# 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, 2024

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:

-	•		
	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	$\boxtimes$
		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 3, 2024, 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.

## INDEX

# Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements

Part I. Financia	l Information	
Item 1.	Financial Statements	
	Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets - March 31, 2024 (unaudited) and December 31, 2023	5
	Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations - Three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 (unaudited)	6
	Condensed Consolidated Statements of Equity - Three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 (unaudited)	7
	Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows - Three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 (unaudited)	9
	Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)	10
Item 2.	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations	16
Item 3.	Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk	22
Item 4.	Controls and Procedures	22
Part II. Other In	nformation	
Item 1.	Legal Proceedings	23
Item 1A.	Risk Factors	23
Item 2.	Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds	23
Item 3.	Defaults Upon Senior Securities	23
Item 4.	Mine Safety Disclosures	23
Item 5.	Other Information	23
Item 6.	Exhibits	23
Signatures		24

### 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", "believes", "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 those affecting the ability of individuals to spend in retail shopping centers and/or the rate and other terms on which we are able to lease our properties;
- the loss or bankruptcy of the Company's tenants;
- the state of the U.S. economy generally, or specifically in the Northeast where our properties are geographically concentrated;
- consumer spending and confidence trends;
- · availability, terms and deployment of capital;
- the degree and nature of our competition;
- · changes in governmental regulations, accounting rules, tax rates and similar matters;
- · adverse economic or real estate developments in our markets of the Northeast;
- 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;
- the risk that shareholder litigation in connection with the Company's 2022 merger with Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. ("WHLR") and other series of related asset sale transactions (collectively, the "Transactions") may result in significant costs of defense, indemnification and liability;
- 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;
- risks related to the geographic concentration of the Company's properties in the Northeast;
- 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 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 REIT in light of economic, market, legal, tax and other considerations;
- the ability of our operating partnership, Cedar Realty Trust Partnership, L.P., 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,	December 31,
		2024	2023
		(unaudited)	
ASSETS			
Real estate:			
Land	\$	61,507,000	\$ 69,085,000
Buildings and improvements		266,894,000	299,080,000
		328,401,000	368,165,000
Less accumulated depreciation		(138,044,000)	(166,489,000)
Real estate, net		190,357,000	201,676,000
		12 000 000	
Real estate held for sale		13,890,000	-
Cash and cash equivalents		5,334,000	6,518,000
Restricted cash		9,792,000	9,390,000
Receivables, net		5,642,000	6,357,000
Deferred costs and other assets, net		8,607,000	9,141,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	233,622,000	\$ 233,082,000
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Loans payable, net	\$	141,590,000	\$ 140,494,000
Loans payable, net - real estate held for sale	Ψ	993,000	φ 1+0,+ <b>)</b> +,000
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities		8,921,000	8,382,000
Due to Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust. Inc.		8,446,000	8,094,000
Below market lease intangibles, net		2,580,000	2,655,000
Total liabilities		162,530,000	159,625,000
Commitments and contingencies (Note 6)			
Equity:			
Preferred stock		159,541,000	159,541,000
Common stock (\$0.06 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized, 13,718,000 shares, issued and outstanding)		823,000	823,000
Additional paid-in capital		868,323,000	868,323,000
Cumulative distributions in excess of net income		(957,595,000)	(955,230,000)
Total equity		71,092,000	73,457,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$		\$ 233,082,000
		1 11 11	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

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

		Three months ended March 31,		
		2024	2023	
REVENUES				
Rental revenues	\$	8,715,000 \$	8,641,000	
Other revenues		50,000	282,000	
Total revenues		8,765,000	8,923,000	
EXPENSES				
Operating, maintenance and management		2,424,000	2,411,000	
Real estate and other property-related taxes		1,387,000	1,389,000	
Corporate general and administrative		562,000	712,000	
Depreciation and amortization		1,892,000	2,493,000	
Total expenses		6,265,000	7,005,000	
OPERATING INCOME		2,500,000	1,918,000	
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES				
Interest expense, net		(2,177,000)	(1,904,000	
Total non-operating income and expenses		(2,177,000)	(1,904,000	
NET INCOME		323,000	14,000	
Preferred stock dividends		(2,688,000)	(2,688,000	
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	(2,365,000) \$	(2,674,000	
NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	<u>\$</u>	(0.17) \$	(0.19	
Weighted average number of common shares		13,718,000	13,718,00	

