# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2025

OR

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

For the transition period from to

**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 001-31817** 

# **CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

2529 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (757) 627-9088

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

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	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
	7.25% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$25.00 Liquidation Value	CDRpB	New York Stock Exchange
	6.50% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$25.00 Liquidation Value	CDRpC	New York Stock Exchange

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes 🗵 No 🗆

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

Large accelerated filer		Accelerated filer	
Non-accelerated filer	X	Smaller reporting company	X
		Emerging growth company	

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes 🗆 No 🗵

As of May 2, 2025, there were 13,718,169 shares of Common Stock, \$0.06 par value per share, outstanding.

42-1241468 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 23452 (Zip Code)

# CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC.

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## CAUTIONARY NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (the "Form 10-Q") of Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), that are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements, which are based on certain assumptions and describe the Company's future plans, strategies and expectations, are generally identifiable by use of the words "may", "will", "should", "estimates", "projects", "anticipates", "expects", "intends", "future", and words of similar import, or the negative thereof. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control, are difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements that were true at the time made may ultimately prove to be incorrect or false. You are cautioned to not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which reflect our management's view only as of the date of this Form 10-Q. We undertake no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes to future operating results.

Factors that could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from any forward-looking statements made in this Form 10-Q include, but are not limited to:

- the use of and demand for retail space;
- · general and economic business conditions, including the rate and other terms on which we are able to lease our properties;
- the loss or bankruptcy of the Company's tenants;
- the geographic concentration of our properties in the Northeast;
- · consumer spending and confidence trends, including those affecting the ability of individuals to spend in retail shopping centers;
- availability, terms and deployment of capital;
- the degree and nature of our competition;
- changes in governmental regulations, accounting rules, tax rates and similar matters, including tariff-related measures;
- the ability and willingness of the Company's tenants and other third parties to satisfy their obligations under their respective contractual arrangements with the Company;
- the ability and willingness of the Company's tenants to renew their leases with the Company upon expiration;
- the Company's ability to re-lease its properties on the same or better terms in the event of non-renewal or in the event the Company exercises its right to replace an existing tenant, and obligations the Company may incur in connection with the replacement of an existing tenant;
- litigation risks generally;
- tax audits and other regulatory inquiries;
- the Company's ability to maintain compliance with the financial and other covenants in its debt agreements;
- financing risks, such as the Company's inability to obtain new financing or refinancing on favorable terms as the result of market volatility or instability and increases in the Company's borrowing costs as a result of changes in interest rates and other factors;
- · the impact of the Company's leverage on operating performance;
- · our ability to successfully execute strategic or necessary asset acquisitions and divestitures;
- our ability to continue to pay quarterly dividends on our preferred stock;
- risks related to the market for retail space generally, including reductions in consumer spending, variability in retailer demand for leased space, adverse impact of e-commerce, ongoing consolidation in the retail sector and changes in economic conditions and consumer confidence;
- risks endemic to real estate and the real estate industry generally;
- · the adverse effect any future pandemic, endemic or outbreak of infectious disease, and mitigation efforts to control their spread;
- competitive risks;
- risks to our information systems or those of our tenants or vendors from service interruption, misappropriation of data, breaches of security, or other cyber-related attacks;
- damage to the Company's properties from catastrophic weather and other natural events, and the physical effects of climate change;
  the risk that an uninsured loss on the Company's properties or a loss that exceeds the limits of the Company's insurance policies could subject the Company to lost capital or
- the risk that an uninsured loss on the Company's properties or a loss that exceeds the limits of the Company's insurance policies could subject the Company to lost capital or revenue on those properties;
- · the risk that continued increases in the cost of necessary insurance could negatively impact the Company's profitability;

- the Company's ability and willingness to maintain its qualification as a real estate investment trust ("REIT") in light of economic, market, legal, tax and other considerations;
- the ability of our operating partnership, Cedar Realty Trust Partnership, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), and each of our other partnerships and limited liability companies to
- be classified as partnerships or disregarded entities for federal income tax purposes;
- the impact of e-commerce on our tenants' business; and
- inability to generate sufficient cash flows due to market conditions, competition, uninsured losses, changes in tax or other applicable laws.

Forward-looking statements in this Form 10-Q should be read in light of these factors. Except for ongoing obligations to disclose material information as required by the federal securities laws, the Company undertakes no obligation to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. All of the above factors are difficult to predict, contain uncertainties that may materially affect the Company's actual results and may be beyond the Company's control. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Company's management to predict all such factors or to assess the effects of each factor on the Company's business. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the Company's current expectations will be realized.

# CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	March 31, 2025		December 31,
			2024
		(unaudited)	
ASSETS			
Real estate:			
Land	\$	50,674,000	\$ 56,897,000
Buildings and improvements		229,534,000	246,961,000
		280,208,000	303,858,000
Less accumulated depreciation		(122,849,000)	(131,698,000)
Real estate, net		157,359,000	172,160,000
		7.255.000	22,002,000
Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash		7,355,000	23,092,000
		8,751,000	7,532,000
Receivables, net		5,502,000	5,655,000
Deferred costs and other assets, net	<i>•</i>	7,796,000	8,492,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	186,763,000	\$ 216,931,000
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Loans payable, net	\$	134,106,000	\$ 142,961,000
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities		7,242,000	7,003,000
Due to Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.		9,599,000	9,491,000
Below market lease intangibles, net		1,220,000	1,265,000
Total liabilities		152,167,000	160,720,000
Commitments and contingencies (Note 6)			
Equity:			
Preferred stock		107,324,000	139,794,000
Common stock (\$0.06 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized, 13,718,169 shares, issued and outstanding)		823,000	823,000
Additional paid-in capital		869,970,000	868,945,000
Cumulative distributions in excess of net income		(943,521,000)	(953,351,000)
Total equity		34,596,000	56,211,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	186,763,000	\$ 216,931,000

