTION  
RATE FOR  
CLASS I<sup>2</sup>

As we entered 2024, we observed the property investment market beginning to thaw, and our pipeline of opportunities to deploy capital in real estate equity began to grow for the first time in more than 18 months.

Transaction activity is now beginning to materialize – we have started to see opportunities to acquire high-quality assets at attractive pricing from motivated sellers. For instance, in the rental housing sector:

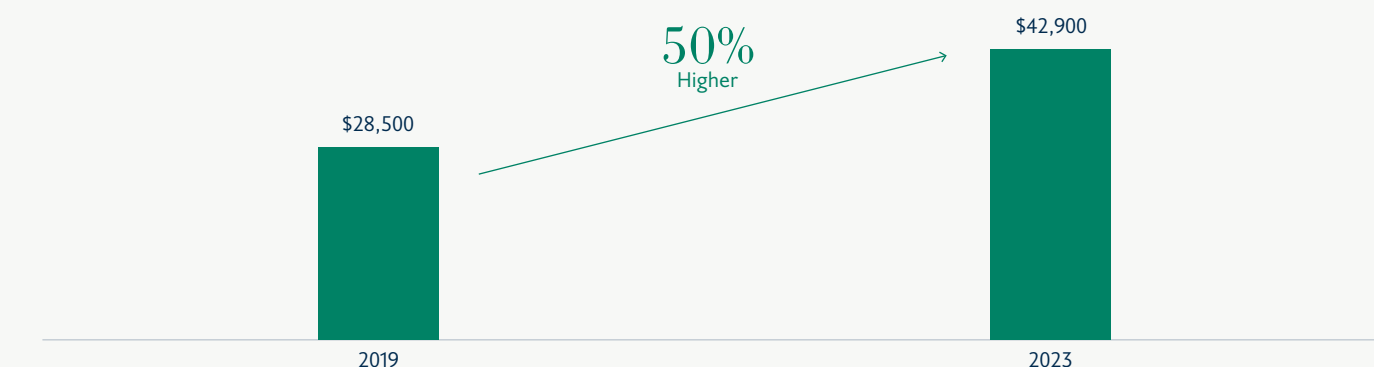
- In April, we closed on the acquisition of Cannondale Court, a portfolio of 89 newly built townhomes in Chattanooga, TN, for a purchase price of \$25 million. This is a growing, low-vacancy market, the community is within walking distance of desirable retail, and several large corporate employers have recently added new jobs in the region – notably Volkswagen’s recent hiring target of 1,000 new employees at their flagship U.S. electric vehicle plant.
- In a similar transaction to the above, we are under contract to acquire a portfolio of 92 recently developed single-family homes in Birmingham, AL, that are 95% leased. The community is located within one of the fastest growing and most desirable submarkets in Birmingham, a strategic market for Brookfield, where its single family rental (SFR) division – Maymont Homes – owns approximately 900 residences. The market carries low-supply and outsized population growth, and is proximate to numerous corporate employers that are growing in the region, such as the upcoming UAB Medical West Hospital development, which is expected to deliver this year (1,000+ jobs), and the \$1.1 billion Smucker’s facility, which is expected to deliver in 2025 (750+ jobs).
- We are also under contract to make our first investment in the student housing sub-sector via the acquisition of a high-rise urban student housing asset with over 700 beds at an attractive basis, well below replacement cost. This property benefits from strong supply/demand tailwinds due to lack of student housing inventory at the neighboring university, and enrollment growth that is forecasted to outpace supply growth over the next several years. We expect this transaction to close in the second quarter.
- In addition to finding opportunities like these in the rental housing sector, we’re looking at new opportunities to add to our logistics portfolio, and are hopeful to expand into new sectors, including needs-based retail, life sciences, and self-storage.

While persistent uncertainty around inflation and interest rates has continued to be a headwind to property values, real estate fundamentals in the United States continue to display signs of strength, demand in most sectors remains high, and supply is largely in check.

In rental housing, the pervasive challenges in home ownership affordability in the United States continue to keep potential would-be homebuyers on the sidelines – supporting continued demand and growth in the rental housing sector. Mortgage rates, which began to decline late last year, spiked in Q1 2024, and it is now more expensive to own a residence than rent one in each of the top 50 U.S. metropolitan areas. And by a significant amount – on average more than \$1,000 per month. According to data from the National Association of Realtors, the national median home price as of the end of 2023 was \$391,700, requiring an annual salary of more than \$109,000 to make the mortgage payment on a traditional 30-year fixed-rate mortgage. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor, the average U.S. annual salary in Q4 of 2023 was just \$59,384.

Meanwhile, saving for a down payment, which has always been a challenge for would-be homeowners, is now even more of a struggle. Because home prices appreciated rapidly over the past four years, the average down payment is now 50% higher.

