



## **Letter to Unitholders**

Fellow Unitholders,

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a significant impact on the world we live in. In response, we continue to take thoughtful actions to mitigate the effects of the pandemic on our day- to-day business operations and to focus on the best interests of our employees, tenants and other stakeholders. While it may feel that the pandemic has been with us for a long time, it remains early and the full impact of the pandemic cannot be predicted. However, the last four months have demonstrated that our business model and disciplined approach to financial management positions us well to weather much of the storm.

As one of Canada's largest landlords, we have an important role to play in helping our tenants who have been negatively impacted by the pandemic. In March, we agreed to assist qualifying small businesses and independent tenants with rent deferrals for 60 days, effective April 1, 2020. We have further supported our tenants by participating in the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance ("CECRA") program, which provides a 75% rent abatement for qualifying small businesses for 4 months commencing April 1, 2020, of which one-third is funded by landlords and two-thirds by the Federal government. We have also been in discussions with our larger tenants on a case by case basis to assist them with a path forward.

Rent collection for the second quarter was approximately 89%, a strong number reflecting the resilience of our necessity-based portfolio. During the quarter, we granted \$9 million of deferrals to qualifying tenants for up to one year. While we expect much of this will be repaid over the coming year, there are tenants who will not be able to pay their rents. For the quarter, we have reported a \$14.6 million provision for certain past due amounts on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup>, reflecting increased collectability risk and potential abatements to be granted under the CECRA program.

Our diversified portfolio of office, retail and industrial properties remains well occupied at 96.8% and leased to high quality tenants across Canada. Our retail portfolio is primarily leased to either grocery stores, pharmacies or

other necessity-based tenants with stable business operations who have been less impacted by the pandemic. To date, COVID-19 has had the most notable impact on retail tenants in the hospitality, fitness and fashion sectors. We are confident that the high-quality nature of our retail properties and our strong tenant base will help mitigate the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on our overall business.

There have been delays to our development initiatives as a result of the pandemic. Despite these delays, we remain confident that we will continue to add high quality real estate to our portfolio at a reasonable cost in the medium to long term.

Our strong balance sheet provides the flexibility necessary to help insulate Choice Properties in the face of broader market volatility. From a liquidity perspective, we have approximately \$1.5 billion available under our credit facility. During 2020, we made significant progress in further strengthening our balance sheet, including refinancing our debt maturities, increasing our weighted average term of debt and increasing our available liquidity by issuing \$1 billion of unsecured debentures, the proceeds of which were primarily used to address all debt maturities until the first quarter of 2021.

Taking into account the one-time items such as bad debt expense and accelerated interest costs associated with our refinancing activities, our operating results for the second quarter were strong and reflect the strength and stability of our income producing portfolio.

We are confident that the strategic and operating decisions we have made across our business positions us well to withstand this pandemic and assist our tenants where we can. Our top priority remains ensuring the health and wellbeing of our employees and tenants, and we are working diligently to ensure that Choice Properties is running as smoothly and effectively as possible.

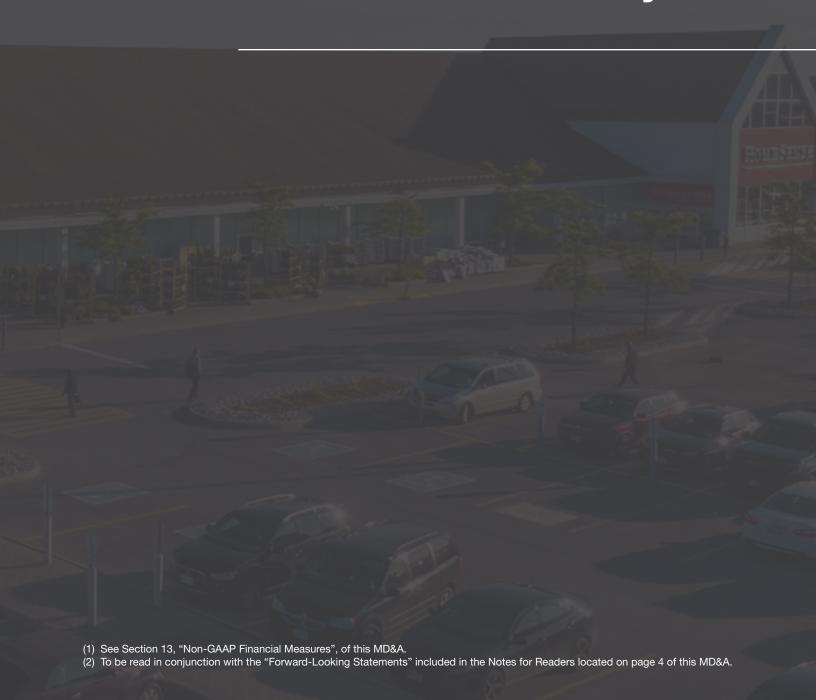
We thank you for your continued support and confidence during these challenging times.

Rael L. Diamond

**President & Chief Executive Officer** 



# Management's Discussion and Analysis





### **Notes for Readers**

Please refer to the Choice Properties Real Estate Investment Trust ("Choice Properties" or the "Trust") unaudited consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and accompanying notes ("Q2 2020 Financial Statements") when reading this Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") as well as the Trust's Audited Financial Statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2019. In addition, this MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Trust's "Forward-Looking Statements" as listed below. Choice Properties' Q2 2020 Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS" or "GAAP") and were authorized for issuance by the Board of Trustees ("Board").

In addition to using performance measures determined in accordance with IFRS, Choice Properties' management also measures performance using certain additional non-GAAP measures and provides these measures in this MD&A so that investors may do the same. Such measures do not have any standardized definitions prescribed under IFRS and are, therefore, unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other real estate investment trusts or enterprises. Please refer to Section 13, "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for a list of defined non-GAAP financial measures and reconciliations thereof.

On May 4, 2018, Choice Properties completed the acquisition of Canadian Real Estate Investment Trust ("CREIT") for total consideration of \$3.7 billion (the "Acquisition Transaction"). The impact of the Acquisition Transaction on the Trust's operating results and key performance indicators is discussed throughout this MD&A.

This Second Quarter Report, including this MD&A, contains forward-looking statements about Choice Properties' objectives, plans, goals, aspirations, strategies, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows, performance, prospects, opportunities, and legal and regulatory matters. Specific statements with respect to anticipated future results and events can be found in various sections of this MD&A, including but not limited to, Section 3, "Investment Properties", Section 5, "Results of Operations", Section 6, "Leasing Activity", Section 7, "Results of Operations - Segment Information", and Section 12, "Impact of COVID-19". Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as "expect", "anticipate", "believe", "foresee", "could", "estimate", "goal", "intend", "plan", "seek", "strive", "will", "may", "should" and similar expressions, as they relate to Choice Properties and its management.

Forward-looking statements reflect Choice Properties' current estimates, beliefs and assumptions, which are based on management's perception of historic trends, current conditions and expected

future developments, as well as other factors it believes are appropriate in the circumstances.

Choice Properties' expectation of operating and financial performance is based on certain assumptions, including assumptions about the Trust's future growth potential, prospects and opportunities, industry trends, future levels of indebtedness, tax laws, economic conditions and competition. Management's estimates, beliefs and assumptions are inherently subject to significant business, economic, competitive and other uncertainties and contingencies regarding future events and as such, are subject to change. Choice Properties can give no assurance that such estimates, beliefs and assumptions will prove to be correct.

Numerous risks and uncertainties could cause the Trust's actual results to differ materially from those expressed, implied or projected in the forward-looking statements, including those described in the "Enterprise Risks and Risk Management" section of this MD&A and the Trust's Annual Information Form ("AIF") for the year ended December 31, 2019. Selected highlights of such risks and uncertainties include:

- the duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the business, operations and financial condition of Choice Properties and its tenants, as well as on consumer behaviours and the economy in general;
- failure by Choice Properties to realize the anticipated benefits associated with its strategic priorities and major initiatives, including failure to develop quality assets and effectively manage development, redevelopment, and renovation initiatives;
- failure by Choice Properties to effectively and efficiently manage its property and leasing management processes:
- failure by Choice Properties to anticipate, identify and react to demographic changes, including shifting consumer preferences toward electronic commerce, which may result in a decrease in demand for physical space by retail tenants:
- the inability of Choice Properties' information technology infrastructure to support the requirements of Choice Properties' business, failure by Choice Properties to identify and respond to business disruptions, or the occurrence of any internal or external security breaches, denial of service attacks, viruses, worms or other known or unknown cyber security or data breaches;
- changes in economic conditions, including changes in interest rates and the rate of inflation; and
- changes in Choice Properties' competitiveness in the real estate market.

This is not an exhaustive list of the factors that may affect Choice Properties' forward-looking statements. Other risks and uncertainties not presently known to Choice Properties could also cause actual results or events to differ materially from those expressed in its forward-looking statements.

Choice Properties' financial results are impacted by adjustments to the fair value of the Exchangeable Units, unit-based compensation and investment properties. Exchangeable Units and unit-based compensation liabilities are recorded at their fair value based on the market trading price of the Trust Units, which results in a negative impact to the financial results when the Trust Unit price rises and a positive impact when the Trust Unit price declines. Investment properties are recorded at fair value based on valuations performed by the Trust's internal valuation team. These adjustments to fair value impact certain of the GAAP reported figures of the Trust, including net income.

Additional risks and uncertainties are discussed in Choice Properties' materials filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities from time to time, including without limitation, the Trust's AIF for the year ended December 31, 2019. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect Choice Properties' expectations only as of the date of this Second Quarter Report. Except as required by applicable law, Choice Properties does not undertake to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Choice Properties is an unincorporated, openended mutual fund trust governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and established pursuant to a declaration of trust amended and restated as of May 2, 2018, as may be amended from time to time (the "Declaration of Trust"). Choice Properties' Trust Units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and are traded under the symbol "CHP.UN".

The Trust was created in 2013 from the owned real estate of Loblaw Companies Limited ("Loblaw"), the Trust's primary tenant and prior to November 2018, the Trust's largest Unitholder. On November 1, 2018, Loblaw and George Weston Limited ("GWL") completed a reorganization under which Loblaw spun out its direct effective interest in Choice Properties to its majority shareholder, GWL. As of June 30, 2020, GWL had a 62.9% direct effective interest in Choice Properties.

Additional information about Choice Properties has been filed electronically with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities through the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") and is available online at www.sedar.com.

The information in this MD&A is current to July 20, 2020, unless otherwise noted.

All amounts in this MD&A are reported in thousands of Canadian dollars, except where otherwise noted.





## **Our Portfolio Mix**

To generate long term value by owning, managing and developing a diversified portfolio of high quality properties.



#### **Retail Portfolio**

The retail portfolio is primarily focused on necessity-based retail tenants. Management views the retail portion of the portfolio as the foundation for maintaining reliable cash flow. In addition to having a national footprint concentrated in Canada's largest markets, stability is attained through a strategic relationship and long term leases with Loblaw, Canada's largest retailer. This relationship provides Choice Properties with access to future tenancy and related opportunities with Loblaw, Shoppers Drug Mart and other members of the Loblaw group of companies.

#### **Industrial Portfolio**

The industrial portfolio is centred around distribution facilities, warehouses, and buildings used for light manufacturing of a size and configuration that readily accommodates the diverse needs of a broad range of tenants. Management's focus in this sector is on large, purpose-built distribution assets for Loblaw and high-quality "generic" industrial assets. The properties are located in target distribution markets across Canada, where Choice Properties can build up critical mass to enjoy management efficiencies and to accommodate the expansion or contraction requirements of the tenant base. The term "generic" refers to product that appeals to a wide range of potential users, so that the leasing or re-leasing time frame is reduced.



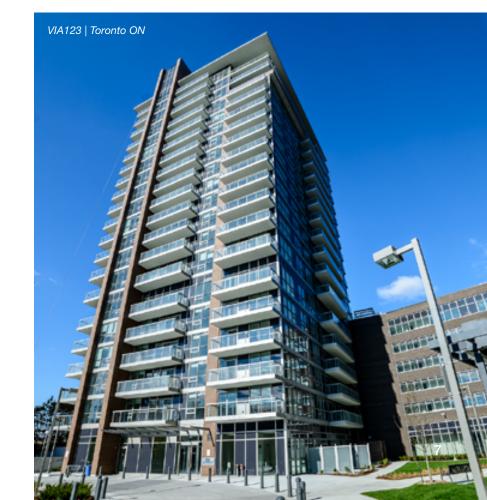


#### Office Portfolio

The office portfolio is focused on large, well-located buildings in target markets, with an emphasis on the downtown core in some of Canada's largest cities. Management's objective is to seek institutional partners for these assets as a means to diversify risk. As the managing partner, Choice Properties' overall returns are enhanced through the generation of fee income from the day-to-day management and leasing activities at these properties.