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

# CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31		
	2025		2024
REVENUES			
Rental revenues	\$ 7,392,000	\$	8,715,000
Other revenues	 23,000		50,000
Total revenues	 7,415,000		8,765,000
EXPENSES			
Operating, maintenance and management	1,919,000		2,374,000
Real estate and other property-related taxes	1,140,000		1,387,000
Corporate general and administrative	653,000		612,000
Depreciation and amortization	 1,976,000		1,892,000
Total expenses	 5,688,000		6,265,000
OTHER			
Gain on sales	2,422,000		
Total other	 2,422,000		
OPERATING INCOME	4,149,000		2,500,000
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES			
Interest expense, net	(1,986,000)		(2,177,000)
Loss on loan prepayment	(718,000)		_
Total non-operating income and expenses	 (2,704,000)		(2,177,000)
NET INCOME	1,445,000		323,000
Preferred stock dividends	(1,864,000)		(2,688,000)
Deemed contribution related to preferred stock repurchases	 10,249,000		
NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$ 9,830,000	\$	(2,365,000)
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$ 0.72	\$	(0.17)
Weighted average number of common shares	 13,718,169		13,718,169

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

# CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EQUITY Three months ended March 31, 2025 (unaudited)

	Preferred stoc	k	Common stock		Additional distribution Common stock paid-in in excess of			Cumulative distributions in excess of	ns f Tota	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	capital		net income			Equity
Balance, December 31, 2024	5,658,303 \$	139,794,000	13,718,169 \$	823,000	\$	868,945,000	\$	(953,351,000)	\$	56,211,000
Net income	—	—	—	—		—		1,445,000		1,445,000
Preferred stock dividends	—	_	_	—		_		(1,864,000)		(1,864,000)
Preferred stock repurchases	(1,301,159)	(32,470,000)	_			1,025,000		10,249,000		(21,196,000)
Balance, March 31, 2025	4,357,144 \$	107,324,000	13,718,169 \$	823,000	\$	869,970,000	\$	(943,521,000)	\$	34,596,000

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

# CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EQUITY Three months ended March 31, 2024 (unaudited)

	Preferred	Preferred stock		Common	Common stock			Additional paid-in		Cumulative distributions in excess of		Total	
	Shares		Amount	Shares		Amount		capital		net income		Equity	
Balance, December 31, 2023	6,449,609	\$	159,541,000	13,718,169	\$	823,000	\$	868,323,000	\$	(955,230,000)	\$	73,457,000	
Net income	_		_	_		_		_		323,000		323,000	
Preferred stock dividends	_		—	—				—		(2,688,000)		(2,688,000)	
Balance, March 31, 2024	6,449,609	\$	159,541,000	13,718,169	\$	823,000	\$	868,323,000	\$	(957,595,000)	\$	71,092,000	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

# CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

		ended March 31,
	2025	2024
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 1,445,000	\$ 323,000
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Gain on sales	(2,422,000)	
Straight-line rents	(283,000)	
Credit adjustments on operating lease receivables	189,000	(47,000
Depreciation and amortization	1,976,000	1,892,000
Above (below) market lease amortization, net	(45,000)	(75,000
Amortization of deferred financing costs	108,000	146,000
Loss on loan prepayment	718,000	_
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables, net	24,000	388,000
Deferred costs and other assets, net	257,000	(451,000
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities	291,000	(52,000
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,258,000	2,066,000
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Expenditures for real estate improvements	(467,000)	(2,102,000
Net proceeds from sales of real estate	16,672,000	_
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	16,205,000	(2,102,000
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Advances under Revolving Credit Agreement	_	1,387,000
Loan prepayment premium	(521,000)	
Term loan proceeds	_	1,000,000
Term loan principal payments	(9,160,000)	
Payments for deferred financing costs	=	(445,000
Preferred stock dividends	(2,104,000)	(2,688,000
Preferred stock repurchases	(21,196,000)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(32,981,000)	
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Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(14,518,000)	(782,000
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period	30,624,000	15,908,000
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 16,106,000	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period		• 10,120,000
Reconciliation to condensed consolidated balance sheets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,355,000	\$ 5,334,000
Restricted cash	8,751,000	9,792,000
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 16,106,000	\$ 15,126,000

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

#### Note 1. Business and Organization

Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. is a REIT that focuses on owning and operating income producing retail properties with a primary focus on grocery-anchored shopping centers, predominantly located in the Northeast. At March 31, 2025, the Company owned a portfolio of 14 properties.

The Operating Partnership is the entity through which the Company conducts substantially all of its business and owns (either directly or through subsidiaries) substantially all of its assets. At March 31, 2025, the Company, which is a subsidiary of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. ("WHLR"), owned a 100.0% interest in, and was the sole general and limited partner of, the Operating Partnership.

As used herein, the "Company" refers to Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, including the Operating Partnership, or, where the context so requires, Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. only.

#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Principles of Consolidation/Basis of Preparation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and include all of the information and disclosures required by U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") for interim reporting. Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statement disclosures. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for fair presentation (including normal recurring accruals) have been included. The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with GAAP, which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the periods covered by the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in this Form 10-Q becember 31, 2024 (the "2024 Form 10-K").

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts and operations of the Company, the Operating Partnership, and its subsidiaries. Certain prior year amounts in the condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereto have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.

#### Supplemental Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Information

	Three months ended Ma	rch 31,
	2025	2024
Supplemental disclosure of cash activities:		
Cash paid for interest, excluding loan prepayment premium	\$ 2,008,000 \$	2,033,000
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash activities:		
Buildings and improvements included in accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities	\$ 418,000 \$	1,079,000

## **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

Accounting standards that have been recently issued or proposed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board or other standard-setting bodies are not currently applicable to the Company or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.



#### Note 3. Real Estate

A significant portion of the Company's land, buildings and improvements serve as collateral for the Company's secured term loans. Accordingly, restrictions exist as to the encumbered properties' transferability, use and other common rights typically associated with property ownership.