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 stock		Common s	tock	Additional paid-in					Total
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount		capital		net income		Equity
Balance, December 31, 2023	6,450,000 \$	159,541,000	13,718,000	\$ 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	6,450,000 \$	159,541,000	13,718,000	\$ 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 STATEMENT OF EQUITY Three months ended March 31, 2023 (unaudited)

	Preferred stock		Common stock		Additional paid-in	Cumulative distributions in excess of	Total
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount capital n			
Balance, December 31, 2022	6,450,000 \$	159,541,000	13,718,000	\$ 823,000	\$ 868,323,000	\$ (946,485,000)	\$ 82,202,000
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	14,000	14,000
Preferred stock dividends				—		(2,688,000)	(2,688,000)
Balance, March 31, 2023	6,450,000 \$	159,541,000	13,718,000	\$ 823,000	\$ 868,323,000	\$ (949,159,000)	\$ 79,528,000

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

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

		Three months ended March 31,		
		2024	2023	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income	\$	323,000 \$	14,000	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Straight-line rents		(232,000)	(190,000)	
Credit adjustments on operating lease receivables		127,000	(164,000)	
Depreciation and amortization		1,892,000	2,493,000	
Above (below) market lease amortization, net		(75,000)	(23,000)	
Amortization of deferred financing costs		146,000	89,000	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and dispositions:				
Receivables, net		388,000	670,000	
Deferred costs and other assets, net		(451,000)	(1,309,000)	
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities		(52,000)	(73,000)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		2,066,000	1,507,000	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Expenditures for real estate improvements		(2,102,000)	(475,000)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,102,000)	(475,000)	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Net advances under Revolving Credit Agreement		1,387,000	_	
Term loan proceeds		1,000,000	—	
Payments of deferred financing costs		(445,000)	_	
Preferred stock dividends		(2,688,000)	(2,688,000)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(746,000)	(2,688,000)	
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(782,000)	(1,656,000)	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period		15,908,000	13,463,000	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	15,126,000 \$	11,807,000	
Reconciliation to consolidated balance sheets:	0	5 224 000	1 (54 000	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,334,000 \$	1,654,000	
Restricted cash		9,792,000	10,153,000	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	15,126,000 \$	11,807,000	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

#### Note 1. Business and Organization

Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. is a real estate investment trust ("REIT") that focuses on owning and operating income producing retail properties with a primary focus on groceryanchored shopping centers primarily in the Northeast. At March 31, 2024, the Company owned a portfolio of 19 properties.

Cedar Realty Trust Partnership, L.P. (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, 2024, the Company, which is a subsidiary of 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, 2023 (the "2023 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	arch 31,
	2024	2023
Supplemental disclosure of cash activities:		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 2,033,000 \$	1,704,000
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash activities:		
Buildings and improvements included in accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities	1,079,000	1,650,000

### **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

All of the Company's land, buildings and improvements serve as collateral for the Company's secured term loans and revolving credit facility. 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 and \$2.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

At March 31, 2024, real estate held for sale includes South Philadelphia, as the Company has committed to a plan to sell components of the property. There was real estate held for sale as of December 31, 2023.