#### Residential Portfolio (i)

The residential portfolio is a recent addition to the Choice Properties asset mix. Rental residential real estate provides additional income diversification and generates further investment opportunities for asset base growth. Many of these opportunities to develop residential properties are by densifying existing retail sites with residential buildings. The Choice Properties portfolio of residential properties is located in Canada's largest cities and includes both newly developed purpose built rental buildings and residentialfocused mixed use communities, many of which are in close proximity to public transportation.



<sup>(</sup>i) Residential properties are included in the retail segment for reporting purposes.



## **Our Portfolio Mix**

**RETAIL** 

**576** 

**Properties** 

97.7%

Occupancy

46.2M

sq. ft. GLA

**INDUSTRIAL** 

113

**Properties** 

94.9%

Occupancy

16.1M

sq. ft. GLA

**OFFICE** 

14

**Properties** 

92.6%

Occupancy

3.1M

sq. ft. GLA

**RESIDENTIAL** (i)

3

**Properties** 

0.2M

sq. ft. GLA

**DEVELOPMENT** 

10

2

6

Retail

Industrial

Residential

**TOTAL** 

724

96.8%

65.6M

Properties (ii)

Occupancy

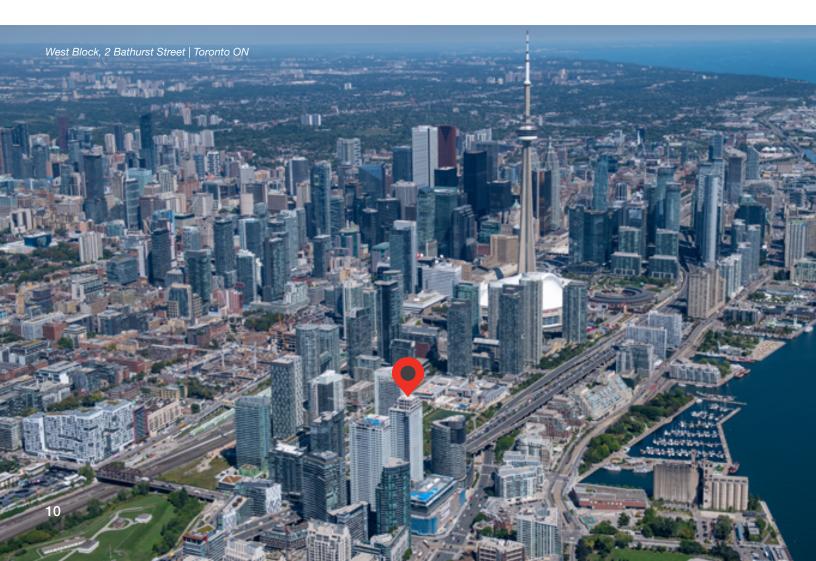
sq. ft. GLA





## **Development Program**

Development initiatives are a key component of Choice Properties' business model, providing the opportunity to add high quality real estate at a reasonable cost. Choice Properties has internal development capabilities as well as established relationships with strong real estate developers. With a significant amount of intensification and redevelopment opportunities and a long-term pipeline of potential mixed use development projects, Choice Properties is well positioned for long-term growth and value creation.











#### Intensification

Intensifications are focused on adding retail density within the existing portfolio. As at June 30, 2020, Choice Properties had 22 ongoing intensification projects representing a total of 353,000 square feet.

#### **Greenfield Development**

Development activities include greenfield projects that are primarily focused on unenclosed retail shopping centres and industrial parks. As at June 30, 2020, Choice Properties had 17 greenfield development projects in the pipeline that, upon completion, will comprise approximately 0.9 million square feet. A total of \$244.1 million has been invested to date in the pipeline. The Trust currently expects to invest a total of \$27.7 million<sup>(2)</sup> in the next three to five years.

An advantage of greenfield developments is that they lend themselves to phased construction creating flexibility to time developments to take advantage of changing market conditions.

#### **Major Mixed Use Development**

Choice Properties currently has a number of sites planned for major mixed-use development with four of these sites in an active pre-development stage. The four properties are in key urban markets, including three sites in Toronto, Ontario, and one in Coquitlam, British Columbia. These developments are residential focused, mixed use communities with close proximity to public transportation. A total of \$40.9 million has been invested to date on land acquisition and other initial development costs. The Trust expects to invest an additional \$19.7 million<sup>(2)</sup> on predevelopment activities for these projects over the next two to five years before beginning construction. The projects are in various phases of pre-development, and Choice Properties continues to work on finalizing the assembly of land parcels for the developments.

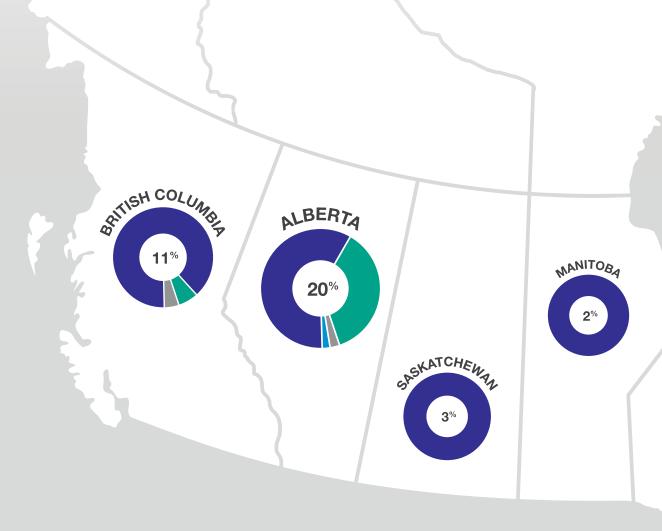
#### Residential

Choice Properties has six residential projects in the pipeline representing 1,246 residential units. As at June 30, 2020, a total of \$151.8 million had been invested in these projects and Choice Properties expects to invest an additional \$390.2 million<sup>(2)</sup> to complete the developments.



## **Ownership by Asset Class**

Net operating income excluding bad debt expense, cash basis (ii), shown in percentage below



British Columbi				Saskat- chewan		Manitob	a	Ontario		
Total	45	Total	135	Total	17	Total	14	Total	279	
Retail	40	Retail	79	Retail	17	Retail	14	Retail	234	
Industrial	3	Industrial	52	Industrial	0	Industrial	0	Industrial	38	
Office	2	Office	2	Office	0	Office	0	Office	6	
Residential	0	Residential	2	Residential	0	Residential	0	Residential	1	

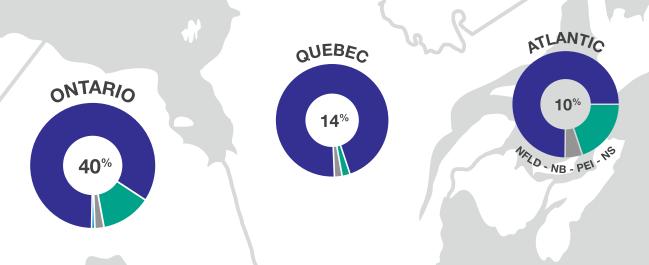


576 RETAIL

113 INDUSTRIAL

14 OFFICE

3 RESIDENTIAL



Quebec New- foundland		d	New- Brunswi	ck	Prince Ed	ward	Nova Scotia		
Total	113	Total	9	Total	28	Total	4	Total	62
Retail	109	Retail	8	Retail	26	Retail	4	Retail	45
Industrial	2	Industrial	1	Industrial	2	Industrial	0	Industrial	15
Office	2	Office	0	Office	0	Office	0	Office	2
Residential	0	Residential	0	Residential	0	Residential	0	Residential	0



## **Key Performance Indicators and Selected Financial Information**

The analysis of the indicators focuses on trends and significant events affecting the financial condition and results of operations.

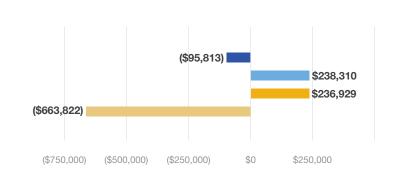


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#### **NET INCOME (LOSS)**

The quarterly decrease was mainly due to an unfavourable change in the fair value of investment properties as a result of a change in lease assumptions, an unfavourable change in the adjustment to fair value on the Exchangeable Units, an increase in bad debt provisions across the portfolio and allowance for expected credit losses on a specific mortgage receivable.

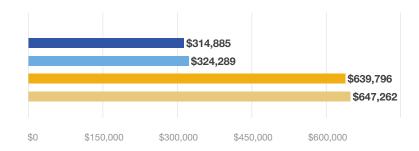
On a year-to-date basis, net income increased primarily due to a favourable change in the adjustment to fair value on the Exchangeable Units, offset by declines related to unfavourable changes in the fair value of investment properties and increased bad debt provisions.



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#### RENTAL REVENUE (GAAP)

The quarterly and year-to-date decrease was primarily due to the forgone revenue from the September 2019 disposition of a 30-property portfolio for \$426.3 million to an affiliate of Oak Street Real Estate Capital LLC (the "Oak Street disposition").

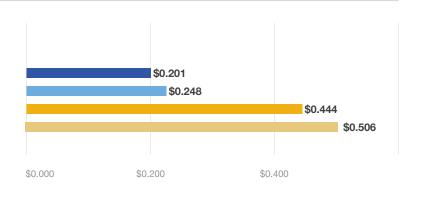




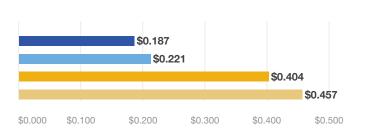
#### FFO PER UNIT DILUTED (1)

Funds from operations decreased primarily due to deleveraging activities by the Trust through use of proceeds from the Oak Street disposition and the May 2019 equity offering to reduce overall borrowing costs. FFO for the current period was further impacted by an increase in bad debt provisions, an allowance for expected credit losses on a specific mortgage receivable and early redemption premiums paid for two senior unsecured debentures maturing in 2021.

In addition to the above, the decline on a per unit basis, was also impacted by the higher weighted average number of units outstanding as a result of the May 2019 equity offering where proceeds were used to lower debt levels.



<sup>\*</sup>As at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 (\$ thousands except where otherwise indicated).

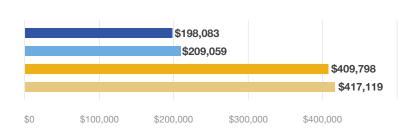




#### AFFO PER UNIT DILUTED (1)

Adjusted funds from operations declined primarily due to an overall reduction in funds from operations, offset by a decline in direct leasing costs, major maintenance costs and straight line rent, partially offset by an increase in tenant improvement costs.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, the AFFO payout ratio was 98.8% and 91.6%, respectively.

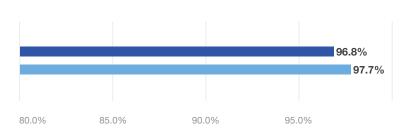




#### SAME-ASSET NOI, CASH BASIS (1)

The decrease of 5.3% and 1.8% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively, was due to an increase in bad debt provisions, offset by the contribution from contractual rental steps in the retail segment.

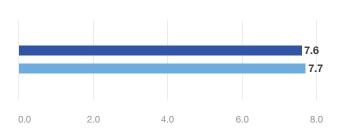
Excluding bad debt provisions, same-asset NOI on a cash basis increased by 1.1% and 1.6% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively.





#### PERIOD END OCCUPANCY

Overall period end occupancy decreased compared to the prior year, primarily due to temporary vacancies in the Ontario industrial portfolio.

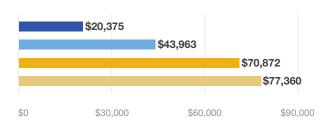




#### NORMALIZED DEBT TO EBITDAFV (1)

The improvement in normalized debt to EBITDAFV is primarily due to deleveraging from the capital raised through the May 2019 equity offering.