The Company's depreciation expense on investment properties was \$1.7 million for each of the three months ended March 31, 2025 and 2024.

#### Dispositions

The following properties were sold during the three months ended March 31, 2025 and no properties were sold during the three months ended March 31, 2024:

Disposal Date	Property	Contract Price	Gain	Net Proceeds
March 13, 2025	Oregon Avenue	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 2,765,000
February 11, 2025	Webster Commons	14,500,000	2,332,000	13,907,000

#### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, receivables, certain other assets, and accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities approximate their fair value due to their terms and/or short-term nature.

The fair value of the Company's fixed rate secured term loans was estimated using available market information and discounted cash flow analyses based on borrowing rates the Company believes it could obtain with a similar term and maturities. As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the fair value of the Company's fixed rate secured term loans, which were determined to be Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy, was \$134.5 million and \$141.1 million, respectively, and the carrying value of such loans, was \$134.1 million and \$143.0 million, respectively.

Nonfinancial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the condensed consolidated financial statements consist of real estate held for sale, which, if applicable, are measured on a nonrecurring basis, and have been determined to be (1) Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy, where applicable, based on the respective contracts of sale, adjusted for closing costs and expenses, or (2) Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy, where applicable, based on estimated sales prices, adjusted for closing costs and expenses, determined by discounted cash flow analyses, income capitalization analyses or a sales comparison approach if no contracts had been concluded. The discounted cash flows and outflows over a specific holding period and, where applicable, any estimated debt premiums. These cash flows were composed of unobservable inputs, which included forecasted rental revenues and expenses based upon existing in-place leases, market conditions and expectations for growth. Capitalization rates and discount rates utilized in these analyses were based upon observable rates that the Company believed to be within a reasonable range of current market rates. The comparable sales utilized in these analyses are tast that the Company believes to be within a reasonable range of current market rates for the respective properties.

## Note 5. Loans Payable, net

The Company's loans payable are collateralized by 12 properties and are composed of the following:

		 March 31, 2025					
Description	Maturity dates	Balance outstanding	Contractual interest rates weighted average				
Fixed-rate secured term loans:							
Timpany Plaza	Sep 2028	\$ 11,497,000	7.3%				
October 2022 Term Loan	Nov 2032	100,441,000	5.3%				
Patuxent Crossing/Coliseum Marketplace	Jan 2033	25,000,000	6.4%				
		 136,938,000	5.6%				
Unamortized issuance costs		(2,832,000)					
Total loans payable, net		\$ 134,106,000					

## October 2022 Term Loan

On October 28, 2022, the Company entered into a term loan agreement with Guggenheim Real Estate, LLC for \$10.0 million at a fixed rate of 5.25% with interest-only payments due monthly (the "October 2022 Term Loan"). Upon the 2025 disposition of Webster Commons, the Company paid down approximately \$9.1 million to release the property from collateral and paid a \$0.5 million loan prepayment premium.

## Scheduled Principal Payments

Scheduled principal payments on indebtedness at March 31, 2025 are as follows:

For the remaining nine months ending December 31, 2025	\$ 82,000
2026	121,000
2027	298,000
2028	13,149,000
2029	2,108,000
2030	2,223,000
Thereafter	118,957,000
	\$ 136,938,000

#### Note 6. Commitments and Contingencies

## Lease Commitments

The Company is a lessee under one ground lease agreement at March 31, 2025. As of March 31, 2025, the Company's remaining lease term is approximately46.2 years, and the discount rate used to calculate the Company's lease liability is approximately 8.6%. Rent expense under the Company's ground lease agreements was approximately \$0.1 million for each of the three months ended March 31, 2025 and 2024.

#### Litigation

The Company is involved in various legal proceedings in the ordinary course of its business, including, but not limited to commercial disputes. The Company believes that such litigation, claims and administrative proceedings will not have a material adverse impact on its financial position or its results of operations. The Company records a liability when it considers the loss probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated.



Preferred stockholders of the Company have filed a putative class action suit against the directors of the Company prior to its August 2022 merger (the "Merger") with a WHLR subsidiary (collectively, the "Former Directors") in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland captioned *Anthony Aquino, et al. v. Bruce Schanzer, et al.*, Case No.: C-15-CV-25-000731 (the "Aquino Action"). The Aquino Action alleges that the Former Directors breached their fiduciary duties to the Company's preferred stockholders through the Merger. The claims in the Aquino Action mirror the fiduciary duty breach claims that were a subject of the putative class action complaint entitled *Kim, et al., v. Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., et al.* (the "Kim Action"), which was dismissed with prejudice in 2023 by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. The dismissal was affirmed on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in 2024. The Aquino Action. The Company has a contractual obligation to indemnify the Former Directors. On May 2, 2025, the Former Directors moved to dismiss the Aquino Action. At this juncture, the outcome of the litigation remains uncertain.

## Note 7. Shareholders' Equity

## Preferred Stock

The Company is authorized to issue up to 12,500,000 shares of preferred stock, in the aggregate. The following tables summarize details about the Company's preferred stock:

	Series B Preferred Stock	Series C Preferred Stock		
Par value	\$ 0.01	\$	0.01	
Liquidation value	\$ 25.00	\$	25.00	

		March 31, 2025				2024		
	Series B Series C Preferred Stock Preferred Stock			Series B Preferred Stock	1	Series C Preferred Stock		
Shares authorized		6,050,000		6,450,000	)	6,050,000		6,450,000
Shares issued and outstanding		1,449,609		2,907,535		1,449,609		4,208,694
Balance	\$	34,767,000	\$	72,557,000	\$	34,767,000	\$	105,027,000

#### Dividends

The following table provides a summary of dividends declared and paid per share:

	Three months ended March 31,			March 31,
	2025			2024
7.25% Series B Preferred Stock	\$	0.453125	\$	0.453125
6.50% Series C Preferred Stock	\$	0.406250	\$	0.406250

#### Stock Repurchase Program

On August 8, 2024, the Company's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to an aggregate amount of \$10.0 million of the Company's 7.25% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series B Preferred Stock") and 6.50% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series C Preferred Stock" and, together with the Series B Preferred Stock, the "Preferred Stock") over a period of twelve months (the "Repurchase Program"). The timing, price and actual number of shares of Preferred Stock repurchased under the Repurchase Program will depend on a variety of factors, including price, market conditions and regulatory requirements. The repurchases may be made in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions or by other means, as determined by management. The Company is not required to repurchase any shares of Preferred Stock under the Repurchase Program.

