

# STAG INDUSTRIAL ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2017 RESULTS

Boston, MA — February 15, 2018 - STAG Industrial, Inc. (the "Company") (NYSE:STAG), a real estate investment trust focused on the acquisition and operation of single-tenant, industrial properties throughout the United States, today announced its financial and operating results for the fourth quarter of 2017.

"The fourth quarter was another successful quarter for STAG and a great way to close 2017," said Ben Butcher, Chief Executive Officer of the Company. "Continued strength in the industrial sector, record acquisition volume, robust portfolio operating metrics, and a defensively positioned balance sheet sets STAG up well for another strong year ahead."

#### Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2017 Highlights

- Reported \$0.06 of net income per basic and diluted share for the fourth quarter of 2017, as compared to \$0.38 of net income per basic and diluted share for the fourth quarter of 2016. Reported \$6.1 million of net income attributable to common stockholders for the fourth quarter of 2017 compared to net income attributable to common stockholders of \$28.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2016. For the year ended 2017, net income attributable to common stockholders was \$21.1 million as compared to net income of \$20.2 million in 2016.
- Achieved \$0.44 of Core FFO per diluted share for the fourth quarter of 2017, an increase of 4.8% compared to the fourth quarter of 2016 of \$0.42. Generated Core FFO of \$44.0 million compared to \$33.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2016, an increase of 32.9%. For the year ended December 31, 2017, Core FFO increased 34.6% in the aggregate compared to the same period last year and Core FFO per diluted share increased 7.0% compared to the same period last year.
- Generated Cash NOI of \$64.0 million for the fourth quarter of 2017, an increase of 16.1% compared to the fourth quarter of 2016 of \$55.1 million. For the year ended December 31, 2017, Cash NOI increased 17.0% in the aggregate compared to the same period last year.
- Acquired 11 buildings in the fourth quarter of 2017, consisting of 1.9 million square feet, for \$107.4 million with a weighted average Capitalization Rate of 7.3%.
- Sold two buildings in the fourth quarter of 2017, consisting of 880,558 square feet for \$22.1 million.
- Achieved an Occupancy Rate of 95.3% on the total portfolio and 95.7% on the Operating Portfolio as of December 31, 2017.
- Executed Operating Portfolio leases for 2.4 million square feet for the fourth quarter of 2017, resulting in a cash rent change and GAAP Rent Change of 2.3% and 12.2%, respectively.
- Experienced 52.7% Retention, resulting in a cash rent change and GAAP Rent Change of (0.7)% and 7.6%, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2017, experienced 59.1% Retention, resulting in a cash rent change and GAAP Rent Change of 4.4% and 11.1% respectively.
- Raised gross proceeds of \$87.9 million of equity through the Company's at-the-market offering ("ATM") program for the fourth quarter of 2017.

Please refer to the Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Definitions section at the end of this release for definitions of capitalized terms used in this release.

The Company will host a conference call tomorrow, February 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), to discuss the quarter's results and provide information about acquisitions, operations, capital markets and corporate activities. Details of the call can be found at the end of this release.

#### Key Financial Measures

	Three mont Decemb	Year e Decem				
	2017	2017 2016 %		2017	2016	% Change
(in \$000s, except per share data)						
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$6,124	\$28,608	(78.6)%	\$21,131	\$20,238	4.4%
Net income per share — basic	\$0.06	\$0.38	(84.2)%	\$0.24	\$0.29	(17.2)%
Net income per share — diluted	\$0.06	\$0.38	(84.2)%	\$0.23	\$0.29	(20.7)%
Cash NOI	\$63,970	\$55,107	16.1 %	\$240,440	\$205,465	17.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$57,659	\$48,944	17.8 %	\$214,854	\$181,468	18.4%
Core FFO	\$44,049	\$33,141	32.9 %	\$159,265	\$118,344	34.6%
Core FFO per share / unit — basic	\$0.44	\$0.42	4.8 %	\$1.70	\$1.59	6.9%
Core FFO per share / unit — diluted	\$0.44	\$0.42	4.8 %	\$1.69	\$1.58	7.0%
AFFO	\$42,540	\$33,913	25.4 %	\$156,682	\$121,709	28.7%

#### FOURTH QUARTER 2017 KEY FINANCIAL MEASURES

Definitions of the above mentioned non-GAAP financial measures, together with reconciliations to net income (loss) in accordance with GAAP, appear at the end of this release. Please also see the Company's supplemental information package for additional disclosure.