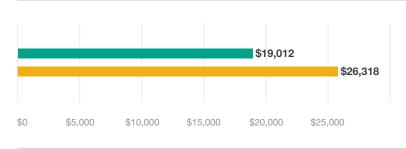
Debt to EBITDAFV on a 12-month normalized basis excluded the non-GAAP and proforma results from the Oak Street disposition.





## DEVELOPMENT SPENDING (PROPORTIONATE) (1)

Development activity reflects spending on its active projects during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.





## TRANSFERS FROM PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT TO INCOME PRODUCING (PROPORTIONATE) (1)

As at June 30, 2020, eight phases were transferred during the year from properties under development to income producing.



## **Second Quarter Financial Performance**

During the three months ended June 30, 2020

#### **Operating Performance**

- Reported net loss for the quarter of \$95.8 million. Included in this amount was a \$230.9 million decrease due to an unfavourable change in the fair value of investment properties on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> related to the COVID-19 pandemic, \$14.6 million in bad debt provisions, a \$7.8 million allowance for expected credit losses related to a specific mortgage receivable and \$6.8 million in early redemption premiums paid on two senior unsecured debentures maturing in 2021, offset by a \$70.2 million increase attributed to the adjustment to the fair value of the Exchangeable Units attributable to the unit price decrease for Choice Properties during the quarter.
- Reported FFO per unit diluted<sup>(1)</sup> for the quarter was \$0.201. Excluding the effect of the bad debt provisions, allowance for expected credit losses related to a specific mortgage receivable and the early redemption premiums paid for two unsecured debentures, FFO per Unit would have been \$0.242.
- AFFO per unit diluted<sup>(1)</sup> for the quarter was \$0.187, reflecting a 98.8% payout ratio. The decrease in AFFO reflects the decline in FFO for the quarter, offset by a reduced level of spending on capital projects.
- Same-asset NOI on a cash basis, excluding bad debt expense<sup>(1)</sup> increased by 1.1% over the same quarter in 2019 primarily due to the contribution from contractual rental steps in the retail portfolio coupled with increased leasing activity across the portfolio. Including bad debt expense, same-asset NOI on a cash basis declined by 5.3%.
- Period end occupancy remained strong at 96.8%, with retail at 97.7%, industrial at 94.9% and office at 92.6%.
- Net fair value loss on investment properties was \$230.9 million on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> primarily due to a change in macro leasing assumptions.

#### **Investing and Financing**

- Acquired two incremental development properties in Toronto, Ontario for \$16.1 million.
- Ongoing investment in the development program with \$20.4 million of spending during the quarter on intensification, greenfield, major mixed use and residential development projects on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup>.
- Transferred \$7.3 million of properties under development to income producing status, delivering 22,000 square feet of new GLA on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup>.
- Completed \$500 million offering of Series P senior unsecured debentures bearing interest at 2.848%, maturing in May 2027.
- In June 2020, early redeemed at par the \$100 million Series B-C senior unsecured debentures with an initial maturity date of January 2021 and the \$250 million senior unsecured debentures with an initial maturity date of February 2021. The early redemption premiums paid for these two senior unsecured debentures was \$6.8 million.
- Refinanced two mortgages upon renewal during the quarter, with one mortgage upfinanced to \$70.0 million at 2.946% maturing in May 2027 and another mortgage upfinanced to \$65.0 million at 2.758% maturing in June 2030. Net incremental mortgage borrowing during the quarter was \$38.2 million.
- Ended the quarter with a debt-to-gross book value<sup>(1)</sup> at 44.3%, and normalized debt to EBITDAFV<sup>(1)</sup> and interest coverage ratios<sup>(1)</sup> of 7.6 and 2.9 times, respectively.
- Strong liquidity position with \$1.5 billion of available credit and an \$11.8 billion pool of unencumbered properties.





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#### 1. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Choice Properties has identified key financial and operating performance indicators that were derived from, and should be read in conjunction with, the unaudited interim period condensed consolidated financial statements of the Trust dated June 30, 2020 and 2019. The analysis of the indicators focuses on trends and significant events affecting the financial condition and results of operations of the Trust.

As at or for the three months ended June 30 (\$ thousands except where otherwise indicated)	2020	2019
Number of investment properties	724	756
GLA (in millions of square feet)	65.6	68.0
Occupancy*	96.8%	97.7%
Total assets (GAAP)	\$ 15,188,464	\$ 15,773,227
Total liabilities (GAAP)	\$ (11,970,126)	\$ (12,653,393)
Rental revenue (GAAP)	\$ 314,885	\$ 324,289
Net income (loss)	\$ (95,813)	\$ 238,310
Net income (loss) per unit diluted	\$ (0.137)	\$ 0.347
FFO <sup>(1)</sup> per unit diluted*	\$ 0.201	\$ 0.248
FFO <sup>(1)</sup> payout ratio*	92.1%	74.9%
AFFO <sup>(1)</sup> per unit diluted*	\$ 0.187	\$ 0.221
AFFO <sup>(1)</sup> payout ratio*	98.8%	84.0%
Distribution declared per Unit	\$ 0.185	\$ 0.185
Weighted average number of Units outstanding – diluted	700,600,087	687,422,545
Debt to total assets <sup>(i)*</sup>	44.3%	45.0%
Debt service coverage <sup>(i)*</sup>	2.6x	3.0x
Normalized Debt to EBITDAFV <sup>(1)(ii)*</sup>	7.6x	7.7x
Indebtedness <sup>(iii)</sup> – weighted average term to maturity*	6.3 years	5.7 years
Indebtedness <sup>(iii)</sup> – weighted average interest rate*	3.66%	3.74%

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes a key performance indicator

<sup>(</sup>i) Debt ratios exclude Exchangeable Units, see Section 4, "Liquidity and Capital Resources". The ratios are non-GAAP financial measures calculated based on the Trust Indentures, as supplemented.

<sup>(</sup>ii) As at June 30, 2020, Debt to EBITDAFV calculated on a trailing 12-month normalized basis excludes the effect of the Oak Street disposition.

<sup>(</sup>iii) Indebtedness reflects senior unsecured debentures and mortgages only.

#### 2. BALANCE SHEET

The following table reconciles Choice Properties' balance sheet on a GAAP basis to a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> as at the dates indicated:

		As at June 30, 20	20	As at December 31, 2019				
(\$ thousands)	GAAP Basis	Reconciliation	Proportionate Share Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	GAAP Basis	Reconciliation	on		Proportionate Share Basis <sup>(1)</sup>
Assets		_						
Investment properties	\$ 14,070,000	\$ 960,000	\$ 15,030,000	\$ 14,373,000	\$ 938,0	00	\$	15,311,000
Equity accounted joint ventures	599,614	(599,614)	_	606,089	(606,0	89)		_
Mortgages, loans and notes receivable	226,761	_	226,761	332,286		_		332,286
Intangible assets	29,500	_	29,500	30,000		_		30,000
Accounts receivable and other assets	154,250	(10,137)	144,113	95,030	(12,2	19)		82,811
Assets held for sale	_	_	_	97,800		_		97,800
Cash and cash equivalents	108,339	16,520	124,859	41,990	9,4	94		51,484
Total Assets	\$ 15,188,464	\$ 366,769	\$ 15,555,233	\$ 15,576,195	\$ 329,1	86	\$	15,905,381
Liabilities and Equity								
Long term debt	\$ 6,504,611	\$ 330,932	\$ 6,835,543	\$ 6,413,452	\$ 314,7	98	\$	6,728,250
Credit facility	47,948	_	47,948	127,233		_		127,233
Exchangeable Units	4,968,113	_	4,968,113	5,424,368		_		5,424,368
Trade payables and other liabilities	449,454	35,837	485,291	513,124	14,3	88		527,512
Total Liabilities	11,970,126	366,769	12,336,895	12,478,177	329,1	86		12,807,363
Equity								
Unitholders' equity	3,210,537	_	3,210,537	3,090,217		_		3,090,217
Non-controlling interests	7,801	_	7,801	7,801		_		7,801
Total Equity	3,218,338		3,218,338	3,098,018				3,098,018
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 15,188,464	\$ 366,769	\$ 15,555,233	\$ 15,576,195	\$ 329,1	86	\$	15,905,381

#### **Balance Sheet Analysis (GAAP Basis)**

Line Item	\$ Change	Variance Commentary
Investment properties	\$ (303,000)	The decrease compared to December 31, 2019 is primarily attributable to the fair value loss on investment properties of \$353,000 and the dispositions of an office property in Halifax, Nova Scotia and a residential property in Edmonton, Alberta for \$37,000, offset by the acquisition of a property in Coquitlam, British Columbia and two properties in Toronto, Ontario for \$38,000, in addition to capital and operating capital expenditures of \$41,000.
Equity accounted joint ventures	(6,475)	Net decrease primarily attributable to the change in fair value of properties held in joint ventures offset by increased capital spending.
Mortgages, loans and notes receivable	(105,525)	The decrease was primarily attributable to the timing of distributions paid for Exchangeable Units of the Trust held by GWL, which are deferred in exchange for advances on notes receivable. This decrease was partially offset by additional mortgage receivable advances during the year as discussed in Section 3.10.
Working Capital	189,239	Net change was primarily due to increased rent receivables from tenants (refer to discussion in Section 12) coupled with an increase in prepaid property taxes and a decline in the distribution payable owing to GWL upon settlement in the first quarter.
Long-term debt and credit facility	11,874	The net increase was primarily due to the issuance of Series N, O and P senior unsecured debentures, totaling \$1,000,000, offset by the redemptions of the Series E, 8, C, and B-C senior unsecured debentures totaling \$900,000, coupled with a \$5,000 net increase in mortgages payable, offset by an \$80,000 reduction in draws on the credit facility.
Exchangeable Units	(456,255)	As this liability is measured at fair value, the change was due to the decrease in the unit price for Choice Properties since December 31, 2019.
Unitholders' equity	120,320	Net increase was primarily due to the year to date net income, partially offset by distributions to Unitholders.

#### 3. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

To expand the portfolio and participate in development opportunities, Choice Properties owns varying interests in real estate entities that hold investment properties. Under GAAP, many of these interests are recorded as equity accounted joint ventures and, as such, the Trust's share of the investment properties owned by these entities is presented on the balance sheet as a summarized value, not as part of the total investment properties. In addition, the Trust also has one financial real estate asset which is not included with its investment properties as prepared under GAAP. Refer to Section 13.1, "Investment Properties Reconciliation", for a reconciliation of the continuity of investment properties determined in accordance with GAAP.

The following continuity schedules present Choice Properties' portfolio inclusive of its financial real estate asset and equity accounted joint ventures prepared on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> for the periods ended, as indicated:

		Thre	ee Months	s			Six Months					
As at and for the periods ended June 30, 2020 (\$ thousands)	Income producing properties		roperties under elopment		Investment Properties <sup>(i)</sup>	Income producing properties	Properties under development		Investment Properties <sup>(i)</sup>			
GAAP balance, beginning of period	\$14,093,000	\$	160,000	\$	14,253,000	\$14,210,000	\$ 163,000	\$	14,373,000			
Adjustments to reflect investment properties held in equity accounted joint ventures and a financial real estate asset on a proportionate share basis <sup>®</sup>	669,000		294,000		963,000	675,000	263,000		938,000			
Non-GAAP proportionate share balance <sup>(1)</sup> , beginning of period	14,762,000		454,000		15,216,000	14,885,000	426,000		15,311,000			
Acquisitions of investment properties(ii)	_		16,544		16,544	21,840	16,544		38,384			
Capital expenditures												
Development capital(iii)	_		19,476		19,476	_	69,181		69,181			
Building improvements	144		_		144	1,013	_		1,013			
Capitalized interest <sup>(iv)</sup>	_		899		899	_	1,691		1,691			
Operating capital expenditures												
Property capital	1,238		_		1,238	3,497	_		3,497			
Direct leasing costs	810		_		810	3,543	_		3,543			
Tenant improvement allowances	1,953		_		1,953	9,422	_		9,422			
Amortization of straight-line rent	3,803		_		3,803	8,167	_		8,167			
Transfers from properties under development	7,306		(7,306)		_	26,318	(26,318)		_			
Dispositions	_		_		_	(36,825)	_		(36,825)			
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties	(223,254)		(7,613)		(230,867)	(367,975)	(11,098)		(379,073)			
Non-GAAP proportionate share balance <sup>(1)</sup> , June 30, 2020	\$14,554,000	\$	476,000	\$	15,030,000	\$14,554,000	\$ 476,000	\$	15,030,000			

<sup>(</sup>i) Refer to Section 13.1, "Investment Properties Reconciliation" for a reconciliation of the continuity of investment properties determined in accordance with GAAP.