There were no repurchases of the Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock under the Repurchase Program during the three months ended March 31, 2025.

#### Tender Offers

On December 27, 2024, the Company announced and commenced a second "modified Dutch auction" tender offer to purchase up to an aggregate amount paid of \$2.5 million of shares of Series C Preferred Stock at a price of not less than \$13.75 nor greater than \$15.75 per share of Series C Preferred Stock, to the sellers in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest (the "December 2024 Tender Offer"). On January 28, 2025, the December 2024 Tender Offer expired in accordance with its terms. An aggregate of 645,276 shares of Series C Preferred Stock were properly tendered and not properly withdrawn at or below the final purchase price of \$15.75 per share. The Company purchased all such shares for an aggregate price of approximately \$10.2 million, excluding related fees and expenses.

On February 21, 2025, the Company announced and commenced concurrent but separate offers to purchase up to an aggregate amount paid of \$.5 million of (i) up to 584,615 shares of Series C Preferred Stock for a purchase price of \$16.25 per share, in cash, (the "February 2025 Series C Offer") and (ii) up to 535,211 shares of Series B Preferred Stock for a purchase price of \$17.75 per share, in cash (the "February 2025 Series B Offer" and, together with the February 2025 Series C Offer, the "February 2025 Tender Offers"), each less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest. The February 2025 Tender Offers were intended to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on March 21, 2025.

On March 21, 2025, the February 2025 Series C Offer expired in accordance with its terms. The Company purchased655,883 shares of Series C Preferred Stock that were properly tendered and not properly withdrawn at the purchase price of \$16.25 per share, which includes 71,268 shares that the Company elected to purchase pursuant to its ability to purchase up to an additional 2% of its outstanding Series C Preferred Stock. The aggregate price for the Series C Preferred Stock purchased in the February 2025 Series C Offer was approximately \$10.7 million, excluding related fees and expenses.

On March 21, 2025, the February 2025 Series B Offer was extended to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 4, 2025, and the aggregate amount of shares that could be purchased pursuant to the February 2025 Tender Offers was increased by \$10 million, such that up to 563,380 Series B shares could be purchased in the February 2025 Series B Offer. See Note 12, Subsequent Events.

For the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company recognized a \$10.2 million deemed contribution in relation to the December 2024 Tender Offer and the February 2025 Series C Offer, which represents the difference between the carrying value of the Series C Preferred Stock and the amounts paid in conjunction with the respective tender offers. The deemed contribution is included in the condensed consolidated statement of operations to arrive at net income attributable to common shareholders.

## Note 8. Revenues and Tenant Receivables

#### **Tenant Receivables**

As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company's allowance for uncollectible tenant receivables totaled \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million, respectively. At each of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, there was \$4.1 million in unbilled straight-line rent, which is included in "Receivables, net".

#### Revenues

Revenues are comprised of the following:

	Three months ended March 31,			
	 2025	2024		
Base rents	\$ 5,165,000 \$	6,184,000		
Expense recoveries - variable lease revenue	1,997,000	2,272,000		
Percentage rent - variable lease revenue	91,000	79,000		
Straight-line rents	283,000	58,000		
Above (below) market lease amortization, net	45,000	75,000		
Other	 23,000	50,000		
	7,604,000	8,718,000		
Credit adjustments on operating lease receivables	 (189,000)	47,000		
Total revenues	\$ 7,415,000 \$	8,765,000		

The Company reviews the collectability of charges under its tenant operating leases on a regular basis, taking into consideration changes in factors such as the tenant's payment history, the financial condition of the tenant, business conditions in the industry in which the tenant operates and economic conditions in the area where the property is located. In the event that collectability with respect to any tenant changes, the Company recognizes an adjustment to rental income. The Company's review of collectability of charges under its operating leases includes any accrued rental revenues related to the straight-line method of reporting rental revenue.

## Note 9. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") is calculated by dividing net income (loss) attributable to the Company's common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. The following table provides a reconciliation of the numerator and denominator of the EPS calculations:

	Three months ended March 31,			
		2025		2024
Numerator				
Net income	\$	1,445,000	\$	323,000
Preferred stock dividends		(1,864,000)		(2,688,000)
Deemed contribution related to preferred stock repurchases		10,249,000		_
Net income (loss) attributable to common shares	\$	9,830,000	\$	(2,365,000)
<u>Denominator</u>				
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		13,718,169		13,718,169
Net income (loss) per common share attributable to common shareholders	\$	0.72	\$	(0.17)

## Note 10. Segment Reporting

The Company's Chief Executive Officer is the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM"). The Company's primary business is the ownership and operation of groceryanchored shopping centers. The CODM reviews operating and financial information for each property on an individual basis and, accordingly, each property represents an individual operating segment. The CODM uses net operating income ("NOI") to assist in making decisions on how to allocate resources and assess the Company's financial performance. The Company defines NOI as revenues (rental and other revenues), less real estate and other property-related taxes, insurance and property operating expenses. CAM expenses, utilities, ground rent and management fees are reviewed by the CODM collectively as property operating expenses. The Company has no operations outside of the United States of America. Therefore, the Company has aggregated its properties into one reportable segment as the properties share similar long-term economic characteristics and have other similarities including the fact that they are operated using consistent business strategies, are typically located in similar markets, and have similar tenant mixes.