Real estate held for sale and associated liabilities consist of the following:

	March 31,	December 31,	
	 2024	2023	
Real estate, net	\$ 12,735,000	\$	_
Receivables, net - unbilled straight-line rent	434,000		_
Deferred costs and other assets, net	721,000		—
Total real estate held for sale	\$ 13,890,000	\$	_
	 March 31,	 December 31,	
	2024	 2023	
Revolving Credit Agreement	\$ 1,387,000	\$	_
Deferred financing costs, net	(394,000)		_
Total loans payable, net - real estate held for sale	\$ 993,000	\$	

### 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, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the fair value of the Company's fixed rate secured term loans, which were determined to be Level 3 within the valuation hierarchy, was \$141.9 million and \$131.4 million, respectively, and the carrying value of such loans, was \$141.6 million and \$140.5 million, respectively. As of March 31, 2024, the aggregate fair value of the Company's Revolving Credit Agreement (as defined herein) approximated the carrying value.

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 valuation hierarchy, where applicable, based on the respective contracts of sale, adjusted for closing costs and expenses, or (2) Level 3 within the valuation 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 flow and income capitalization analyses include all estimated cash inflows 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 were based upon observable scomparable sales that the Company believes to be within a reasonable range of the respective properties.

### Note 5. Loans Payable, net

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

		March 31, 2024			
Description	Maturity dates	Balance outstanding	Contractual interest rates weighted average		
Variable-rate secured revolving credit facility:					
Revolving Credit Agreement	Feb 2025	\$ 1,387,000	8.2%		
Fixed-rate secured term loans:					
Timpany Plaza	Sep 2028	10,060,000	7.3%		
Term loan, 10 properties	Nov 2032	110,000,000	5.3%		
Patuxent Crossing/Coliseum Marketplace	Jan 2033	25,000,000	6.4%		
		 146,447,000	5.6%		
Unamortized issuance costs		(3,864,000)			
Total loans payable, net (including real estate held for sale)		 142,583,000			
Less: Loans payable, net - real estate held for sale (Note 3)		993,000			
Total loans payable, net		\$ 141,590,000			

#### **Revolving Credit Agreement**

On February 29, 2024, the Company entered into a revolving credit agreement with KeyBank National Association to draw up to \$0.5 million (the "Revolving Credit Agreement"). The interest rate under the Revolving Credit Agreement is the daily SOFR, plus applicable margins of 0.10% plus 2.75%. Interest payments are due monthly, and any outstanding principal is due at maturity on February 28, 2025. The Revolving Credit Agreement may be extended, at the Company's option, for up to two additional three-month periods, subject to customary conditions. The Revolving Credit Agreement is collateralized by 6 properties, consisting of Carll's Corner, Fieldstone Marketplace, Oakland Commons, Kings Plaza, Oregon Avenue and South Philadelphia, and proceeds are used for capital expenditures and tenant improvements for such properties.

### Timpany Plaza Loan Agreement

On March 28, 2024, the Company received \$1.0 million of \$2.5 million in deferred loan proceeds under the Timpany Plaza Loan Agreement following the Company's satisfaction of certain lease-related contingencies. The Company anticipates receiving the \$1.5 million balance of the deferred loan proceeds upon the satisfaction of certain other lease-related contingencies.

### Scheduled Principal Payments

Scheduled principal payments on indebtedness at March 31, 2024, due on various dates from 2024 to 2033, are as follows:

	Secured Term Loans	Revolving Credit Agreement	Total
For the remaining nine months ending December 31, 2024	\$ 55,000	\$ —	\$ 55,000
2025	228,000	1,387,000	1,615,000
2026	246,000	—	246,000
2027	391,000	—	391,000
2028	10,726,000	_	10,726,000
2029	1,556,000	—	1,556,000
Thereafter	131,858,000		131,858,000
	\$ 145,060,000	\$ 1,387,000	\$ 146,447,000

### Note 6. Commitments and Contingencies

#### Lease Commitments

The Company is the lessee under two ground lease agreements. As of March 31, 2024, the Company's weighted average remaining lease term is approximately47.5 years, and the weighted average 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 and \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### 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. In addition, the below legal proceedings are in process:

On March 2, 2022, the Company entered into definitive agreements for the Transactions, which provided for the sale of the Company and its assets in a series of related all-cash transactions. On April 8, 2022, several purported holders of the Company's outstanding preferred stock filed a putative class action complaint against the Company, the Board of Directors prior to the Merger, and WHLR in Montgomery County Circuit Court, Maryland entitled *Sydney, et al. v. Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., et al.* (Case No. C-15-CV-22-001527).