#### Acquisition and Disposition Activity

For the three months ended December 31, 2017, the Company acquired 11 buildings for \$107.4 million with an Occupancy Rate of 92% upon acquisition. The chart below details the acquisition activity for the quarter:

#### FOURTH QUARTER 2017 ACQUISITION ACTIVITY

Location (CBSA)	Date Acquired	Square Feet	Buildings	Purchase Price (\$000s)	W.A. Lease Term (Years)	Capitalization Rate
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	10/23/2017	90,000	1	\$6,600	10.0	
Columbus, OH	11/2/2017	237,500	1	8,717	9.5	
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	11/22/2017	264,385	1	18,200	9.6	
Columbia, SC	11/29/2017	200,000	1	10,000	6.3	
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	12/11/2017	186,643	1	16,500	12.0	
El Paso, TX	12/18/2017	498,382	2	16,850	3.3	
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	12/18/2017	68,300	1	8,100	9.5	
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA	12/27/2017	86,000	1	8,125	9.9	
Madison, WI	12/28/2017	283,000	2	14,300	5.2	
Total / weighted average		1,914,210	11	\$107,392	7.3	7.3%

The chart below details the 2017 acquisition activity and Pipeline through February 15, 2018:

# 2017 ACQUISITION ACTIVITY AND PIPELINE DETAIL

	Square Feet	Buildings	Purchase Price (\$000s)	W.A. Lease Term (Years)	Capitalization Rate
Q1	2,334,622	11	\$99,786	6.2	8.2%
Q2	4,573,794	21	285,607	9.1	7.2%
Q3	2,295,030	10	119,726	5.9	7.5%
Q4	1,914,210	11	107,392	7.3	7.3%
2017 closed acquisitions	11,117,656	53	\$612,511	7.5	7.4%
As of February 15, 2018					
Subsequent to quarter-end acquisitions	599,334	3	\$42,219		
Pipeline	32.4 million	144	\$1.9 billion		

The chart below details the disposition activity for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017:

# 2017 DISPOSITION ACTIVITY

	Square Feet	Buildings	Sale Price (\$000s)
Q1	113,379	1	\$4,100
Q2	134,900	3	6,500
Q3	791,064	5	34,742
Q4	880,558	2	22,055
Total	1,919,901	11	\$67,397

Subsequent to quarter end and through February 15, 2018, the Company sold one building consisting of 491,025 square feet for \$31.9 million.

#### **Operating Portfolio Leasing Activity**

The chart below details the leasing activity for leases signed during the quarter:

#### FOURTH QUARTER 2017 LEASING ACTIVITY

Lease Type	Square Feet	W.A. Lease Term (Years)	Cash Base Rent \$/SF	GAAP Base Rent \$/SF	Lease Commissions \$/SF	Tenant Improvements \$/SF	Total Costs \$/SF	Cash Rent Change	GAAP Rent Change
New leases	1,265,025	4.8	\$3.90	\$4.24	\$0.86	\$0.28	\$1.14	4.7%	13.4%
Renewal Leases	1,101,882	5.2	4.10	4.31	0.36	0.46	0.82	0.7%	11.3%
Total / weighted average	2,366,907	5.0	\$3.99	\$4.27	\$0.62	\$0.37	\$0.99	2.3%	12.2%

The chart below details the leasing activity for leases signed during the twelve months ended December 31, 2017:

#### 2017 LEASING ACTIVITY

Lease Type	Square Feet	W.A. Lease Term (Years)	Cash Base Rent \$/SF	GAAP Base Rent \$/SF	Lease Commissions \$/SF	Tenant Improvements \$/SF	Total Costs \$/SF	Cash Rent Change	GAAP Rent Change
New leases	2,554,246	4.5	\$4.04	\$4.29	\$1.00	\$0.46	\$1.46	4.5%	10.6%
Renewal Leases	8,644,161	5.3	3.89	4.04	0.37	0.29	0.66	2.5%	10.9%
Total / weighted average	11,198,407	5.2	\$3.92	\$4.10	\$0.51	\$0.33	\$0.84	2.9%	10.8%

The chart below details the Retention activity for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017:

	Expiring Square Footage	Retained Square Footage	W.A. Lease Term (Years)	Retention	Cash Rent Change	GAAP Rent Change
Q1	1,185,453	607,608	3.4	51.3%	13.4%	23.6%
Q2	1,804,836	1,085,796	6.0	60.2%	(1.3)%	2.2%
Q3	1,263,911	896,695	4.0	70.9%	8.5%	15.3%
Q4	1,228,294	647,724	5.0	52.7%	(0.7)%	7.6%
Total / weighted average	5,482,494	3,237,823	4.8	59.1%	4.4%	11.1%

#### 2017 RETENTION

#### Liquidity and Capital Market Activity

As of December 31, 2017, the Company had Liquidity of \$348 million and net debt to annualized Adjusted Run Rate EBITDA was 4.9x.

The chart below details the ATM program activity for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017:

#### 2017 ATM ACTIVITY

	Shares Issued	Price per Share (W.A.)	Gross Proceeds (\$000s)	Net Proceeds (\$000s)
Q1	2,843,907	\$24.10	\$68,543	\$67,602
Q2	7,912,636	\$26.01	205,842	203,327
Q3	2,409,453	\$27.08	65,239	64,424
Q4	3,096,379	\$28.39	87,918	86,819
Total / weighted average	16,262,375	\$26.29	\$427,542	\$422,172

Subsequent to quarter end, on February 14, 2018, the Company's Board of Directors declared the following first quarter preferred stock dividends:

#### FIRST QUARTER 2018 PREFERRED DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Series	Record Date	Payment Date	Quarterly Dividend
Series B - 6.625% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (NYSE: STAG Pr B)	March 15, 2018	April 2, 2018	\$0.4140625
Series C - 6.875% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (NYSE: STAG Pr C)	March 15, 2018	April 2, 2018	\$0.4296875

The Company's dividend policy is set by the Board of Directors, which considers, among other factors, REIT distribution requirements and recurring, distributable, cash income.

#### **Conference Call**

The Company will host a conference call tomorrow, Friday, February 16, at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) to discuss the quarter's results. The call can be accessed live over the phone toll-free by dialing (877) 407-4018, or for international callers, (201) 689-8471. A replay will be available shortly after the call and can be accessed by dialing (844) 512-2921, or for international callers, (412) 317-6671. The passcode for the replay is 13675090.

Interested parties may also listen to a simultaneous webcast of the conference call by visiting the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.stagindustrial.com, or by clicking on the following link:

http://ir.stagindustrial.com/QuarterlyResults

# Supplemental Schedule

The Company has provided a supplemental information package to provide additional disclosure and financial information on its website (www.stagindustrial.com) under the "Quarterly Results" tab in the Investor Relations section.

Additional information is also available on the Company's website at www.stagindustrial.com.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS STAG Industrial, Inc. (unaudited, in thousands, except share data)

	Dece	mber 31, 2017	Dece	mber 31, 2016
Assets				
Rental Property:				
Land	\$	321,560	\$	272,162
Buildings and improvements, net of accumulated depreciation of \$249,057 and \$187,413, respectively		1,932,764		1,550,141
Deferred leasing intangibles, net of accumulated amortization of \$280,642 and \$237,456, respectively		313,253		294,533
Total rental property, net		2,567,577		2,116,836
Cash and cash equivalents		24,562		12,192
Restricted cash		3,567		9,613
Tenant accounts receivable, net		33,602		25,223
Prepaid expenses and other assets		25,364		20,821
Interest rate swaps		6,079		1,471
Assets held for sale, net		19,916		
Total assets	\$	2,680,667	\$	2,186,156
Liabilities and Equity				
Liabilities:				
Unsecured credit facility	\$	271,000	\$	28,000
Unsecured term loans, net		446,265		446,608
Unsecured notes, net		398,234		397,966
Mortgage notes, net		58,282		163,565
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities		43,216		35,389
Interest rate swaps		1,217		2,438
Tenant prepaid rent and security deposits		19,045		15,195
Dividends and distributions payable		11,880		9,728
Deferred leasing intangibles, net of accumulated amortization of \$13,555 and \$10,450, respectively		21,221		20,341
Total liabilities		1,270,360		1,119,230
Equity:				
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 15,000,000 shares authorized,				
Series B, 2,800,000 shares (liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share) issued and outstanding at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016		70,000		70,000
Series C, 3,000,000 shares (liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share) issued and outstanding at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016		75,000		75,000
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 150,000,000 shares authorized, 97,012,543 and 80,352,304 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively		970		804
Additional paid-in capital		1.725.825		1.293.706
Common stock dividends in excess of earnings		(516,691)		(410,978
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		3,936		(1,496
Total stockholders' equity	_	1.359.040		1,027,036
Noncontrolling interest		51,267		39,890
Total equity	_	1,410,307		1,066,926
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS STAG Industrial, Inc. (unaudited, in thousands, except share data)