The following tables provide information about the Company's segment revenues, significant segment expenses, NOI and a reconciliation of NOI to the Company's consolidated operating income:

	Three	Three months ended March 31,			
	2025		2024		
Revenues	\$ 7,	415,000 \$	8,765,000		
Operating expenses:					
Real estate and other property-related taxes	1.	140,000	1,387,000		
Insurance		227,000	256,000		
Property operating expenses	1	692,000	2,118,000		
Total	3	059,000	3,761,000		
NOI	\$ 4	356,000 \$	5,004,000		

Three months ended March 31,			
2025			
\$ 4,356,000	\$	5,004,000	
(653,000)		(612,000)	
(1,976,000)		(1,892,000)	
2,422,000		_	
\$ 4,149,000	\$	2,500,000	
\$	2025 \$ 4,356,000 (653,000) (1,976,000) 2,422,000	2025           \$         4,356,000         \$           (653,000)         (1,976,000)         (1,976,000)           2,422,000         2,422,000         2,422,000	

#### Note 11. Related Party Transactions

The Company is a subsidiary of WHLR. WHLR performs property management and leasing services for the Company pursuant to that certain Wheeler Real Estate Company Management Agreement entered into in August 2022 by and between Wheeler Real Estate LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of WHLR, and the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Wheeler Real Estate Company Management Agreement"). The management fee is 4% of gross operating income, leasing commissions range from 3% to 6%, and sales commissions range from 0% to 4%, contingent on third-party broker arrangement. During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company paid WHLR \$0.3 million for these services. The Operating Partnership and WHLR's operating partnership, Wheeler REIT, L.P., are party to a cost sharing and reimbursement agreement pursuant to which the parties agreed to share costs and expenses associated with

certain employees, certain facilities and property, and certain arrangements with third parties (the "Cost Sharing Agreement"). The related party amounts due to WHLR are comprised of:

	March 31,		December 31,
	2025		2024
Financings and real estate taxes	\$ 7,166,000	\$	7,166,000
Management fees	396,000		634,000
Leasing commissions	673,000		548,000
Sales commissions	488,000		343,000
Cost Sharing Agreement allocations (1)	876,000		800,000
Total	\$ 9,599,000	\$	9,491,000

(1) Includes allocations for executive compensation and directors and officers liability insurance.

#### Note 12. Subsequent Events

## Dividends

On April 29, 2025, the Company announced that the Company's Board of Directors declared dividends of \$0.453125 and \$0.406250 per share with respect to the Company's Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock, respectively. The dividends are payable on May 20, 2025 to shareholders of record of the Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock, as applicable, on May 9, 2025.

## February 2025 Series B Offer

On April 4, 2025, the February 2025 Series B Offer expired in accordance with its terms. An aggregate of 787,343 shares of Series B Preferred Stock were properly tendered and not properly withdrawn at the purchase price of \$17.75 per share. The Company accepted for purchase 592,372 shares of Series B Preferred Stock that were properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, which included 28,992 shares that the Company elected to purchase pursuant to its ability to purchase up to an additiona  $\mathbb{D}$ % of its outstanding Series B Preferred Stock.

The aggregate purchase price for the Series B Preferred Stock purchased in the February 2025 Series B Offer was approximately \$0.5 million, excluding fees and expenses relating to the February 2025 Series B Offer.

## April 2025 Bridge Loan

On April 4, 2025, the Operating Partnership entered into a bridge loan agreement with KeyBank National Association for \$0.0 million (the "April 2025 Bridge Loan"). The interest rate under the April 2025 Bridge Loan is the term SOFR rate plus the applicable margin of 1.30%. Interest payments are due monthly, and any outstanding principal is due at maturity on January 4, 2026. The April 2025 Bridge Loan is guaranteed by the Company and WHLR, with the guarantee secured by \$10.0 million of WHLR's cash pledged as collateral. The Company may extend the term of the April 2025 Bridge Loan, at its option, for one three-month period, subject to customary conditions.

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion summarizes the significant factors affecting our consolidated operating results, financial condition, liquidity and cash flows as of and for the periods presented below. The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included elsewhere in this Form 10-Q, along with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto, and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in our 2024 Form 10-K.

In addition to historical information, this discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements based on current expectations that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions, such as our plans, objectives, expectations and intentions as further described under the caption above entitled "Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements." Our actual results or other events and the timing of events may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those set forth in the caption above entitled "Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements." These forward-looking statements are not historical facts but are the intent, belief or current expectations of our management based on its knowledge and understanding of our business and industry.

## **Executive Summary**

The Company is a fully-integrated real estate investment trust that focuses on owning and operating income producing retail properties with a primary focus on grocery-anchored shopping centers, predominantly located in the Northeast, and is a subsidiary of WHLR. At March 31, 2025, the Company owned a portfolio of 14 properties.

The Company derives substantially all of its revenues from rents and operating expense reimbursements received pursuant to leases. The Company's operating results therefore depend on the ability of its tenants to make the payments required by the terms of their leases. The Company primarily focuses its investment activities on grocery-anchored shopping centers. The Company believes that, because of the need of consumers to purchase food and other staple goods and services generally available at such centers, its type of "necessities-based" properties should provide relatively stable revenue flows even during difficult economic times.