On May 6, 2022, the Plaintiffs in Sydney filed a motion for a preliminary injunction. Also on May, 6, 2022, a purported holder of the Company's outstanding preferred stock filed a separate putative class action complaint against the Company and the Board of Directors prior to the Merger in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, entitled *Kim v. Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 22-cv-01103. On May 11, 2022, the Company, the former Board of Directors of the Company and WHLR removed the Sydney action to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Case No. 8:22-cv-01142-GLR. On May 16, 2022, the court ordered that a hearing on the *Sydney* Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction be held on June 22, 2022. On June 2, 2022, the Plaintiffs in *Kim* also filed a motion for a preliminary injunction. The court consolidated the motions for preliminary injunction.

On June 23, 2022, following a hearing, the court issued an order denying both motions for preliminary injunction, holding that the Plaintiffs in both cases were unlikely to succeed on the merits and that Plaintiffs had not established that they would suffer irreparable harm if the injunction was denied.

By order dated July 11, 2022, the court consolidated the *Sydney* and *Kim* cases and set an August 24, 2022 deadline for the Plaintiffs in both cases to file a consolidated amended complaint. Plaintiffs filed their amended complaint on August 24, 2022. The amended complaint alleges on behalf of a putative class of holders of the Company's preferred stock, among other things, claims for breach of contract against the Company and the former Board of Directors with respect to the articles supplementary governing the terms of the Company's preferred stock, breach of fiduciary duty against the former Board of Directors, and tortious interference and aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty against WHLR. On October 7, 2022, Defendants moved to dismiss the amended complaint. Plaintiffs opposed the motion to dismiss and filed a motion to certify a question of law to Maryland's Supreme Court. On August 1, 2023, the court issued a decision and order granting Defendants' motions to dismiss, without leave to amend, and denying Plaintiffs' motion to certify a question of law to the Maryland Supreme Court. The Plaintiffs appealed the dismissal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Case No. 23-1905, docketed on August 30, 2023. The appeal has been fully briefed and a hearing thereon is set before the Fourth Circuit for May 9, 2024. 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	Рі	Series C referred Stock			
Par value	\$ 0.01	\$	0.01			
Liquidation value	\$ 25.00	\$	25.00			
	March	31, 2024	4	December	r 31, 2	2023
	 Series B Preferred Stock	Рі	Series C referred 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	1,450,000		5,000,000	1,450,000		5,000,000
Balance	\$ 34,767,000	\$	124,774,000	\$ 34,767,000	\$	124,774,000

#### Dividends

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

	Three months ended March 31,				
	2024			2023	
7.25% Series B Preferred Stock	\$	0.453125	\$	0.453125	
6.50% Series C Preferred Stock	\$	0.406250	\$	0.406250	

### Note 8. Revenues and Tenant Receivables

### **Tenant Receivables**

As of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company's allowance for uncollectible tenant receivables totaled \$0.4 million and \$0.5 million, respectively. At March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were \$4.1 million and \$4.5 million, respectively, in unbilled straight-line rent, which is included in "Receivables, net".