	Thr	ee months end	led D	December 31,		Year ended D	nber 31,	
		2017		2016		2017		2016
Revenue								
Rental income	\$	69,210	\$	56,166	\$	255,831	\$	212,741
Tenant recoveries		12,053		10,300		45,005		37,107
Other income		7		68		251		395
Total revenue		81,270		66,534		301,087		250,243
Expenses								
Property		15,389		13,232		57,701		48,904
General and administrative		8,259		7,022		33,349		33,395
Property acquisition costs		702		1,454		5,386		4,567
Depreciation and amortization		40,595		33,719		150,881		125,444
Loss on impairments		1,879		5,614		1,879		16,845
Gain on involuntary conversion		(655)		—		(325)		_
Other expenses		284		292		1,786		1,149
Total expenses		66,453		61,333		250,657		230,304
Other income (expense)								
Interest income		2		2		12		1(
Interest expense		(10,912)		(11,082)		(42,469)		(42,92
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		(1,288)		(15)		(3,26
Gain on the sales of rental property, net		5,017		40,234		24,242		61,823
Total other income (expense)		(5,893)		27,866		(18,230)		15,649
Net income	\$	8,924	\$	33,067	\$	32,200	\$	35,588
Less: income attributable to noncontrolling interest after preferred stock dividends		267		1,376		941		1,069
Net income attributable to STAG Industrial, Inc.	\$	8,657	\$	31,691	\$	31,259	\$	34,519
Less: preferred stock dividends		2,449		2,983	_	9,794	_	13,89
Less: amount allocated to participating securities		84		100		334		384
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	6,124	\$	28,608	\$	21,131	\$	20,238
Weighted average common shares outstanding — basic		95,192,218		75,558,806		89,537,714	-	70,637,18
Weighted average common shares outstanding — diluted		95,764,261		75,865,780		90,003,559		70,852,548
Net income per share — basic and diluted								
Net income per share attributable to common stockholders — basic	\$	0.06	\$	0.38	\$	0.24	\$	0.29
Net income per share attributable to common stockholders — diluted	\$	0.06	\$	0.38	\$	0.23	\$	0.29

# RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES STAG Industrial, Inc. (unaudited, in thousands)

	Three months ended December 31,					Year ended December 31,			
		2017		2016		2017		2016	
NET OPERATING INCOME RECONCILIATION									
Net income	\$	8,924	\$	33,067	\$	32,200	\$	35,588	
Asset management fee income		_		(44)		(52)		(210	
General and administrative		8,259		7,022		33,349		33,395	
Property acquisition costs		702		1,454		5,386		4,567	
Depreciation and amortization		40,595		33,719		150,881		125,444	
Interest income		(2)		(2)		(12)		(10	
Interest expense		10,912		11,082		42,469		42,923	
Loss on impairments		1,879		5,614		1,879		16,845	
Gain on involuntary conversion		(655)		_		(325)			
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		1,288		15		3,261	
Other expenses		284		292		1,097		1,149	
Loss on incentive fee				_		689			
Gain on the sales of rental property, net		(5,017)		(40,234)		(24,242)		(61,823	
Net operating income	\$	65,881	\$	<u> </u>	\$	/	\$	201,129	
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Net operating income	\$	65,881	\$	53,258	\$	243,334	\$	201,129	
Straight-line rent adjustments, net		(2,313)		(470)		(6,691)		(2,555	
Straight-line termination income adjustments, net		(308)		857		(786)		678	
Intangible amortization in rental income, net		710		1,462		4,583		6,213	
Cash net operating income	\$	63,970	\$	55,107	\$	240,440	\$	205,465	
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ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION									
Net income	\$	8,924	\$	33,067	\$	32,200	\$	35,588	
Intangible amortization in rental income, net		710		1,462		4,583		6,213	
Straight-line rent adjustments, net		(2,312)		(470)		(6,689)		(2,496	
Non-cash compensation expense		2,388		2,036		9,547		8,164	
Termination income		(465)		(72)		(1,527)		(271	
Property acquisition costs		702		1,454		5,386		4,567	
Depreciation and amortization		40,595		33,719		150,881		125,444	
Interest income		(2)		(2)		(12)		(10	
Interest expense		10,912		11,082		42,469		42,923	
Severance costs				_				3,063	
Loss on impairments		1,879		5,614		1,879		16,845	
Gain on involuntary conversion		(655)		_		(325)			
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		1,288		15		3,261	
Loss on incentive fee		_		_		689			
Gain on the sales of rental property, net		(5,017)		(40,234)		(24,242)		(61,823	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	57,659	\$	48,944	\$	214,854	\$	181,468	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	57,659							
Adjusted EBITDA from acquisitions' and dispositions' timing	Ψ	829							

#### RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES STAG Industrial, Inc. (unaudited, in thousands, except share data)

	Three months ended December 31,				Year ended December 31,			
		2017		2016		2017		2016
CORE FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS RECONCILIATION								
Net income	\$	8,924	\$	33,067	\$	32,200	\$	35,588
Rental property depreciation and amortization		40,522		33,645		150,591		125,182
Loss on impairments		1,879		5,614		1,879		16,845
Gain on the sales of rental property, net		(5,017)		(40,234)		(24,242)		(61,823
Funds from operations	\$	46,308	\$	32,092	\$	160,428	\$	115,792
Preferred stock dividends		(2,449)		(2,983)		(9,794)		(13,897
Other expenses		_		(100)		—		(384
Funds from operations attributable to common stockholders and unit holders	\$	43,859	\$	29,009	\$	150,634	\$	101,511
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Intangible amortization in rental income, net		710		1,462		4,583		6,213
Termination income		(465)		(72)		(1,527)		(271
Property acquisition costs		702		1,454		5,386		4,567
Loss on extinguishment of debt		—		1,288		15		3,261
Severance costs		_		_		_		3,063
Gain on involuntary conversion		(655)		—		(325)		
Loss on incentive fee		_		_		689		
Gain on swap ineffectiveness		(102)				(190)		
Core funds from operations	\$	44,049	\$	33,141	\$	159,265	\$	118,344
Weighted average common shares, participating securities, performance units and other units								
Weighted average common shares outstanding		95,192,218		75,558,806		89,537,714		70,637,185
Weighted average participating securities outstanding		237,207		152,990		237,896		184,115
Weighted average units outstanding		4,111,270		3,633,881		3,934,290		3,675,144
Weighted average common shares, participating securities, and other units - basic		99,540,695		79,345,677		93,709,900		74,496,444
Weighted average performance units and outperformance plan		121,803		88,759		225,862		102,680
Dilutive common share equivalents		572,043		306,974		465,845		215,363
Weighted average common shares, participating securities, performance and other units - diluted		100,234,541		79,741,410		94,401,607		74,814,487
Core funds from operations per share / unit - basic	\$	0.44	\$	0.42	\$	1.70	\$	1.59
Core funds from operations per share / unit - diluted	\$	0.44	\$	0.42	\$	1.69	\$	1.58
ADJUSTED FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS RECONCILIATION								
Core funds from operations	\$	44,049	\$	33,141	\$	159,265	\$	118,344
Non-rental property depreciation and amortization		73		74		290		262
Straight-line rent adjustments, net		(2,312)		(470)		(6,689)		(2,496
Recurring capital expenditures		(1,735)		(1,117)		(3,264)		(2,176
Renewal lease commissions and tenant improvements		(457)		(175)		(4,554)		(2,021
Non-cash portion of interest expense		534		424		2,087		1,632
Non-cash compensation expense		2,388		2,036		9,547		8,164
Adjusted funds from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$		\$		\$	156,682	\$	121,709

(1) Excludes Non-Recurring Capital Expenditures of approximately \$3,512, \$16,072, \$6,141 and \$13,361 and new leasing commissions and tenant improvements of approximately \$1,333, \$4,952, \$890 and \$1,975 for the three months and year ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Definitions

Acquisition Capital Expenditures: We define Acquisition Capital Expenditures as Recurring and Non-Recurring Capital Expenditures identified at the time of acquisition and underwritten to occur in the first 12 months. Acquisition Capital Expenditures also include new lease commissions and tenant improvements for space that was not occupied under the Company's ownership.