Included in certain investment properties acquired from Loblaw is excess land with development potential. Choice Properties will compensate Loblaw, over time, with intensification payments determined by a site intensification payment grid as outlined in the Strategic Alliance Agreement (see Section 9, "Related Party Transactions"), should Choice Properties pursue activity resulting in the intensification of the excess land. The fair value of this excess land has been recorded in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

<sup>(</sup>ii) Includes acquisition costs.

<sup>(</sup>iii) Development capital included \$77 and \$486 of site intensification payments paid to Loblaw for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively. (December 31, 2019 - \$4,577).

<sup>(</sup>iv) Interest was capitalized to qualifying development projects based on a weighted average interest rate of 3.70% (December 31, 2019 - 3.70%).

#### 3.1 Valuation Method

Investment properties are measured at fair value, primarily determined using the discounted cash flow method. Under this methodology, discount rates are applied to the projected annual operating cash flows, generally over a minimum term of ten years, including a terminal value based on a capitalization rate applied to the estimated NOI<sup>(1)</sup> in the terminal year. The portfolio is internally valued with external appraisals performed each quarter for a portion of the portfolio. The majority of the properties will be subject to an external appraisal at least once over a four-year period. The fair value of investment properties reflects, among other things, rental income from current leases and assumptions about rental income from future leases in light of current market conditions.

Valuations are most sensitive to changes in capitalization rates. Choice Properties' valuation inputs, including capitalization rates, are supported by quarterly reports from independent nationally recognized valuation firms. Below are the weighted averages of key rates used in the valuation models for the Trust's investment properties (including those within equity accounted joint ventures) by asset class:

As at June 30, 2020	Retail	Industrial	Office	<b>Total Investment Properties</b>
Discount rate	7.00%	6.59%	6.04%	6.87%
Terminal capitalization rate	6.24%	5.78%	5.25%	6.10%
Overall capitalization rate	6.08%	5.56%	5.09%	5.94%
As at December 31, 2019	Retail	Industrial	Office	Total Investment Properties
Discount rate	6.88%	6.51%	6.05%	6.77%
Terminal capitalization rate	6.24%	5.78%	5.29%	6.10%
Overall capitalization rate	5.97%	5.48%	5.13%	5.84%

#### **Valuation Commentary**

The Trust recorded an unfavourable adjustment to the fair value of investment properties of \$230.9 million and \$379.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively.

The economic environment resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on the valuation of the Trust's properties. At this stage the impact on fair value has been based more on macro assumptions and judgement rather than independent third party data or transactions involving comparable properties. Given the level of uncertainty in economic fundamentals and the potential impact of certain tenants, market valuations may have more volatility than in other periods.

During the three months ended March 31, 2020, the Trust revalued its portfolio primarily through adjustments to its discount rate. This included a +25 bps increase in the discount rate for the retail portfolio compared to December 31, 2019, reflecting the increased risk premiums associated with non-necessity based anchored retail properties; a +25 bps increase in the discount rate in the Alberta industrial segment due to the expected impact of lower oil prices on the demand for industrial space excluding Loblaw anchored distribution centres and +50 bps increase in the discount rates for the Calgary office portfolio reflecting the lower price of oil.

During the three months ended June 30, 2020, management determined that no further changes in discount rates were warranted. The net decrease in the fair value of investment properties for the quarter was primarily due to a change in leasing assumptions in the retail portfolio reflecting potential vacancy, increased downtime, rental rate adjustments and increased leasing costs at certain properties.

#### 3.2 Investment Property Transactions

#### **Acquisitions of Investment Properties**

The following table summarizes the investment properties acquired in the six months ended June 30, 2020:

(\$ thousands except where otherwise indic	cated)						Consider	ation
Location	Date of Acquisition	Segment	Ownership Interest	GLA (square feet)	Purchase Price	Purchase Price incl. Related Costs	Cash	1
Acquisitions from related parties								
Toronto, ON	Jun 10	Land	100%	_	\$ 8,100	\$ 8,190	\$ 8	8,190
Total acquisitions from related par		_	8,100	8,190		8,190		
Acquisitions from third-parties								
Coquitlam, BC	Feb 11	Retail	100%	9,400	21,150	21,840	2	1,840
Toronto, ON	Apr 9	Land	100%	3,200	8,000	8,354	8	8,354
Total acquisitions from third-partie	s			12,600	29,150	30,194	30	0,194
Total acquisitions				12,600	\$ 37,250	\$ 38,384	\$ 38	8,384

#### Disposition of Investment Properties and Assets Held for Sale

The following table summarizes the dispositions in the six months ended June 30, 2020:

(\$ thousands except where otherwise indicate	d)					Consid	leration
Location	Date of Disposition	Segment	Ownership Interest	Sale Price excl. Selling Costs		Cash	Debt Assumed by Purchaser
Assets held for sale							
Chicago, USA	Jan 24	Retail	100%	\$	97,800 \$	97,800	\$
Dispositions of assets held for sale					97,800	97,800	_
Investment properties							
Edmonton, AB	Jan 29	Residential	50%		9,750	2,561	7,189
Creston, BC	Feb 3	Retail (parcel)	100%		375	375	_
Halifax, NS	Feb 13	Office	100%		26,700	8,956	17,744
Dispositions of investment properties					36,825	11,892	24,933
Total dispositions				\$	134,625 \$	109,692	\$ 24,933

#### 3.3 Development Activities

Choice Properties believes that the development of properties to their highest and best use is a key driver of accretive growth. The Trust's pipeline of development opportunities includes: (i) intensification of excess density within its existing retail portfolio (see Section 3.4, "Intensification"), (ii) greenfield developments including retail and industrial projects (see Section 3.5, "Greenfield Development"), (iii) major mixed use development in urban markets (see Section 3.6, "Major Mixed-Use Development") and (iv) residential development (see Section 3.7, "Residential").

Choice Properties' development program on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> as at June 30, 2020 is summarized below:

(\$ thousands except where otherwise indicated)		GLA (square feet)			Total Inves	stment <sup>(i)</sup>	
Project type	Currently under development	Future <sup>(2)</sup> development	Total development	To-date	In progress <sup>(2)(ii)</sup>	Future <sup>(2)(iii)</sup>	Total
Intensification							
Retail - Active	82,000	4,000	86,000	\$ 19,006	\$ 11,587	\$ 1,948	\$ 32,541
Retail - In Planning	_	267,000	267,000	7,199	_	86,627	93,826
Subtotal intensification	82,000	271,000	353,000	26,205	11,587	88,575	126,367
Greenfield development							
Retail	244,000	115,000	359,000	211,856	22,738	14,086	248,680
Industrial	79,000	450,000	529,000	32,253	5,005	36,862	74,120
Subtotal greenfield development	323,000	565,000	888,000	244,109	27,743	50,948	322,800
Major mixed use							
Major mixed use	_	_	_	40,854	19,689	_	60,543
Subtotal major mixed use	-	_	-	40,854	19,689	_	60,543
Residential							
Residential	999,000	_	999,000	151,773	390,198	_	541,971
Subtotal residential	999,000	_	999,000	151,773	390,198	_	541,971
Total development - cost	1,404,000	836,000	2,240,000	\$ 462,941	\$ 449,217	\$ 139,523	\$ 1,051,681
Total development - fair value	·	<u> </u>		\$ 476,000			

<sup>(</sup>i) Compiled on a non-GAAP proportionate share basis(1). Investment to-date was compiled on a cash basis, excluding adjustments to fair value of on-going projects.

<sup>(</sup>ii) In progress investments relate to estimated spending on projects that have commenced.

<sup>(</sup>iii) Future investments relate to planned projects that have not yet commenced.

#### 3.4 Intensification

Intensifications are focused on adding retail density within the existing portfolio. As at June 30, 2020, Choice Properties had 22 ongoing intensification projects representing a total of 353,000 square feet. This includes:

- 6 intensification projects under active development representing 86,000 square feet and a total investment of approximately \$32.5 million to complete<sup>(2)</sup> over the next one to two years; and
- 16 intensification projects in planning representing 267,000 square feet. If proceeded with as planned, these projects will require a total investment of approximately \$93.8 million to complete<sup>(2)</sup> over the next two to four years.

#### 3.5 Greenfield Development

Development activities include greenfield projects that are primarily focused on retail shopping centres and industrial parks. As at June 30, 2020, Choice Properties had 17 greenfield development projects in the pipeline that, upon completion, will comprise approximately 0.9 million square feet. A total of \$244.1 million has been invested to date in the pipeline. The Trust currently expects to invest a total of \$27.7 million<sup>(2)</sup> in these projects over the next three to five years.

An advantage of greenfield developments is that they lend themselves to phased construction, thereby creating flexibility to time developments to take advantage of changing market conditions.

Choice Properties had 6 greenfield properties under active development as at June 30, 2020, representing 321,000 square feet. Included in this total are:

- 5 retail properties representing 242,000 square feet, of which 93% has been pre-leased; and
- 1 industrial project representing 79,000 square feet. In certain instances, industrial development will commence on a speculative basis as the time to construct an industrial building is greater than the lead time required by tenants.

As at June 30, 2020, a total of \$88.8 million has been invested in these 6 developments. The Trust expects to invest an additional \$20.0 million to complete the developments before transferring them to income producing properties<sup>(2)</sup>.

The greenfield projects, at the Trust's ownership share, currently under active development as at June 30, 2020 are as follows:

(\$ thousands except where otherwise indicated)		GL/ (square			Total investment <sup>®</sup>				
Project / Location	Ownership %	Committed to lease	Not committed to lease	Total		To-date	In progress <sup>(2)</sup>		Total
Retail									
1 Harvest Pointe, Edmonton, AB	50%	17,000	2,000	19,000	\$	2,365	\$ 30	\$	2,395
2 Harvest Hills, Edmonton, AB	50%	49,000	7,000	56,000		5,335	10,780		16,115
3 Sunwapta West (Coopers) Lands, Edmonton, AB	50%	63,000	_	63,000		6,305	5,703		12,008
4 Erin Ridge Retail Lands, St. Albert, AB	50%	8,000	_	8,000		2,989	286		3,275
5 Bathurst and Lake Shore, Toronto, ON	40%	87,000	9,000	96,000		58,376	1,748		60,124
Subtotal retail		224,000	18,000	242,000		75,370	18,547		93,917
Industrial									
1 Great Plains Business Park, Calgary, AB	50%	79,000	_	79,000		13,420	1,427		14,847
Subtotal industrial		79,000	_	79,000		13,420	1,427		14,847
Total active greenfield development		303,000	18,000	321,000	\$	88,790	\$ 19,974	\$	108,764
Total non-active greenfield development					\$	155,319	\$ 7,769		
Total greenfield development				·	\$	244,109	\$ 27,743		

<sup>(</sup>i) Compiled on a non-GAAP proportionate share basis(1). Investment to-date was compiled on a cash basis, excluding adjustments to fair value of on-going projects.

#### 3.6 Major Mixed-Use Development

Choice Properties currently has a number of sites planned for major mixed-use development with four of these sites in an active pre-development stage. The four properties are in key urban markets, including three sites in Toronto, Ontario, and one in Coquitlam, British Columbia. These developments are residential focused, mixed use communities in close proximity to public transportation. A total of \$40.9 million has been invested to date on land acquisition and other initial development costs. The Trust expects to invest an additional \$19.7 million<sup>(2)</sup> on pre-development activities for these projects over the next two to five years before beginning construction. The projects are in various phases of pre-development, and Choice Properties continues to work on finalizing the assembly of land parcels for the developments.

#### 434-455 North Rd., Coquitlam, BC

The approximately seven acre site is in the City of Coquitlam in the Greater Vancouver Area. The site is well located and transit oriented, in close proximity to Lougheed Town Centre Station on the Vancouver SkyTrain system. The current redevelopment plans contemplate a mixed-use project with a focus on high density residential and retail at grade.

The site was approved for a transit oriented, mixed use development through the City of Coquitlam's Official Community Plan and Choice Properties is currently in design discussions with the City in preparation of making a formal Development Permit Application.