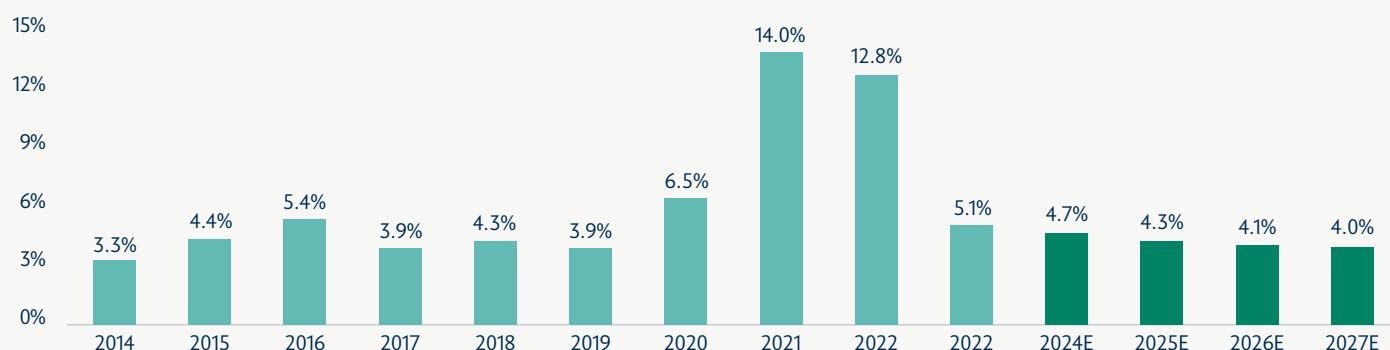
### Average 10% Down Payment in Top Single Family Rental Markets



Source: Green Street

Single family rental housing – which for many Americans is a sufficient or even preferable alternate to owning a home – is particularly poised for further growth in the United States. It is estimated that the SFR sector revenues will grow between 4-5% for each of the next four years.

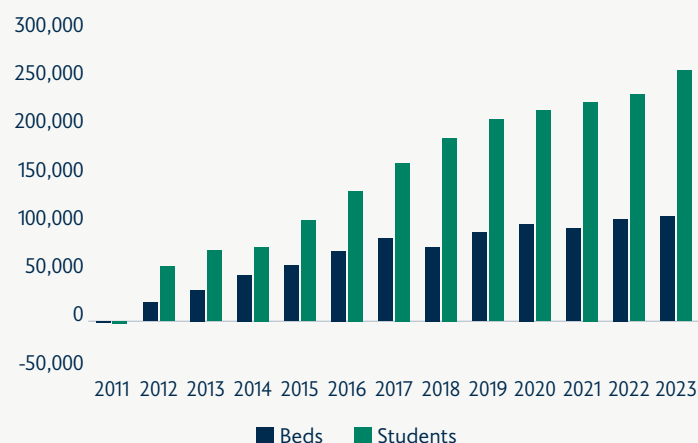
### Estimated Revenue Growth for Single-Family Rental Housing



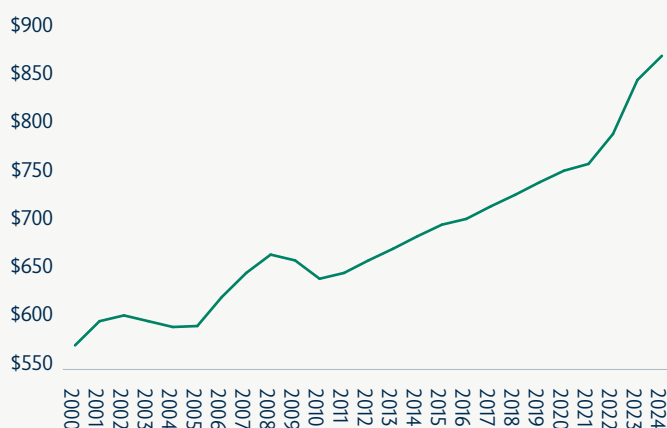
Source: Represented by revenue per available foot growth, which combines rent and occupancy, from Green Street, as of January 2024. There is no assurance that such events or projections will occur, and actual outcomes may be significantly different than those shown here.

Student housing has recently seen an unprecedented level of demand over the past decade in the United States, with available beds trailing college student enrollment for more than a decade. This supply-demand imbalance has created a tailwind for rental growth that has not shown signs of abating.

**Cumulative change in beds and students at >70 large public universities**



**National average per-bed asking rent in off-campus student apartments**



Source: Wall Street Journal analysis of Education Department data, March 2024 (LHS), CoStar as of March 2024 (RHS).

For nearly two years, the best risk-adjusted returns presented to us came in real estate credit, during which time our NAV in the credit portfolio grew to approximately 30% of our total portfolio. But we now have property investment opportunities in our pipeline that we believe have equal or better return profiles to those credit investments, and we are liquidating some of those credit positions to fund property investments. This is another example of how our flexible approach allows us to quickly pivot between real estate equity and credit, depending on the investment opportunity set in the marketplace.

We are optimistic that we are positioned to capitalize on the opportunities that present themselves to grow our portfolio this year, and provide attractive stable income and capital appreciation to our investors.

We thank you for your continued investment and support.

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## Total Returns as of March 31, 2024<sup>1</sup>

	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Since Inception	Distribution Rate <sup>2</sup>
Class D No Sales Load	-2.16%	-6.75%	N/A	-4.43%	5.73%
Class D With Sales Load	-3.60%	-8.13%	N/A	-5.20%	5.73%
Class S No Sales Load	-2.62%	-8.16%	6.61%	7.11%	5.17%
Class S With Sales Load	-5.91%	-11.27%	5.39%	6.26%	5.17%
Class I	-2.37%	-7.29%	7.35%	8.18%	5.98%

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