Adjusted Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization (Adjusted EBITDA), and Run Rate Adjusted EBITDA: We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) (computed in accordance with GAAP) before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization, property acquisition costs, gain on the sales of rental property, termination income, straight-line rent adjustments, non-cash compensation, intangible amortization in rental income, loss on impairments, gain on involuntary conversion, loss on extinguishment of debt, loss on incentive fee, and other non-recurring items.

We define Run Rate Adjusted EBITDA as Adjusted EBITDA plus incremental Adjusted EBITDA adjusted for a full period of acquisitions and dispositions. Run Rate Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the Company's historical results and does not predict future results, which may be substantially different.

Adjusted EBITDA and Run Rate Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net income (determined in accordance with GAAP) as an indication of our performance, and we believe that to understand our performance further, Adjusted EBITDA and Run Rate Adjusted EBITDA should be compared with our reported net income or net loss in accordance with GAAP, as presented in our consolidated financial statements. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA and Run Rate Adjusted EBITDA are helpful to investors as supplemental measures of the operating performance of a real estate company because they are direct measures of the actual operating results of our properties. We also use these measures in ratios to compare our performance to that of our industry peers.

**Capitalization Rate**: We define Capitalization Rate as the estimated weighted average cash Capitalization Rate, calculated by dividing (i) the Company's estimate of year one Cash NOI from the applicable property's operations stabilized for occupancy (post-lease-up for vacant properties), which does not include termination income, miscellaneous other income, capital expenditures, general and administrative costs, reserves, tenant improvements and leasing commissions, credit loss, or vacancy loss, by (ii) the purchase price plus estimated Acquisition Capital Expenditures. These Capitalization Rate estimates are subject to risks, uncertainties, and assumptions and are not guarantees of future performance, which may be affected by known and unknown risks, trends, uncertainties, and factors that are beyond our control, including those risk factors contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

**Comparable Lease:** We define a Comparable Lease as a lease with a similar lease structure as compared to the previous in-place lease, excluding new leases for space that was not occupied under our ownership, leases on space with downtime in excess of two years, leases with materially different lease structures, leases associated with known vacates at the time of acquisition, and leases with credit-related modifications.

**Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA):** We define Core Based Statistical Area ("CBSA") as a U.S. geographic area defined by the Office of Management and Budget that consists of one or more counties (or equivalents) anchored by an urban center of at least 10,000 people plus adjacent counties that are socioeconomically tied to the urban center by commuting.

**Funds from Operations (FFO), Core FFO, and Adjusted FFO (AFFO):** We define FFO in accordance with the standards established by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT"). FFO represents net income (loss) (computed in accordance with GAAP), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of depreciable operating property, impairment write-downs of depreciable real estate, real estate related depreciation and amortization (excluding amortization of deferred financing costs and fair market value of debt adjustment) and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Core FFO and AFFO exclude property acquisition costs, lease termination income, intangible amortization in rental income, loss on extinguishment of debt, gain on involuntary conversion, gain (loss) on swap ineffectiveness, loss on incentive fee, and non-recurring other expenses. AFFO also excludes non-rental property depreciation and amortization, straight-line rent adjustments, non-cash portion of interest expense, non-cash compensation expense and deducts Recurring Capital Expenditures and lease renewal commissions and tenant improvements.

None of FFO, Core FFO or AFFO should be considered as an alternative to net income (determined in accordance with GAAP) as an indication of our performance, and we believe that to understand our performance further, these measurements should be compared with our reported net income or net loss in accordance with GAAP, as presented in our consolidated financial statements. We use FFO as a supplemental performance measure because it is a widely recognized measure of the performance of REITs. FFO may be used by investors as a basis to compare our operating performance with that of other REITs. We and investors may use Core FFO and AFFO similarly as FFO.