## Significant Circumstances and Transactions

#### **Dispositions**

The following properties were sold during the three months ended March 31, 2025:

Disposal Date	Property	Contract Price			Gain	 Net Proceeds
March 13, 2025	Oregon Avenue	\$	3,000,000	\$	90,000	\$ 2,765,000
February 11, 2025	Webster Commons		14,500,000		2,332,000	13,907,000

## **Tender Offers**

On January 28, 2025, the December 2024 Tender Offer expired in accordance with its terms. On February 21, 2025, the Company announced and commenced the February 2025 Tender Offers, which consisted of the February 2025 Series B Offer and the February 2025 Series C Offer. On March 21, 2025, the February 2025 Series C Offer expired in accordance with its terms and the February 2025 Series B Offer was extended and expired on April 4, 2025. See Liquidity and Capital Resources below, and Note 7, Shareholders' Equity, and Note 12, Subsequent Events, to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The Company is a subsidiary of WHLR. WHLR performs property management and leasing services for the Company pursuant to the Wheeler Real Estate Company Management Agreement. The management fee is 4% of gross operating income, and leasing commissions range from 3% to 6%. During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company paid WHLR \$0.5 million for these services. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company paid WHLR \$0.3 million for these services. The Operating Partnership and WHLR's operating partnership, Wheeler REIT, L.P., are party to the Cost Sharing Agreement. As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the related party amounts due to WHLR were \$9.6 million and \$9.5 million, respectively.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosures of



contingent assets and liabilities. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its estimates, including those related to revenue recognition and the allowance for doubtful accounts receivable, real estate investments and purchase accounting allocations related thereto, and asset impairment. Management's estimates are based both on information that is currently available and on various other assumptions management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from those estimates and those estimates could be different under varying assumptions or conditions.

The Company believes there have been no material changes to the items disclosed as its critical accounting policies under Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," in the Company's 2024 Form 10-K. See Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, for recently-adopted accounting pronouncements.

#### **Results of Operations**

## Year-To-Date Comparison

	Three months ended March 31,			Change		
	2025		2024		Dollars	Percent
Revenues	\$ 7,415,000	\$	8,765,000	\$	(1,350,000)	(15.4%)
Property operating expenses	(3,059,000)		(3,761,000)		702,000	(18.7%)
Property operating income	 4,356,000		5,004,000		(648,000)	
Corporate general and administrative	(653,000)		(612,000)		(41,000)	6.7%
Depreciation and amortization	(1,976,000)		(1,892,000)		(84,000)	4.4%
Gain on sales	2,422,000				2,422,000	n/a
Interest expense, net	(1,986,000)		(2,177,000)		191,000	(8.8%)
Loss on loan prepayment	(718,000)				(718,000)	n/a
Net income	\$ 1,445,000	\$	323,000	\$	1,122,000	

**Revenues** were lower primarily as a result of (1) a decrease of \$1.56 million in rental revenues and expense recoveries, net of credit adjustments on operating lease receivables, attributable to properties that were sold in 2024 and 2025, partially offset by (2) an increase of \$0.19 million in market lease amortization and straight line rents and (3) an increase of \$0.04 million in rental revenues and expense recoveries, net of credit adjustments on operating lease receivables, attributable to same center properties.

Property operating expenses were lower primarily as a result of (1) a decrease of \$0.68 million in property operating expenses attributable to properties that were sold in 2024 and 2025 and (2) a decrease of \$0.02 million in property operating expenses attributable to same center properties.

Corporate general and administrative costs were higher primarily as a result of an increase in professional fees.

**Depreciation and amortization** expenses were higher primarily as a result of (1) an increase of \$0.50 million attributable to same center properties, partially offset by (2) a decrease of \$0.42 million in depreciation and amortization attributable to properties that were sold in 2024 and 2025.

Gain on sales in 2025 relate to the sales of Webster Commons, located in Webster, Massachusetts and Oregon Avenue, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Interest expense, net was lower as a result of (1) a decrease of \$0.05 million in interest expense due to a decrease in the overall weighted average principal debt balance, (2) a decrease of \$0.04 million in amortization expense of deferred financing costs and (3) \$0.10 million in interest income.

Loss on loan prepayment in 2025 relates to the October 2022 Term Loan, including accelerated amortization of \$0.20 million.

#### Same-Property Net Operating Income

Same-property net operating income ("Same-Property NOI") is a widely-used non-GAAP financial measure for REITs that the Company believes, when considered with financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, is useful to investors. The Company defines Same-Property NOI as property revenues (rental and other revenues) less property and related expenses (property operation and maintenance and real estate taxes) for properties that are owned and operated for the entirety of both periods being compared. Because Same-Property NOI excludes general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization, gain or loss on sale or capital expenditures and leasing costs and impairment charges, it provides a performance measure, that when compared year over year, reflects the revenues and expenses directly associated with owning and operating commercial real estate properties and the impact to operating in cocupancy rates, rental rates and operating costs, providing perspective not immediately apparent from operating income. The Company uses Same-Property NOI to evaluate its operating performance since Same-Property NOI allows the Company to evaluate the impact of factors, such as occupancy levels, lease structure, lease rates and tenant base, have on the Company's results, margins and returns. Consistent with the capital treatment of such costs under GAAP, tenant improvements, leasing commissions and other direct leasing costs are excluded from Same-Property NOI.

The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is consolidated operating income. Same-Property NOI should not be considered as an alternative to consolidated operating income prepared in accordance with GAAP or as a measure of liquidity. Further, Same-Property NOI is a measure for which there is no standard industry definition and, as such, it is not consistently defined or reported on among the Company's peers, and thus may not provide an adequate basis for comparison among REITs.

The following table reconciles Same-Property NOI to the Company's consolidated operating income (the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure):

For the three months ended March 31,			
 2025	2024		
\$ 4,149,000	\$	2,500,000	
653,000		612,000	
(2,422,000)		_	
1,976,000		1,892,000	
(283,000)		(58,000)	
(45,000)		(75,000)	
(3,000)		(4,000)	
46,000		(860,000)	
\$ 4,071,000	\$	4,007,000	
14		14	
86.7 %		84.3 %	
86.9 %		88.4 %	
\$ 10.69	\$	10.89	
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Same-Property NOI for the three months ended March 31, 2025 increased 1.6% compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase for the three months ended March 31, 2025 was primarily due to (1) an increase in revenues and (2) a decrease in property operating expenses.