#### Revenues

Revenues are comprised of the following:

	Three months ended March 31,				
	2024		2023		
Base rents	\$ 6,184,000	\$	5,835,000		
Expense recoveries - variable lease revenue	2,272,000		2,261,000		
Percentage rent - variable lease revenue	79,000		168,000		
Straight-line rents	232,000		190,000		
Above (below) market lease amortization, net	75,000		23,000		
Other	50,000		282,000		
	8,892,000		8,759,000		
Credit adjustments on operating lease receivables	(127,000)		164,000		
Total revenues	\$ 8,765,000	\$	8,923,000		



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,			
		2024	124	
<u>Numerator</u>				
Net income	\$	323,000	\$	14,000
Preferred stock dividends		(2,688,000)		(2,688,000)
Net loss attributable to common shares	\$	(2,365,000)	\$	(2,674,000)
<u>Denominator</u>				
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		13,718,000		13,718,000
Net loss per common share attributable to common shareholders	\$	(0.17)	\$	(0.19)

### Note 10. 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, 2024, the Company paid WHLR \$0.3 million for these services. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company paid WHLR \$0.4 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:

	Mai	rch 31,	De	cember 31,
	2	024		2023
Financings and real estate taxes	\$	7,166,000	\$	7,166,000
Management fees		341,000		225,000
Leasing commissions		317,000		161,000
Cost Sharing Agreement allocations (a)		622,000		548,000
Other		_		(6,000)
Total	\$	8,446,000	\$	8,094,000

(a) Includes allocations for executive compensation and directors' liability insurance.

#### Note 11. Subsequent Events

On April 22, 2024, 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 distributions are payable on May 20, 2024 to shareholders of record of the Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock, as applicable, on May 10, 2024.



### 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 2023 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."

### **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 primarily in the Northeast, and is a subsidiary of WHLR. At March 31, 2024, the Company owned a portfolio of 19 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

#### **Revolving Credit Agreement**

On February 29, 2024, the Company entered into the Revolving Credit Agreement. The interest rate under the Revolving Credit Agreement is the daily SOFR, plus applicable margins of 0.10% plus 2.75%. Interest payments are due monthly, and any outstanding principal is due at maturity on February 28, 2025. The Revolving Credit Agreement may be extended, at the Company's option, for up to two additional three-month periods, subject to customary conditions. The Revolving Credit Agreement is collateralized by 6 properties, consisting of Carll's Corner, Fieldstone Marketplace, Oakland Commons, Kings Plaza, Oregon Avenue and South Philadelphia, and proceeds will be used for capital expenditures and tenant improvements for such properties.

#### **Timpany Plaza Loan Agreement**

On March 28, 2024, the Company received \$1.0 million of \$2.5 million in deferred loan proceeds under the Timpany Plaza Loan Agreement following the Company's satisfaction of certain lease-related contingencies. The Company anticipates receiving the \$1.5 million balance of the deferred loan proceeds upon the satisfaction of other certain lease-related contingencies.

### **Real Estate Held for Sale**

At March 31, 2024, real estate held for sale includes South Philadelphia, as the Company has committed to a plan to sell components of the property. There was no real estate held for sale as of December 31, 2023.

Real estate held for sale and associated liabilities consist of the following:

	March 31, 2024		December 31,		
			2023		
Real estate, net	\$	12,735,000	\$	—	
Receivables, net - unbilled straight-line rent		434,000		_	
Deferred costs and other assets, net		721,000		_	
Total real estate held for sale	\$	13,890,000	\$	_	

	 March 31,		cember 31,	
	2024	2023		
Revolving Credit Agreement	\$ 1,387,000	\$	—	
Deferred financing costs, net	 (394,000)		_	
Total loans payable, net - real estate held for sale	\$ 993,000	\$		

### **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, 2024, the Company paid WHLR \$0.3 million for these services. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company paid WHLR \$0.4 million for these services. The Operating Partnership and WHLR's operating partnership, Wheeler REIT, L.P., are party to the Cost Sharing Agreement. The related party amounts due to WHLR are comprised of:

	March 31,	December 31,
	2024	2023
Financings and real estate taxes	\$ 7,166,0	00 \$ 7,166,000
Management fees	341,0	00 225,000
Leasing commissions	317,0	00 161,000
Cost Sharing Agreement allocations (a)	622,0	00 548,000
Other		— (6,000)
Total	\$ 8,446,0	00 \$ 8,094,000