#### 1806-1880 Eglinton Ave E., Toronto, ON

The approximately 19 acre site is located along Eglinton Avenue in the Golden Mile district of Toronto. The current redevelopment plans contemplate a large, mixed use master-plan community to be built in phases with a focus on high density residential and retail uses. The site is directly adjacent to new transit stations along the first phase of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT, which is currently under construction.

The Official Plan Application was submitted to the City of Toronto and the Trust is working with the City on their Secondary Planning Study for the Golden Mile Area.

#### 2280 Dundas St. W., Toronto, ON

The approximately 15 acre site is located at the southeast corner of Dundas Street West and Bloor Street West in Toronto. The site is at the intersection of several major transit corridors including a TTC subway station, a GO train station and the Union-Pearson Express train. The current redevelopment plans contemplate a large mixed-use community integrated with the surrounding transit services with a focus on high density residential, office, retail and other community uses.

The Official Plan Application was submitted to the City of Toronto and Choice Properties is preparing a Rezoning Application for submission to the City.

#### 985 Woodbine Ave., Toronto, ON

The approximately 1.6 acre site is located at the north east intersection of Woodbine Avenue and Danforth Avenue in the Danforth neighbourhood of Toronto. The site is directly adjacent to the Woodbine TTC subway station. The current redevelopment plan contemplates two mid-rise rental residential buildings with retail at grade.

The Rezoning Application was submitted to the City of Toronto and the Trust is in discussions with the City.

#### 3.7 Residential

Choice Properties has six residential projects in the pipeline representing 1,246 residential units. As at June 30, 2020, a total of \$151.8 million had been invested in these projects and Choice Properties expects to invest an additional \$390.2 million<sup>(2)</sup> to complete the developments before transferring them to income producing properties. Choice Properties' residential development projects, at the Trust's ownership share<sup>(1)</sup>, as at June 30, 2020, are as follows:

(\$ thousands except where otherwise indicated)		GLA (square feet)		Total investment(iii)				
Project / Location	Ownership %	Number of Units <sup>(ii)</sup>	Commercial under development	Residential under development	Total	In To-date progress <sup>(2)(ii)</sup>		Total
Residential								
1 Bovaird West - Block 4, Brampton, $ON^0$	50%	149	_	149,000	149,000	\$ 5,839	\$ 80,660	\$ 86,499
2 Richmond Road, Ottawa, ON <sup>(i)</sup>	100%	253	_	203,000	203,000	7,834	75,731	83,565
3 Dufferin Street, Toronto, ON	47%	187	32,000	156,000	188,000	71,036	19,627	90,663
4 East Liberty, Toronto, ON	47%	207	_	127,000	127,000	40,828	38,087	78,915
5 Sheppard Ave West, Toronto, ON <sup>9</sup>	50%	100	5,000	64,000	69,000	5,132	33,706	38,838
6 Grosvenor-Grenville, Toronto, ON <sup>®</sup>	50%	350	8,000	255,000	263,000	21,104	142,387	163,491
Total residential		1,246	45,000	954,000	999,000	\$ 151,773	\$ 390,198	\$ 541,971

<sup>(</sup>i) Preliminary stages of development.

#### 3.8 Completed Developments

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, Choice Properties transferred the following from properties under development to income producing properties as presented on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup>:

(\$ thousands except where otherwise indicated)				
Project / Location	Property type	Ownership %	Transferred GLA (square feet)	 st of assets transferred
Intensification				
1 Mahogany Village Market, Calgary, AB	Retail	100%	4,322	\$ 2,688
2 Sunwapta Centre, Edmonton AB	Retail	50%	3,257	1,336
3 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton, AB	Retail	100%	2,065	750
4 Mayor McGrath Drive, Lethbridge, AB	Retail	100%	16,058	7,543
5 Winners Circle, Arnprior, ON	Retail	100%	7,967	3,142
Subtotal intensification			33,669	15,459
Greenfield development				
1 Oshawa Retail Lands, Oshawa, ON	Retail	50%	11,398	4,456
2 Erin Ridge Retail Lands, St. Albert, AB	Retail	50%	17,000	5,175
Subtotal greenfield development			28,398	9,631
Total Transferred Properties at Cost	_		62,067	\$ 25,090
Total Transferred Properties at Fair Value				\$ 26,318

<sup>(</sup>ii) Choice Properties' share.

<sup>(</sup>iii) Compiled on a non-GAAP proportionate share basis(1). Investment to-date was compiled on a cash basis, excluding adjustments to fair value of on-going projects.

#### 3.9 Development Project Capital

Choice Properties expects to invest a total of approximately \$416 million, at the Trust's ownership share<sup>(1)</sup>, by the end of the year 2022<sup>(2)</sup>.

(\$ thousands)	2020	) remainder	2021	2022	Total
Intensification	\$	8,000	\$ 26,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 59,000
Greenfield development		14,000	14,000	13,000	41,000
Major mixed use		1,000	7,000	6,000	14,000
Residential		60,000	119,000	123,000	302,000
Estimated total capital annual spend <sup>(i)</sup>	\$	83,000	\$ 166,000	\$ 167,000	\$ 416,000

<sup>(</sup>i) Compiled on a non-GAAP proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup>.

#### 3.10 Mortgages, Loans and Notes Receivable

As a means to generate acquisition opportunities, Choice Properties has established a program with a group of strong real estate developers whereby Choice Properties provides mezzanine and/or co-owner financing. Such financing activities generally provide Choice Properties with an option or other rights to acquire an interest in the developed income-producing property. Mortgages and loans receivable represent amounts advanced under mezzanine loans, joint venture financing, vendor take-back financing and other arrangements.

	As at		As at	
(\$ thousands)	June 30, 2020			
Mortgages receivable	\$ 231,482	\$	185,350	
Loans receivable	6,109		5,649	
Notes receivable from related party	-		144,287	
Allowance for expected credit losses on mortgage receivable	(10,830)		(3,000)	
Mortgages, loans and notes receivable	\$ 226,761	\$	332,286	

The non-interest bearing short term notes receivable of \$144,287 were repaid by GWL in January 2020.

In the first quarter of 2020, the borrower on the Trust's \$23,000 mortgage receivable for an asset in Barrie, Ontario defaulted on its loan from the Trust. The loan was secured by a property that is adjacent to a grocery anchored shopping centre owned by the Trust. The loan was also cross-collateralized by two other properties where the Trust is a joint venture partner with the borrower. The Trust's security was subordinate to a senior lender who provided construction financing.

After default, the Trust repaid the borrower's obligation to the senior lender of \$43,000 such that the Trust became the only secured creditor on the property. In the second quarter of 2020, the Trust applied to the court to have a receiver appointed, who commenced a process to market and sell the property. The Trust submitted an unconditional (stalking horse) bid to the receiver to acquire the property at a price that is \$7,830 less than the amount of the loan. It is possible that the Trust's offer will be accepted by the court and ownership of the property would be transferred by court order to the Trust by the end of the third quarter.

If this were to occur, accounting standards require that the Trust record a \$7,830 loss at the date of closing, irrespective of the Trust's view of the fair value of the property and potential future synergies. As a result, an allowance for the expected credit loss was recorded in the second quarter.

The Trust has approximately \$170 million of secured mortgages to other third-party borrowers. These loans are with borrowers who are strategic development partners of the Trust and have strong credit metrics.

#### 4. LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

#### 4.1 Major Cash Flow Components

For the poviede ended lives 20			Thr	ee Months		Six Months					
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)		2020		2019	Change		2020		2019		Change
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	\$	79,642	\$	30,771	\$ 48,871	\$	41,990	\$	30,713	\$	11,277
Cash flows from operating activities		205,289		149,516	55,773		309,436		243,687		65,749
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities		(35,185)		(31,374)	(3,811)		127,328		(127,859)		255,187
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities		(141,407)		(122,234)	(19,173)		(370,415)		(119,862)		(250,553)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	108,339	\$	26,679	\$ 81,660	\$	108,339	\$	26,679	\$	81,660

#### **Cash Flows from Operating Activities**

#### **Three and Six Months**

The increase in cash from operating activities on both a quarterly and year-to-date basis is primarily attributable to the early receipt of certain July rents in the current year partially offset by decreased collections in relation to COVID-19.

Cash flows from operating activities are partially used to fund ongoing operations and expenditures for leasing capital and property capital<sup>(2)</sup>.

#### Cash Flows from (used in) Investing Activities

#### Three Months Six Months

The decrease in cash flows from investing activities is related to investment property transactions, with the Trust acquiring properties during the current quarter, compared to net dispositions in the prior year comparative period and lower repayments of mortgage receivables in the current quarter. The decline was offset by a reduction in net contributions to equity accounted joint ventures and less capital sending on investment properties during the current quarter.

## The increase in cash flows from investing activities is primarily related to: (i) investment property transactions, with the Trust receiving proceeds from various dispositions during the current year as compared to not acquisitions in the prior year.

receiving proceeds from various dispositions during the current year as compared to net acquisitions in the prior year; (ii) the change in the timing of settlement for notes receivables from GWL and (iii) a general reduction in net contributions to equity accounted joint ventures in the current year.

#### Cash Flows from (used in) Financing Activities

#### Three Months Six Months

The increase in cash used in financing activities primarily relates to higher levels of net debenture and the credit facility repayments through refinancing activity as compared to the prior year.

The increase in cash used in financing activities was primarily attributable to a net increase in repayments of borrowings through refinancing activity in the current year coupled with an increase in distributions paid on the Exchangeable Units due to the settlement of the related party notes receivable in the first guarter.

#### 4.2 Liquidity and Capital Structure

Choice Properties expects to fund its ongoing operations and finance future growth primarily through the use of: (i) existing cash; (ii) cash flows from operations; (iii) short term financing through the committed credit facility; (iv) the issuance of unsecured debentures and equity (including Exchangeable Units), subject to market conditions; and (v) secured mortgages. Given reasonable access to capital markets, Choice Properties does not foresee any impediments in obtaining financing to satisfy its short- and long-term financial obligations, including its capital investment commitments<sup>(2)</sup>.

	As at		As at	
(\$ thousands)	June 30, 2020	De	ecember 31, 2019	Change
Cash and cash equivalents - non-GAAP proportionate share basis <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 124,859	\$	51,484	\$ 73,375
Unused portion of the credit facility	1,448,000		1,368,000	80,000
Liquidity	\$ 1,572,859	\$	1,419,484	\$ 153,375
Unencumbered assets - non-GAAP proportionate share basis <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11,800,000	\$	11,800,000	\$ _

#### **Base Shelf Prospectus**

On March 4, 2020, Choice Properties filed a Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus allowing for the issuance of up to \$2,000,000 of Units and debt securities, or any combination thereof over a 25-month period.

#### 4.3 Components of Total Debt

Choice Properties' debt structure was as follows:

			Proportion	nate Share Basis <sup>(1)</sup>
As at June 30, 2020 (\$ thousands)	GAAP Basis	Proportionate Share Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted average term to maturity (years)	Weighted average interest rate (%)
Construction loans	\$ 25,193	\$ 130,721	1.1	2.68%
Credit facility	52,000	52,000	2.8	2.69%
Less: Debt placement costs	(4,052)	(4,052)		
Variable rate debt	73,141	178,669	1.6	2.68%
Senior unsecured debentures	5,275,000	5,275,000	6.5	3.61%
Mortgages payable	1,227,327	1,455,221	5.7	3.84%
Less: Debt placement costs, discounts and premiums	(22,909)	(25,399)		
Fixed rate debt	6,479,418	6,704,822	6.3	3.66%
Total debt, net	\$ 6,552,559	\$ 6,883,491		

					Proportion	nate Share Basis <sup>(1)</sup>
As at December 31, 2019 (\$ thousands)		GAAP Basis		Proportionate Share Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted average term to maturity (years)	Weighted average interest rate (%)
Construction loans	\$	24,842	\$	114,601	1.4	3.71%
Credit facility		132,000		132,000	3.3	3.46%
Less: Debt placement costs		(4,767)		(4,767)		
Variable rate debt		152,075		241,834	2.4	3.58%
Senior unsecured debentures		5,175,000		5,175,000	5.1	3.67%
Mortgages payable		1,230,569		1,458,224	5.5	4.01%
Less: Debt placement costs, discounts and premiums		(16,959)		(19,575)		
Fixed rate debt		6,388,610		6,613,649	5.2	3.74%
Total debt, net	\$	6,540,685	\$	6,855,483		

#### **Construction Loans**

For the purpose of financing the development of certain retail, industrial and residential properties, various investments in equity accounted joint ventures and co-ownerships have variable rate non-revolving construction facilities in which certain subsidiaries of the Trust guarantee its own share. These construction loans, which mature throughout 2020 to 2022, have a maximum amount available to be drawn at the Trust's ownership interest of \$225,477 (December 31, 2019 - \$225,477).