However, because FFO, Core FFO and AFFO exclude, among other items, depreciation and amortization and capture neither the changes in the value of our buildings that result from use or market conditions nor the level of capital expenditures and leasing commissions necessary to maintain the operating performance of our buildings, all of which have real economic effects and could materially impact our results from operations, the utility of these measures as measures of our performance is limited. In addition, other REITs may not calculate FFO in accordance with the NAREIT definition as we do, and, accordingly, our FFO may not be comparable to such other REITs' FFO. Similarly, our calculations of Core FFO and AFFO may not be comparable to similarly titled measures disclosed by other REITs.

**GAAP:** U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**GAAP Rent Change**: We define GAAP Rent Change as the percentage change in the average base rent over the contractual lease term (excluding above/below market lease amortization) of the Comparable Lease.

**Liquidity:** We define Liquidity as the amount of aggregate undrawn nominal commitments the Company could immediately borrow under the Company's unsecured debt instruments, consistent with the financial covenants, plus unrestricted cash balances.

**Net operating income (NOI), Cash NOI, and Run Rate Cash NOI**: We define NOI as rental income, including reimbursements, less property expenses and real estate taxes, which excludes depreciation, amortization, loss on impairments, general and administrative expenses, interest expense, interest income, corporate sub-lease rental income, asset management fee income, property acquisition costs, gain on involuntary conversion, loss on extinguishment of debt, gain on sales of rental property, loss on incentive fee, and other expenses.

We define Cash NOI as NOI less straight-line rent adjustments and less intangible amortization in rental income.

We define Run Rate Cash NOI as Cash NOI plus Cash NOI adjusted for a full period of acquisitions and dispositions, less cash termination income. Run Rate Cash NOI does not reflect the Company's historical results and does not predict future results, which may be substantially different.

We consider NOI, Cash NOI and Run Rate Cash NOI to be appropriate supplemental performance measures to net income because we believe they help us and investors understand the core operations of our buildings. None of these measures should be considered as an alternative to net income (determined in accordance with GAAP) as an indication of our performance, and we believe that to understand our performance further, these measurements should be compared with our reported net income or net loss in accordance with GAAP, as presented in our consolidated financial statements. Further, our calculations of NOI, Cash NOI and Run Rate NOI may not be comparable to similarly titled measures disclosed by other REITs.

**Non-Recurring Capital Expenditures:** We define Non-Recurring Capital Expenditures as capital items for upgrades or items that previously did not exist at a building or capital items which have a longer useful life, such as roof replacements. Non-Recurring Capital Expenditures funded by parties other than the Company are excluded.

**Occupancy Rate:** We define Occupancy Rate as the percentage of total leasable square footage for which either revenue recognition has commenced in accordance with GAAP or the lease term has commenced as of the close of the reporting period, whichever occurs earlier.

**Operating Portfolio:** We define the Operating Portfolio as including all warehouse and light manufacturing assets and excluding non-core flex/office assets and assets under redevelopment or classified as held for sale. The Operating Portfolio also excludes billboard, parking lot and cellular tower leases.

**Pipeline**: We define Pipeline as a point in time measure that includes all of the transactions under consideration by the Company's acquisitions group that have passed the initial screening process. The Pipeline also includes transactions under contract and transactions with non-binding LOIs.

**Recurring Capital Expenditures:** We define Recurring Capital Expenditures as capital items required to sustain existing systems and capital items which generally have a shorter useful life. Recurring Capital Expenditures funded by parties other than the Company are excluded.

**Renewal Lease**: We define a Renewal Lease as a lease signed by an existing tenant to extend the term for twelve months or more, including (i) a renewal of the same space as the current lease at lease expiration, (ii) a renewal of only a portion of the current space at lease expiration and (iii) an early renewal or workout, which ultimately does extend the original term for twelve months or more.

**Retention**: We define Retention as the percentage determined by taking Renewal Lease square footage commencing in the period divided by square footage of leases expiring in the period. Neither the Renewal Leases nor leases expiring include Temporary Leases or License Agreements. Retention excludes leases associated with known vacates at the time of acquisition, leases with credit-related modifications, early terminations or assets classified as held for sale.

**Temporary Leases/License Agreements**: We define a Temporary Lease or a License Agreement as any lease that is signed for an initial term of less than twelve months; this includes short-term new leases and short-term Renewal Leases.

**Weighted Average Lease Term:** We define Weighted Average Lease Term as the contractual lease term in years as of the lease start date weighted by square footage. Weighted Average Lease Term related to acquired assets reflects the remaining lease term in years as of the acquisition date weighted by square footage.