## Leasing Activity

The following is a summary of the Company's retail leasing activity for our portfolio:

	Three months ended March 31,			
	 2025	2024		
Renewals (1):	 			
Leases renewed with rate increase (sq feet)	74,390	32,267		
Leases renewed with rate decrease (sq feet)	—	_		
Leases renewed with no rate change (sq feet)	—	_		
Total leases renewed (sq feet)	74,390	32,267		
Leases renewed with rate increase (count)	8	3		
Leases renewed with rate decrease (count)	_	_		
Leases renewed with no rate change (count)		_		
Total leases renewed (count)	8	3		
Option exercised (count)	5	2		
Weighted average on rate increases (per sq foot)	\$ 0.88 \$	0.61		
Weighted average on rate decreases (per sq foot)	\$ — \$	—		
Weighted average on all renewals (per sq foot)	\$ 0.88 \$	0.61		
Weighted average change of renewals over prior rates	 8.28 %	3.07 %		
New Leases (1) (2):				
New leases (sq feet)	_	15,705		
New leases (count)	_	4		
Weighted average rate (per sq foot)	\$ — \$	16.58		
Weighted average change of new leases over prior rates	<u>     %     </u>	(12.46 %)		

(1) Lease data presented is based on average rate per square foot over the renewed or new lease term.

(2) The Company does not include ground leases entered into for the purposes of new lease square feet and weighted average rate (per square foot) on new leases.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company funds operating expenses and other liquidity requirements, including debt service and loan maturities, tenant improvements, and leasing commissions, primarily from its operations, asset sales and the \$16.1 million in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash as of March 31, 2025. As of March 31, 2025, the Company did not have any scheduled debt maturities for the twelve months ending March 31, 2026. On April 4, 2025, the Company entered into the April 2025 Bridge Loan for \$10.0 million with a maturity date of January 4, 2026. The Company is working to increase revenue by improving occupancy, which includes backfilling vacant anchor spaces and replacing defaulted tenants. Tenant improvements and leasing commissions for these efforts will be partially funded by restricted cash, strategic disposition of assets and financing of properties.

In 2024 and through the expiration of the February 2025 Series B Offer, the Company has repurchased a total of 592,372 shares of Series B Preferred Stock and 2,092,465 shares of Series C Preferred Stock for a total purchase price of approximately \$42.4 million, excluding fees and expenses. These repurchases were funded by asset sales and the April 2025 Bridge Loan. The shares purchased in the February 2025 Series B Offer represented approximately 41% of the issued and outstanding Series B Preferred Stock as of April 8, 2025 and will reduce future annual dividend payments by \$1.1 million. The shares purchased in 2024 and through the February 2025 Series C Offer reduced the Series C Preferred Stock issued and outstanding by 42% since the Merger date and will reduce future

annual dividend payments by \$3.4 million. The Company intends to continue repurchasing its Preferred Stock as both series are currently trading at a discount to their liquidation value, presenting a strategic opportunity to buy back shares at favorable prices. By reducing the number of shares eligible for dividend payments, the Company believes it may partially offset the net operating income lost from the recent sales of certain properties as it seeks to enhance its financial stability, strengthen its balance sheet, optimize its capital allocation, and maximize shareholder value.

The Company has \$1.2 million outstanding construction commitments at March 31, 2025.

In order to continue qualifying as a REIT, the Company is required to distribute at least 90% of its "REIT taxable income," as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Company paid preferred stock dividends through the first quarter of 2025 and has continued to declare preferred stock dividends through the second quarter of 2025. Future dividend declarations will continue to be at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and will depend on the cash flow and financial condition of the Company, capital requirements, annual distribution requirements under the REIT provisions of the Code, and such other factors as the Board of Directors may deem relevant. The Company intends to continue to operate its business in a manner that will allow it to qualify as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax requirements.

## Net Cash Flows

	Three months ended March 31,		
	2025	2024	
Cash flows provided by (used in):	 		
Operating activities	\$ 2,258,000 \$	2,066,000	
Investing activities	16,205,000	(2,102,000)	
Financing activities	(32,981,000)	(746,000)	

## **Operating** Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities, before net changes in operating assets and liabilities, was \$1.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2025. Net cash provided by operating activities, before net changes in operating assets and liabilities, was \$2.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024.

#### **Investing** Activities

Net cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities were primarily the result of net proceeds received from the sale of real estate, partially offset by the Company's expenditures for property improvements. During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company received \$13.9 million of net proceeds from the sale of Webster Commons and \$2.8 million of net proceeds from the sale of Oregon Avenue, partially offset by \$0.5 million of expenditures incurred for property improvements. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company incurred \$2.1 million of expenditures for property improvements.

#### **Financing** Activities

During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company repurchased \$21.2 million of preferred stock, paid down borrowings of \$9.2 million primarily under the October 2022 Term Loan Agreement, paid \$2.1 million of preferred stock dividends and paid \$0.5 million in a loan prepayment premium. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company paid \$2.7 million of preferred stock dividends and paid \$0.4 million of deferred financing costs, which was partially offset by \$1.4 million of proceeds from the \$9.5 million revolving credit agreement entered into on February 29, 2024 and \$1.0 million of proceeds from the Timpany Plaza Loan Agreement.

#### **Funds From Operations**

We use funds from operations ("FFO"), a non-GAAP measure, as an alternative measure of our operating performance, specifically as it relates to results of operations and liquidity. We compute FFO in accordance with standards established by the Board of Governors of Nareit in its March 1995 White Paper (as amended in November 1999, April 2002 and December 2018). As defined by Nareit, FFO represents net income (computed in accordance with GAAP), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of property, plus real estate-related depreciation and amortization (excluding amortization of loan origination costs), plus impairment of real estate related long-lived assets and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Most industry analysts and equity REITs, including us, consider FFO to be an appropriate supplemental measure of operating performance because, by excluding gains or losses on dispositions and excluding depreciation, FFO is a helpful tool that can assist in the comparison of the operating



performance of a company's real estate between periods, or as compared to different companies. Management uses FFO as a supplemental measure to conduct and evaluate our business because there are certain limitations associated with using GAAP net income alone as the primary measure of our operating performance. Historical cost accounting for real estate assets in accordance with GAAP implicitly assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time, while historically real estate values have risen or fallen with market conditions. Accordingly, we believe FFO provides a valuable alternative measurement tool to GAAP when presenting our operating results.