As at June 30, 2020, \$130,721 was drawn and the construction loans had a weighted average effective interest rate of 2.68% and a weighted average term to maturity of 1.1 years.

#### **Credit Facility**

Choice Properties has a \$1,500,000 senior unsecured committed revolving credit facility maturing May 4, 2023, provided by a syndicate of lenders. The credit facility bears interest at variable rates of either Prime plus 0.45% or Bankers' Acceptance rate plus 1.45%. The pricing is contingent on Choice Properties' credit ratings from DBRS and S&P remaining at BBB. As at June 30, 2020, \$52,000 was drawn under the syndicated facility.

The credit facility contains certain financial covenants. As at June 30, 2020, the Trust was in compliance with all its financial covenants for the credit facility.

#### **Senior Unsecured Debentures**

On January 20, 2020, Choice Properties redeemed the \$300,000 series 8 senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 3.60% due April 20, 2020.

On March 3, 2020, Choice Properties completed a \$500,000 dual-tranche offering of senior unsecured debentures on a private placement basis. The first tranche was the \$400,000 series N senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 2.98% per annum maturing on March 4, 2030, while the second tranche was the \$100,000 series O senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 3.83% per annum maturing on March 4, 2050. The net proceeds of the issuances were used to repay existing indebtedness, including the early redemption in full on March 13, 2020, of the \$250,000 series E senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 2.30% due September 14, 2020.

On May 21, 2020, Choice Properties completed a \$500,000 offering on a private placement basis of the series P senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 2.85% per annum maturing on May 21, 2027. The net proceeds of the issuance were used to repay existing indebtedness, including the early redemptions in full on June 12, 2020, of the \$100,000 series B-C senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 3.06% due January 15, 2021 and the \$250,000 series C senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 3.50% due February 8, 2021.

#### **Summary of Total Debt Activities**

The following outlines the net changes to the components of Choice Properties' variable rate debt on a non-GAAP proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> during the six months ended June 30, 2020:

For the six months ended June 30, 2020 (\$ thousands)	Credit facility	Const	truction loans	Total variable rate debt		
Principal balance outstanding, beginning of period	\$ 132,000	\$	114,601	\$	246,601	
Net advances (repayments)	(80,000)		16,120		(63,880)	
Principal balance outstanding, end of period	\$ 52,000	\$	130,721	\$	182,721	

The following outlines the changes to the components of Choice Properties' fixed rate debt on a non-GAAP proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> during the six months ended June 30, 2020:

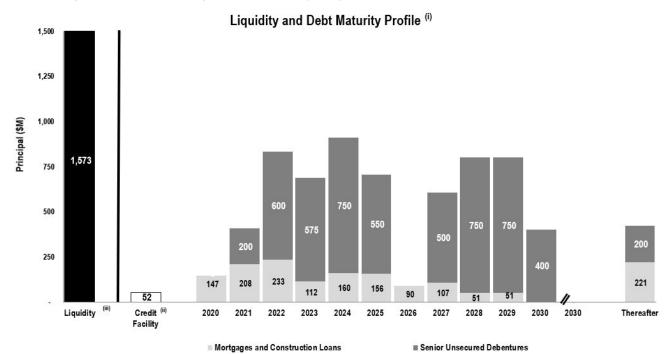
For the six months ended June 30, 2020 (\$ thousands)	Ser	nior unsecured debentures	Morto	gages payable	Total fixed rate debt	
Principal balance outstanding, beginning of period	\$	5,175,000	\$	1,458,224	\$ 6,633,224	
Issuances		1,000,000		72,674	1,072,674	
Repayments		(900,000)		(50,744)	(950,744)	
Assumed by purchaser on sale		_		(24,933)	(24,933)	
Principal balance outstanding, end of period	\$	5,275,000	\$	1,455,221	\$ 6,730,221	

#### **Schedules of Repayments and Cash Flow Activities**

The schedule of principal repayment of total long-term debt, on a non-GAAP proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup>, based on maturity, is as follows:

As at June 30, 2020 (\$ thousands)	Credit facility	Construction loans	Se	nior unsecured debentures	Mortgages payable	Total
2020 remainder	\$ _	\$ 27,749	\$	_	\$ 119,405	\$ 147,154
2021	_	78,544		200,000	129,573	408,117
2022	_	24,428		600,000	208,675	833,103
2023	52,000	_		575,000	112,387	739,387
2024	_	_		750,000	160,382	910,382
Thereafter	_	_		3,150,000	724,799	3,874,799
Total debt outstanding	\$ 52,000	\$ 130,721	\$	5,275,000	\$ 1,455,221	\$ 6,912,942

In order to reduce refinancing risk, Choice Properties attempts to stagger debt maturities and future financing obligations to ensure no large maturities or financing needs occur in any one year.



- (i) Presented on a non-GAAP proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (ii) The credit facility matures on May 4, 2023.
- (iii) Includes cash and cash equivalents.

#### 4.4 Financial Condition

Choice Properties is subject to certain financial and non-financial covenants in its senior unsecured debentures, credit facility and term loans, that include maintaining certain leverage and debt service ratios. These ratios are monitored by management on an ongoing basis to ensure compliance. Choice Properties was in compliance with all these covenants as at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

The Trust's compliance with leverage and coverage ratios, as they relate to its debentures, are shown below:

		As at June 30, 2020	As at December 31, 2019
Debt to Total Assets Ratio <sup>(i)</sup>	Limit: Maximum excluding convertible debt is 60.0%	44.3%	43.1%
Debt Service Coverage Ratio <sup>(i)</sup>	Limit: Minimum 1.5x	2.6x	3.0x
Debt to EBITDAFV <sup>(1)(i)(ii)(iv)</sup>		7.6x	7.3x
Interest Coverage Ratio <sup>(1)(iii)</sup>		2.9x	3.5x

- (i) Debt ratios exclude Exchangeable Units. The ratios are non-GAAP financial measures calculated based on the Trust Indentures, as supplemented.
- (ii) Refer to Section 13.8, "Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization and Fair Value", for a reconciliation of net income to EBITDAFV used in this ratio.
- (iii) Refer to Section 13.7, "Net Interest Expense and Other Financing Charges Reconciliation", for a reconciliation of proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> to GAAP basis for net interest expense and other financing charges used in the ratio.
- (iv) On an unadjusted basis the debt to EBITDAFV at June 30, 2020 is 7.6x. On September 30, 2019, Choice Properties completed the Oak Street disposition and utilized the proceeds to repay debt. The debt to EBITDAFV ratio is calculated on a trailing 12-month basis which would include the earnings of the properties sold as part of the Oak Street disposition. Normalized to exclude the income (loss) from the Oak Street disposition, the Debt/EBITDAFV ratio as at June 30, 2020 is 7.6x (December 31, 2019 7.5x).

#### 4.5 Credit Ratings

Choice Properties' debt securities are rated by two independent credit rating agencies: DBRS and S&P. Choice Properties' ratings are linked to and equivalent to those of Loblaw, largely because of Loblaw's significant relationship with the Trust, and the contractual arrangements and the strategic relationship between the Trust and Loblaw.

Choice Properties has maintained its BBB credit rating with both S&P and DBRS. On August 23, 2019, DBRS confirmed the rating at BBB with a stable trend and on June 22, 2020, S&P confirmed the rating at BBB with a stable outlook. A credit rating of BBB- or higher is an investment grade rating.

The following table sets out the current credit ratings for Choice Properties as at June 30, 2020:

Credit ratings (Canadian standards)	DBRS		S&P	
	Credit rating	Trend	Credit rating	Outlook
Issuer rating	BBB	Stable	BBB	Stable
Senior unsecured debentures	BBB	Stable	BBB	N/A

#### 4.6 Unit Equity

Unit equity, for the purposes of this MD&A, includes both Units and Exchangeable Units, which are economically equivalent to Units and receive equal distributions. The following is a continuity of Choice Properties' unit equity:

	Six months ended June 30, 2020	Year ended December 31, 2019
Units, beginning of period	310,292,869	278,202,559
Units issued through equity financing	_	30,042,250
Distribution in Units	_	1,569,400
Consolidation of Units	_	(1,569,400)
Units issued under unit-based compensation arrangements	307,877	2,203,950
Units repurchased for unit-based compensation arrangements	(159,083)	(155,890)
Units, end of period	310,441,663	310,292,869
Exchangeable Units, beginning and end of period	389,961,783	389,961,783
Total Units and Exchangeable Units, end of period	700,403,446	700,254,652

# Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB")

Choice Properties may from time to time purchase Units in accordance with the rules prescribed under applicable stock exchange or regulatory policies. On November 15, 2019, Choice Properties received approval from the TSX to purchase up to 25,856,839 Units during the twelve-month period from November 19, 2019 to November 18, 2020, by way of a NCIB over the facilities of the TSX or through alternative trading systems.

# **Units Issued under Unit-Based Compensation Arrangements**

Units were issued in connection with settlements under the Trust's Unit Option Plan and the Unit-Settled Restricted Unit Plan.

# **Units Repurchased for Unit-Based Compensation Arrangement**

The Trust acquired Units under its NCIB during the six months ended June 30, 2020 and the year ended December 31, 2019, which were then granted to certain employees in connection with the Unit-Settled Restricted Unit Plan, and are subject to vesting conditions and disposition restrictions.

# **Distributions**

In the six months ended June 30, 2020, Choice Properties declared \$259,118 in distributions (June 30, 2019 - \$251,317), including distributions to holders of Exchangeable Units, which are reported as interest expense. The distributions declared for the periods ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 were as follows:

For the periods ended June 30	Three Months							Six Months						
(\$ thousands)		2020		2019		Change		2020		2019		Change		
Total distributions declared	\$	129,557	\$	127,572	\$	1,985	\$	259,118	\$	251,317	\$	7,801		

Choice Properties' Board retains full discretion with respect to the timing and quantum of distributions, however the total income distributed will not be less than the amount necessary to ensure the Trust will not be liable to pay income taxes under Part I of the *Income Tax Act (Canada)*. The taxable income allocated to the Trust and Exchangeable Unitholders may vary in certain taxation years. Over time, such differences, in aggregate, are expected to be minimal.

At its most recent meeting on July 20, 2020, the Board reviewed and approved the current rate of distributions of \$0.74 per unit per annum. In determining the amount of distributions to be made to Unitholders, Choice Properties' Board considers many factors, including provisions in its Declaration of Trust, macro-economic and industry specific environments, the overall financial condition of the Trust, future capital requirements, debt covenants, and taxable income. In accordance with Choice Properties' Distribution Policy, management and the Board regularly review Choice Properties' rate of distributions to assess the stability of cash and non-cash distributions.

# Distribution Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP")

Choice Properties instituted a DRIP that allows eligible Unitholders to elect to automatically reinvest their regular monthly cash distributions in additional Units and to receive a bonus distribution in Units equivalent to 3% of each distribution. On April 25, 2018, the Board temporarily suspended the DRIP commencing with the distribution declared in May 2018. On February 12, 2020, the Board approved an amendment and reinstatement of the DRIP. The Board also approved the elimination of the 3% bonus distribution under the amended DRIP. Subsequent to the Board approval on February 12, 2020 and in response to market disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trust made the decision to continue suspending the DRIP. The DRIP will remain suspended until further notice.

#### 4.7 Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations ("ACFO")

Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations<sup>(1)</sup> excludes most of the short-term fluctuations in non-cash working capital, such as property tax installments, and the timing of semi-annual debenture installments, although some fluctuations between quarters for operational cash flows still exist. ACFO<sup>(1)</sup> also adjusts cash flows from operating activities for the working capital required for operating capital expenditures to maintain productive capacity of the investment properties which adds volatility to the values due to seasonality of capital projects. Management includes this non-GAAP measure in its assessment of cash flow available for distributions. Refer to Section 13.5, "Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations", for a reconciliation of ACFO<sup>(1)</sup> to cash flows from operating activities, as determined in accordance with GAAP.