(a) Includes allocations for executive compensation and directors' liability insurance.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation of the 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 2023 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		
 2024		2023		Dollars	Percent
\$ 8,765,000	\$	8,923,000	\$	(158,000)	-1.8%
(3,811,000)		(3,800,000)		(11,000)	0.3%
4,954,000		5,123,000		(169,000)	
(562,000)		(712,000)		150,000	-21.1%
(1,892,000)		(2,493,000)		601,000	-24.1%
(2,177,000)		(1,904,000)		(273,000)	14.3%
\$ 323,000	\$	14,000	\$	309,000	
\$	2024 \$ 8,765,000 (3,811,000) 4,954,000 (562,000) (1,892,000) (2,177,000)	2024   \$ 8,765,000 \$   (3,811,000) 4,954,000   (562,000) (1,892,000)	2024 2023   \$ 8,765,000 \$ 8,923,000   (3,811,000) (3,800,000)   4,954,000 5,123,000   (562,000) (712,000)   (1,892,000) (2,493,000)   (2,177,000) (1,904,000)	2024 2023   \$ 8,765,000 \$ 8,923,000 \$   (3,811,000) (3,800,000) \$   (4,954,000) 5,123,000 \$   (562,000) (712,000) \$   (1,892,000) (2,493,000) \$   (2,177,000) (1,904,000) \$	2024 2023 Dollars   \$ 8,765,000 \$ 8,923,000 \$ (158,000)   (3,811,000) (3,800,000) (11,000)   4,954,000 5,123,000 (169,000)   (562,000) (712,000) 150,000   (1,892,000) (2,493,000) 601,000   (2,177,000) (1,904,000) (273,000)



Revenues were lower as a result of (1) a decrease of \$0.20 million in other income attributable to insurance reimbursements received in 2023, partially offset by (2) an increase of \$0.05 million in rental revenues and expense recoveries attributable to same center properties.

Property operating expenses were relatively consistent period over period.

Corporate general and administrative costs were lower primarily as a result of a decrease of \$0.20 million in legal and professional fees.

Depreciation and amortization expenses were lower primarily as a result of a decrease of \$0.60 million attributable to same center properties.

Interest expense, net was higher as a result of (1) an increase of \$0.14 million in interest expense due to an increase in the overall weighted average principal balance, (2) an increase of \$0.08 million in interest expense due to an increase in the overall weighted average interest rate, and (3) an increase of \$0.05 million in amortization expense of deferred financing costs.

### 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). Because Same-Property NOI excludes general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization, interest expense, interest income, provision for income taxes, 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 property so operations from trends in occupancy rates, rental rates and operating costs, providing perspective not immediately apparent from net 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 the and the company's results, margins and returns. Properties are included in Same-Property NOI if they are owned and operated for the entirety of both periods being compared. 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,			
	 2024			
Operating income	\$ 2,500,000	\$	1,918,000	
Add (deduct):				
Corporate general and administrative	562,000		712,000	
Depreciation and amortization	1,892,000		2,493,000	
Straight-line rents	(232,000)		(190,000)	
Above (below) market lease amortization, net	(75,000)		(23,000)	
Other non-property revenue	170,000		(45,000)	
NOI related to properties not defined as same-property	_		(204,000)	
Same-Property NOI	\$ 4,817,000	\$	4,661,000	
Number of same properties	19		19	
Same-property occupancy, end of period	85.3 %		84.8 %	
Same-property leased, end of period	89.5 %		87.2 %	
Same-property average base rent, end of period	\$ 10.59	\$	10.28	

Same-Property NOI for the three months ended March 31, 2024 increased 3.3% compared to the same period in the prior year. The results are driven primarily by an increase in average base rent of \$0.31 per square foot and an increase in occupancy of 50 basis points. Property operating expenses were relatively consistent period over period.