We believe the computation of FFO in accordance with Nareit's definition includes certain items that are not indicative of the results provided by our operating portfolio and affect the comparability of our period-over-period performance. These items include, but are not limited to, legal settlements, non-cash amortization on loans and acquisition costs. Therefore, in addition to FFO, management uses Adjusted FFO ("AFFO"), which we define to exclude such items. Management believes that these adjustments are appropriate in determining AFFO as they are not indicative of the operating performance of our assets. In addition, we believe that AFFO is a useful supplemental measure for the investing community to use in comparing us to other REITs as many REITs provide some form of adjusted or modified FFO. However, there can be no assurance that AFFO presented by us is comparable to the adjusted or modified FFO of other REITs.

A reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders to FFO and AFFO is as follows:

	Three	Three months ended March 31,		
	2025		2024	
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$ 9	830,000 \$	(2,365,000)	
Real estate depreciation and amortization	1	976,000	1,892,000	
(Gain) on sales, net	(2,	422,000)	—	
FFO applicable to common shares	9	,384,000	(473,000)	
Deemed contribution related to preferred stock repurchases	(10,	249,000)	_	
Straight-line rents	(	283,000)	(58,000)	
Deferred financing costs amortization		108,000	146,000	
Loss on loan prepayment		718,000	—	
Above (below) market lease amortization, net		(45,000)	(75,000)	
AFFO applicable to common shares	<u>\$</u> (	367,000) \$	(460,000)	
FFO per common share	<u>\$</u>	0.68 \$	(0.03)	
AFFO per common share	<u>\$</u>	(0.03) \$	(0.03)	
Weighted average number of common shares	13	,718,169	13,718,169	

## **Macroeconomic Considerations**

Substantially all of the Company's leases contain provisions designed to partially mitigate the negative impact of inflation in the near term. Such lease provisions include clauses that require tenants to reimburse the Company for inflation-sensitive costs such as real estate taxes, insurance and many of the operating expenses it incurs. In addition, many of our leases are for terms of less than ten years, which permits us to seek increased rents upon re-rental at market rates. However, significant inflation rate increases over a prolonged period of time may have a material adverse impact on the Company's business. Conversely, deflation could lead to downward pressure on rents and other sources of income.

Fluctuations in interest rates and recent governmental tariff-related measures could significantly impact our operating portfolio and overall financial performance. Interest rate increases could result in higher incremental borrowing costs for the Company and our tenants. The duration of the Company's indebtedness and our relatively low exposure to floating rate debt have mitigated the direct impact of inflation and interest rate increases. In a low or stable interest rate environment, we may benefit from lower borrowing costs, enabling strategic investments, acquisitions, or capital returns to shareholders. Additionally, we monitor market conditions to adjust our capital allocation accordingly, maintain a disciplined financial approach and seek to optimize returns while managing exposure to interest rate volatility. The degree and pace of these changes have had and may continue to have impacts on our business. Changes in tariffs could lead to construction cost variances for the Company, additional tenant costs, which may affect rental rates, and shifts in tenant mix that may impact the Company's operating income.



## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We are a smaller reporting company as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act and are not required to provide the information under this item.

#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our management, under the supervision and with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures in ensuring that the information required to be disclosed in our filings under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, including ensuring that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Based on such evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that, as of March 31, 2025, such disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in our filings under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and to provide reasonable assurance that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

## Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2025, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well-designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

## Part II. Other Information

#### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

See Note 6, Commitments and Contingencies, to our condensed consolidated financial statements included in this Form 10-Q.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

We are a smaller reporting company as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act and are not required to provide the information under this item.

#### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

None.

## Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

See Note 7, Shareholders' Equity, to our condensed consolidated financial statements included in this Form 10-Q.

#### Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities

None.

#### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

#### Item 5. Other Information

During the three months ended March 31, 2025, none of our directors or officers (as defined in Rule 16a-1(f) of the Exchange Actadopted, modified or terminated any contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of our securities that was intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c) or any "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement," as defined in Item 408 of Regulation S-K.

## Item 6. Exhibits

		Incor	Incorporated by Reference	
Item	Title or Description	Form	Filing Date	
31.1†	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer			
31.2†	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer			
32.1†	Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer			
32.2†	Section 1350 Certification of Chief Financial Officer			
101.INS†	Inline XBRL Instance Document – the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because iXBRLtags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.			
101.SCH†	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document			
101.CAL†	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document			
101.DEF†	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document			
101.LAB†	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document			
101.PRE†	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document			
104†	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)			

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† Filed or furnished herewith.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

## CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ CRYSTAL PLUM

Crystal Plum Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

May 6, 2025

I, M. Andrew Franklin, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company" or "registrant");

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2025

/s/ M. ANDREW FRANKLIN

M. Andrew Franklin Chief Executive Officer and President

I, Crystal Plum, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company" or "registrant");

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2025

/s/ CRYSTAL PLUM

Crystal Plum Chief Financial Officer

## PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, M. Andrew Franklin, Chief Executive Officer of Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, as follows:

1. The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the period ended March 31, 2025, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

2. The information contained in such Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certification this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

/s/ M. ANDREW FRANKLIN

M. Andrew Franklin Chief Executive Officer and President

## PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Crystal Plum, Chief Financial Officer of Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, as follows:

1. The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the period ended March 31, 2025, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

2. The information contained in such Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certification this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

/s/ CRYSTAL PLUM

Crystal Plum Chief Financial Officer