The table below summarizes the ACFO<sup>(1)</sup> metrics:

		Three Months	•	Six Months						
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change				
Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 132,053	\$ 152,142	\$ (20,089)	\$ 291,067	\$ 310,998	\$ (19,931)				
Cash distributions declared	(129,557)	(127,572)	(1,985)	(259,118)	(251,317)	(7,801)				
Cash retained after cash distributions	\$ 261,610	\$ 279,714	\$ (18,104)	\$ 31,949	\$ 59,681	\$ (27,732)				
ACFO <sup>(1)</sup> payout ratio	98.1%	83.9%	14.2%	89.0%	80.8%	8.2%				

#### **Three and Six Months**

The decrease in ACFO compared to the prior year was primarily due to an unfavourable change in non-cash working capital and the allowance for expected credit losses on mortgage receivable recorded in the current quarter.

The increase in the ACFO payout ratio was primarily due to the decline in ACFO for the current period, coupled with the higher amount of distributions declared as a result of the additional units issued from the May 2019 equity offering.

# 4.8 Financial Instruments

Designated hedging derivatives consist of interest rate swaps to hedge the interest rate associated with an equivalent amount of variable rate mortgages. During the three months ended June 30, 2020, an interest rate swap was settled upon maturity of the underlying variable rate mortgage. In addition, a variable rate mortgage was renewed and upfinanced during the quarter which resulted in the associated interest rate swap being increased and designated at the higher notional amount.

The impact of the hedging instruments on the consolidated balance sheets was as follows:

(\$ thousands)	<b>Notional Amount</b>	Net Asset (Liability)	Line Item in Balance Sheet
As at June 30, 2020 Interest rate swaps	\$ 258,700	\$ (8,434)	Other assets or Other liabilities
As at December 31, 2019 Interest rate swaps	276,700	(2,629)	Other assets or Other liabilities

The unrealized loss recorded in OCI for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 was \$508 and \$5,805, respectively (June 30, 2019 - \$1,390 and \$4,645, respectively).

# 4.9 Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Choice Properties issues letters of credit to support guarantees related to its investment properties including maintenance and development obligations to municipal authorities. As at June 30, 2020, the aggregate gross potential liability related to these letters of credit totaled \$34,824 including \$1,543 posted by Loblaw with the Province of Ontario and City of Toronto on behalf of Choice Properties related to deferral of land transfer tax on properties acquired from Loblaw subsequent to the initial public offering (December 31, 2019 - \$36,110 including \$1,790 posted by Loblaw).

# 5. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Choice Properties' results, as reported under GAAP, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 are summarized below:

		Three I	Months					
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020	2019	Change	% Change	2020	2019	Change	% Change
Net Operating Income								
Rental revenue	\$ 314,885	\$ 324,289	\$ (9,404)	(2.9)%	\$ 639,796	\$ 647,262	\$ (7,466)	(1.2)%
Property operating costs	(104,502)	(93,118)	(11,384)	12.2 %	(203,322)	(186,838)	(16,484)	8.8 %
	210,383	231,171	(20,788)	(9.0)%	436,474	460,424	(23,950)	(5.2)%
Other Income and Expenses								
Interest income	3,570	3,729	(159)	(4.3)%	7,063	7,544	(481)	(6.4)%
Fee income	1,114	1,111	3	0.3 %	2,362	2,068	294	14.2 %
Net interest expense and other financing charges	(140,242)	(138,817)	(1,425)	1.0 %	(274,121)	(277,028)	2,907	(1.0)%
General and administrative expenses	(9,417)	(10,042)	625	(6.2)%	(19,103)	(19,905)	802	(4.0)%
Allowance for expected credit losses on mortgage receivable	(7,830)	_	(7,830)	- %	(7,830)	_	(7,830)	- %
Share of income (loss) from equity accounted joint ventures	(6,731)	9,801	(16,532)	(168.7)%	(10,998)	27,214	(38,212)	(140.4)%
Amortization of intangible assets	(250)	_	(250)	- %	(500)	_	(500)	- %
Foreign exchange gain reclassified from other comprehensive income	_	_	_	- %	1,184	_	1,184	- %
Acquisition transaction costs and other related expenses	_	(2,254)	2,254	(100.0)%	(1,589)	(6,409)	4,820	(75.2)%
Adjustment to fair value of unit- based compensation	(123)	(230)	107	(46.5)%	510	(7,192)	7,702	(107.1)%
Adjustment to fair value of Exchangeable Units	70,193	148,186	(77,993)	(52.6)%	456,255	(842,318)	1,298,573	(154.2)%
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties	(216,480)	(3,864)	(212,616)	N/M	(352,778)	(7,319)	(345,459)	N/M
Income (Loss) before Income Taxes	(95,813)	238,791	(334,604)	(140.1)%	236,929	(662,921)	899,850	(135.7)%
Income taxes	_	(481)	481	(100.0)%	_	(901)	901	(100.0)%
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (95,813)	\$ 238,310	\$ (334,123)	(140.2)%	\$ 236,929	\$ (663,822)	\$ 900,751	(135.7)%

# **Net Income (Loss)**

# **Three Months**

The quarterly decrease was mainly due to an unfavourable change in the fair value of investment properties as a result of a change in lease assumptions, an unfavourable change in the adjustment to fair value on the Exchangeable Units, an increase in bad debt provisions across the portfolio, a reduced contribution from equity accounted joint ventures and an allowance for expected credit losses for a specific mortgage receivable.

# **Six Months**

The year-to-date increase was primarily due to a favourable change in the adjustment to fair value on the Exchangeable Units and unit-based compensation, in addition to a decline in acquisition transaction costs and other related expenses, offset by declines related to unfavourable changes in the fair value of investment properties, increased bad debt provisions, a reduced contribution from equity accounted joint ventures and an allowance for expected credit losses related to a specific mortgage receivable.

Adjustments to fair value can vary widely from quarter-to-quarter as they are impacted by market factors such as the Trust's Unit price and market capitalization rates.

#### **Rental Revenue and Property Operating Costs**

		Three Months	3	Six Months					
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change			
Net Operating Income									
Rental revenue	\$ 314,885	\$ 324,289	\$ (9,404)	\$ 639,796	\$ 647,262	\$ (7,466)			
Property operating costs	(104,502)	(93,118)	(11,384)	(203,322)	(186,838)	(16,484)			
	\$ 210,383	\$ 231,171	\$ (20,788)	\$ 436,474	\$ 460,424	\$ (23,950)			

#### **Three and Six Months**

Rental revenue is comprised primarily of base rent, including straight-line rent, and recoveries from tenants for property taxes, insurance, operating costs and qualifying capital expenditures. Growth in rental revenue is materially impacted by newly acquired or constructed assets.

Property operating costs are comprised primarily of expenses to manage and maintain the properties for the benefit of the tenants, including realty taxes and insurance, that are recoverable under the leases of most tenants. Non-recoverable operating costs do not directly benefit the tenants and include property management fees paid by the Trust for properties managed by its partners.

The decrease in net operating income was primarily driven by bad debt provisions taken for tenants affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the reduced contribution from properties sold during the year ended December 31, 2019 and in the six months ended June 30, 2020, partially offset by contributions from acquisitions and additional revenue from completed development transfers.

#### Interest Income

	•	e Months		Six Months							
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020		2019		Change		2020		2019		Change
Interest income on mortgages and loans receivable	\$ 3,100	\$	3,549	\$	(449)	\$	6,211	\$	7,232	\$	(1,021)
Income from financial real estate asset	362		_		362		732		_		732
Other interest income	108		180		(72)		120		312		(192)
Interest Income	\$ 3,570	\$	3,729	\$	(159)	\$	7,063	\$	7,544	\$	(481)

# **Three and Six Months**

The decline in interest income is primarily due to timing of advances and repayments made on the mortgages and loans receivable, with fewer mortgages being outstanding for full quarter as compared to the prior year, offset by income earned from the financial real estate asset acquired in 2019.

# Fee Income

Fees charged to third-parties include property management fees, leasing fees, project management fees relating to co-owned properties which serves as a cash flow supplement to enhance returns from the co-owned assets. Choice Properties provides property management services to Loblaw and also administers certain services in connection with Loblaw's gas bar subleases (see Section 9, "Related Party Transactions").

	Three Months					Six Months						
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)		2020		2019		Change		2020		2019		Change
Fees charged to related party	\$	207	\$	323	\$	(116)	\$	427	\$	570	\$	(143)
Fees charged to third-parties		907		788		119		1,935		1,498		437
Fee Income	\$	1,114	\$	1,111	\$	3	\$	2,362	\$	2,068	\$	294

# Three Months Six Months

Fee income is impacted by changes in the portfolio and the timing of leasing transactions and project activity. Higher project management fees compared to prior year were offset by a reduction in related party fees due to fewer properties being managed compared to the prior year.

Fee income is impacted by changes in the portfolio and the timing of leasing transactions and project activity. The increase is primarily due to an increase in project management and leasing fees offset by a reduction in related party fees due to fewer properties being managed compared to the prior year.

# **Net Interest Expense and Other Financing Charges**

	Three Months						Six Months					
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)		2020		2019		Change		2020		2019		Change
Interest on senior unsecured debentures <sup>(i)</sup>	\$	54,731	\$	44,400	\$	10,331	\$	101,090	\$	86,800	\$	14,290
Interest on mortgages		12,104		13,026		(922)		24,477		26,514		(2,037)
Interest on credit facility and term loans		1,979		9,217		(7,238)		4,995		20,626		(15,631)
Interest on right-of-use asset		62		71		(9)		126		143		(17)
Distributions on Exchangeable Units <sup>(i)</sup>		72,144		72,144		_		144,287		144,287		_
Amortization of debt discounts and premiums		(1,382)		(912)		(470)		(1,981)		(1,871)		(110)
Amortization of debt placement costs		1,247		1,979		(732)		2,470		3,180		(710)
Capitalized interest		(643)		(1,108)		465		(1,343)		(2,651)		1,308
Net interest expense and other financing charges	\$	140,242	\$	138,817	\$	1,425	\$	274,121	\$	277,028	\$	(2,907)

- (i) Includes early redemption premiums of \$6.8 million paid during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020.
- (ii) Represents interest on indebtedness due to related parties.

# **Three Months**

The quarterly increase in interest expense over the prior year was primarily due to an early redemption premium paid of \$6.8 million for two unsecured debentures maturing in 2021 that were repaid in full during the quarter.

The quarterly increase was partially offset due to lower overall debt levels compared to the prior year and the completion of refinancing activity over the last year at lower interest rates.

# Six Months

The year-to-date decrease was primarily due to lower overall debt levels compared to the prior year coupled with refinancing activity completed over the last year at lower interest rates.

This decrease was partially offset by an early redemption premium paid of \$6.8 million for two unsecured debentures maturing in 2021 that were repaid in full during the current quarter.

# **General and Administrative Expenses**

	Three Months						Six Months					
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)		2020		2019		Change		2020		2019		Change
Salaries, benefits and employee costs	\$	11,783	\$	10,992	\$	791	\$	24,176	\$	22,158	\$	2,018
Investor relations and other public entity costs		566		582		(16)		1,218		1,101		117
Professional fees		1,061		819		242		1,838		1,301		537
Information technology costs		909		873		36		1,727		1,721		6
Services Agreement expense charged by related party <sup>()</sup>		789		804		(15)		1,563		1,493		70
Amortization of other assets		347		311		36		762		566		196
Other		1,014		1,038		(24)		1,888		2,247		(359)
		16,469		15,419		1,050		33,172		30,587		2,585
Less:												
Capitalized to investment properties		(1,235)		(698)		(537)		(2,672)		(1,351)		(1,321)
Allocated to recoverable operating expenses		(5,817)		(4,679)		(1,138)		(11,397)		(9,331)		(2,066)
General and administrative expenses	\$	9,417	\$	10,042	\$	(625)	\$	19,103	\$	19,905	\$	(802)

<sup>(</sup>i) The Services Agreement is described in Section 9, "Related Party Transactions".

#### **Three Months**

The quarterly decline was primarily due to higher salary related costs and professional fees partially offset by an increase in the amount capitalized to investment properties and an increase in the amount allocated to recoverable operating costs.

#### **Six Months**

The year-to-date decline was primarily due to higher salary related costs and professional fees partially offset by an increase in the amount capitalized to investment properties, an increase in the amount allocated to recoverable operating costs and a decline in other expenses due to timing.