### Leasing Activity

The following is a summary of the Company's retail leasing activity for the 19-property portfolio:

	Three months ended March 31,		
	 2024	2023	
Renewals (a):			
Leases renewed with rate increase (sq feet)	32,267	56,171	
Leases renewed with rate decrease (sq feet)	—	—	
Leases renewed with no rate change (sq feet)	 —	2,000	
Total leases renewed (sq feet)	32,267	58,171	
Leases renewed with rate increase (count)	3	5	
Leases renewed with rate decrease (count)	_		
Leases renewed with no rate change (count)	_	1	
Total leases renewed (count)	3	6	
Option exercised (count)	3	2	
Weighted average on rate increases (per sq foot)	\$ 0.61 \$	0.42	
Weighted average on rate decreases (per sq foot)	\$ — \$	—	
Weighted average on all renewals (per sq foot)	\$ 0.61 \$	0.40	
Weighted average change of renewals over prior rates	 3.07 %	3.96 %	
New Leases (a) (b):			
New leases (sq feet)	15,705	3,800	
New leases (count)	4	2	
Weighted average rate (per sq foot)	\$ 16.58 \$	19.72	
Weighted average change of new leases over prior rates	-12.46 %	75.28 %	

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

(b) 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 and the \$9.8 million in restricted cash and the Revolving Credit Agreement as of March 31, 2024. The Revolving Credit Agreement is due at maturity on February 28, 2025, and is expected to be repaid with cash from property sales. 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.

The Company has \$6.1 million outstanding construction commitments at March 31, 2024.

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 2024 and has continued to declare preferred stock dividends through the second quarter of 2024. 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,			
	 2024 2023			
Cash flows provided by (used in):				
Operating activities	\$ 2,066,000 \$	1,507,000		
Investing activities	\$ (2,102,000) \$	(475,000)		
Financing activities	\$ (746,000) \$	(2,688,000)		

### **Operating** Activities

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. 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, 2023.

#### Investing Activities

Net cash flows used in investing activities were primarily the result of the Company's expenditures for property improvements. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company incurred \$2.1 million of expenditures for property improvements. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company incurred \$0.5 million of expenditures for property improvements. The increase in expenditures is due to the increased leasing activity.

#### **Financing** Activities

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company received \$1.4 million related to the Revolving Credit Agreement and \$1.0 million related to the Timpany Plaza Loan Agreement, which was partially offset by \$2.7 million of preferred stock distributions and \$0.4 million of deferred financing costs paid by the Company. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company paid \$2.7 million of preferred stock distributions.

#### **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 excluding dAAP 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 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 loss attributable to common shareholders to FFO and AFFO is as follows:

	Three mo	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023	
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	\$ (2,365,	,000) \$ (2,674,000)	
Real estate depreciation and amortization	1,892	2,493,000	
FFO applicable to common shares	(473,	,000) (181,000)	
Straight-line rents	(232,	,000) (190,000)	
Deferred financing costs amortization	146,	,000 89,000	
Above (below) market lease amortization, net	(75,	,000) (23,000)	
AFFO applicable to common shares	\$ (634,	,000) \$ (305,000)	
FFO per common share	<u>\$</u> ()	0.03) \$ (0.01)	
AFFO per common share	\$ ()	0.05) \$ (0.02)	
Weighted average number of common shares	13,718	8,000 13,718,000	

#### Inflation, Deflation and Economic Condition Considerations

The U.S. continues to experience elevated levels of inflation, which could continue or worsen. Substantially all of the Company's tenant 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.

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. The degree and pace of these changes have had and may continue to have impacts on our business.

### 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, 2024, 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, 2024, 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

None.

### 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, 2024, 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

Item	Title or Description	Form	Incorporated by Reference Filing Date
31.1†	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer	Form	Filing Date
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)		

† 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, 2024

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, 2024

/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, 2024

/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, 2024, 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 6th day of May, 2024.

/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, 2024, 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 6th day of May, 2024.

/s/ CRYSTAL PLUM

Crystal Plum Chief Financial Officer