#### 6. LEASING ACTIVITY

Choice Properties' leasing activities are focused on driving value by:

- focusing on property operations and striving for superior service to tenants;
- managing properties to maintain high levels of occupancy;
- increasing rental rates when market conditions permit; and
- adding tenants in complementary business sectors to retail sites anchored by Loblaw food and drug stores.

The following table detail the changes for in-place occupancy by segment for the three months ended June 30, 2020:

										٦	Three Month	ıs
(in thousands of	M	larch 31, 20	20							•	June 30, 202	.0
square feet except where otherwise indicated)	Leasable	Occupied	Occupied %	Expiries	New	Renewals	Subtotal: Absorption	Portfolio changes <sup>(i)</sup>	New/ (Disposed) vacancy	Leasable	Occupied	Occupied %
Retail	46,178	45,165	97.8%	(337)	11	270	(56)	19	(1)	46,196	45,128	97.7%
Industrial	16,135	15,762	97.7%	(865)	32	383	(450)	-	_	16,135	15,312	94.9%
Office	3,050	2,833	92.9%	(86)	10	66	(10)	_	-	3,050	2,823	92.6%
Total	65,363	63,760	97.5%	(1,288)	53	719	(516)	19	(1)	65,381	63,263	96.8%

<sup>(</sup>i) Represents changes in occupied square footage arising from acquisitions, dispositions, intensifications, expansions, and transfers from properties under development.

The following table details the changes for in-place occupancy by segment for the six months ended June 30, 2020:

											Six Months	;
(in thousands of	Dec	ember 31, 2	2019								June 30, 202	.0
square feet except where otherwise indicated)	Leasable	Occupied	Occupied %	Expiries	New	Renewals	Subtotal: Absorption	Portfolio changes <sup>(i)</sup>	New/ (Disposed) vacancy	Leasable	Occupied	Occupied %
Retail	46,315	45,371	98.0%	(762)	127	514	(121)	(122)	3	46,196	45,128	97.7%
Industrial	16,142	15,807	97.9%	(1,431)	308	626	(497)	2	(9)	16,135	15,312	94.9%
Office	3,188	2,975	93.3%	(141)	20	99	(22)	(130)	(8)	3,050	2,823	92.6%
Total	65,645	64,153	97.7%	(2,334)	455	1,239	(640)	(250)	(14)	65,381	63,263	96.8%

<sup>(</sup>i) Represents changes in occupied square footage arising from acquisitions, dispositions, intensifications, expansions, and transfers from properties under development.

# **Three Months**

# Period end occupancy declined from 97.5% at March 31, 2020 to 96.8% at June 30, 2020. During the quarter, Choice Properties had negative absorption of 516,000 square feet mainly due to vacancies in the Ontario industrial portfolio, of which approximately 360,000 square feet has been re-leased for the second half of 2020.

Portfolio changes during the quarter were primarily due to the transfer of completed developments in Ontario and Alberta.

# Six Months

Period end occupancy declined from 97.7% at December 31, 2019 to 96.8% at June 30, 2020. Negative absorption during the year was primarily due to vacancies in the Ontario industrial portfolio during the second quarter, of which approximately 360,000 square feet has been re-leased for the second half of 2020.

Portfolio changes primarily related to the disposition of a retail property in United States and an office property in Halifax, Nova Scotia during the first quarter, offset by completed development transfers during the year.

Choice Properties' principal tenant, Loblaw, represents 56.6% of its total GLA (December 31, 2019 - 56.3%). At June 30, 2020, the weighted average lease term-to-maturity on the Loblaw leases was 7.8 years (December 31, 2019 - 8.2 years).

	As	at June 30, 20	)20	As at December 31, 2019				
(in millions of square feet except where otherwise indicated)	Portfolio Occupied GLA GLA		Occupancy (%)	Portfolio GLA	Occupied GLA	Occupancy (%)		
Loblaw banners	37.0	37.0	100.0%	37.0	37.0	100.0%		
Third-party tenants	28.4	26.3	92.6%	28.7	27.2	94.8%		
Total commercial GLA	65.4	63.3	96.8%	65.7	64.2	97.7%		

The lease maturity profile for Choice Properties' portfolio as at June 30, 2020 was as follows:

(in thousands of square feet except where otherwise indicated)	Third-party GLA	Loblaw GLA	Total GLA	Expiring GLA as a % of total GLA	Expiring annualized base rent (\$ 000's)	Average expiring base rent (per square foot)
Month-to-month	425	90	515	0.8%	\$ 6,149	\$ 11.94
2020 remainder	1,231	_	1,231	1.9%	14,592	11.85
2021	2,951	130	3,081	4.7%	41,621	13.51
2022	3,429	67	3,496	5.3%	49,629	14.20
2023	3,579	3,890	7,469	11.4%	106,213	14.22
2024	2,908	2,943	5,851	9.0%	81,560	13.94
2025	3,411	3,262	6,673	10.2%	85,905	12.87
2026 & Thereafter	8,334	26,613	34,947	53.5%	575,051	16.45
Vacant	2,118	_	2,118	3.2%	_	_
Total	28,386	36,995	65,381	100.0%	\$ 960,720	\$ 14.69

	Retail s	egment	Industrial	segment	Office s	egment	7	Total
(in thousands of square feet except where otherwise indicated)	GLA	Expiring GLA as a % of total GLA	GLA	Expiring GLA as a % of total GLA	GLA	Expiring GLA as a % of total GLA	GLA	Expiring GLA as a % of total GLA
Month-to-month	370	0.6%	124	0.2%	21	-%	515	0.8%
2020 remainder	574	0.9%	561	0.9%	96	0.1%	1,231	1.9%
2021	1,836	2.8%	1,049	1.6%	196	0.3%	3,081	4.7%
2022	1,634	2.5%	1,478	2.3%	384	0.6%	3,496	5.3%
2023	5,045	7.7%	2,068	3.2%	356	0.5%	7,469	11.4%
2024	4,130	6.3%	1,449	2.2%	272	0.4%	5,851	9.0%
2025	4,244	6.5%	2,206	3.4%	223	0.3%	6,673	10.2%
2026 & Thereafter	27,295	41.7%	6,377	9.8%	1,275	2.0%	34,947	53.5%
Vacant	1,068	1.6%	823	1.4%	227	0.2%	2,118	3.2%
Total	46,196	70.6%	16,135	25.0%	3,050	4.4%	65,381	100.0%

# **Top 10 Tenants**

Choice Properties' ten largest tenants for the three months ended June 30, 2020, represented approximately 64.3% of gross rental revenue, as calculated on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup>. The names noted below may be the names of the parent entities and are not necessarily the parties to the leases.

	Tenants	% of Gross Rental Revenue	GLA (square feet)
1.	Loblaw	56.4%	36,995
2.	Canadian Tire	2.5%	1,864
3.	TJX Companies	1.0%	597
4.	Dollarama	0.9%	494
5.	Staples	0.7%	426
6.	Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO)	0.6%	212
7.	GoodLife	0.6%	314
8.	TD Canada Trust	0.6%	153
9.	Sobeys	0.5%	338
10.	Lowe's	0.5%	522
Tota	al	64.3%	41,915

# 7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - SEGMENT INFORMATION

# 7.1 Net Income and Segment NOI Reconciliation

Choice Properties operates in three reportable segments: retail, industrial and office. Management measures and evaluates the performance of the Trust based on net operating income which is presented by segment below at the proportionate share of the related revenue and expenses for these properties, while other net income (loss) items are reviewed on a consolidated GAAP basis.

The following table reconciles net income on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> to net income (loss) as determined in accordance with GAAP for the three months ended June 30, 2020:

(\$ thousands)	Retail	Industrial	Office	Proportionate Share Basis <sup>(1)(ii)</sup>	Consolidation and eliminations <sup>(i)</sup>	GAAP Basis <sup>(ii)</sup>
Rental revenue, excluding straight-line rental revenue and						
lease surrender revenue	\$ 258,863	\$ 42,612	\$ 24,925	\$ 326,400	\$ (15,042)	\$ 311,358
Property operating costs	(87,568)	(11,989)	(10,412)	(109,969)	5,467	(104,502)
Net Operating Income, Cash Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	171,295	30,623	14,513	216,431	(9,575)	206,856
Straight line rental revenue	2,744	729	330	3,803	(276)	3,527
Net Operating Income, Accounting Basis	174,039	31,352	14,843	220,234	(9,851)	210,383
Other Income and Expenses						
Interest income				3,271	299	3,570
Fee income				1,114	_	1,114
Net interest expense and other fina	ancing charge	es		(142,138)	1,896	(140,242)
General and administrative expens	es			(9,417)	_	(9,417)
Allowance for expected credit loss	es on mortga	ge receivable		(7,830)	_	(7,830)
Share of income (loss) from equity	accounted jo	int ventures		_	(6,731)	(6,731)
Amortization of intangible assets				(250)	_	(250)
Adjustment to fair value of unit-bas	sed compens	ation		(123)	_	(123)
Adjustment to fair value of Exchange	geable Units			70,193	_	70,193
Adjustment to fair value of investment	s	(230,867)	14,387	(216,480)		
Net Income (Loss)				\$ (95,813)	\$ -	\$ (95,813)

<sup>(</sup>i) Reconciling items adjust Choice Properties' proportionate share of joint ventures to reflect the equity method of accounting under GAAP.

The following table reconciles net income on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> to net income (loss) as determined in accordance with GAAP for the six months ended June 30, 2020:

(\$ thousands)	Retail	Industrial	Office	Proportionate Share Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	Consolidation and eliminations <sup>()</sup>	GAAP Basis
Rental revenue, excluding						
straight-line rental revenue and lease surrender revenue	s 524,872	\$ 86,006	\$ 51,460	\$ 662,338	\$ (30,209)	\$ 632,129
Property operating costs	(169,796)	(23,992)	(20,588)	(214,376)	11,054	(203,322)
Net Operating Income, Cash Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	355,076	62,014	30,872	447,962	(19,155)	428,807
Straight line rental revenue	5,909	1,566	692	8,167	(615)	7,552
Lease surrender revenue	9		106	115		115
Net Operating Income, Accounting Basis	360,994	63,580	31,670	456,244	(19,770)	436,474
Other Income and Expenses						
Interest income				6,776	287	7,063
Fee income				2,362	_	2,362
Net interest expense and other fi	nancing charge	s		(278,307)	4,186	(274,121)
General and administrative expense	nses			(19,103)	_	(19,103)
Allowance for expected credit los	sses on mortga	ge receivable		(7,830)	_	(7,830)
Share of income (loss) from equit	ty accounted jo	int ventures		_	(10,998)	(10,998)
Amortization of intangible assets				(500)	_	(500)
Foreign exchange gain reclassifie	ed from other c	omprehensive i	ncome	1,184	_	1,184
Acquisition transaction costs and	d other related e	expenses		(1,589)	_	(1,589)
Adjustment to fair value of unit-b	ased compens	ation		510	_	510
Adjustment to fair value of Excha			456,255	_	456,255	
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties				(379,073)	26,295	(352,778)
Net Income (Loss)				\$ 236,929	\$ -	\$ 236,929

<sup>(</sup>i) Reconciling items adjust Choice Properties' proportionate share of joint ventures to reflect the equity method of accounting under GAAP.

# 7.2 Net Operating Income Summary(1)

NOI<sup>(1)</sup> is a supplemental measure of operating performance widely used in the real estate industry. There is no industry-defined definition of NOI<sup>(1)</sup>. Refer to Section 13.2, "Net Operating Income", of this MD&A, for a definition of NOI<sup>(1)</sup> and a reconciliation to net income (loss) determined in accordance with GAAP.

Management also measures performance of operating segments using NOI<sup>(1)</sup> as calculated on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> and, in particular, same-asset NOI which isolates Management's success at dealing with certain key performance factors. "Same-Asset" refers to those properties that were owned and operated by Choice Properties for the entire 18 months ended June 30, 2020, and where such properties had no changes to income as a result of acquisitions, dispositions, new developments, redevelopments and expansions, intensifications, transfers, or demolitions (collectively, "Transactions"). NOI related to Transactions for the period are presented separately from the same-asset financial results.

Choice Properties' NOI<sup>(1)</sup> is calculated on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> to incorporate Choice Properties' investment in co-owned properties as if they were owned directly, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 is summarized below.

# **Summary - Accounting Basis**

		Three M	lonths		Six Months						
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020	2019	Change	% Change	2020	2019	Change	% Change			
Rental revenue	\$299,659	\$298,379	\$ 1,280	0.4 %	\$606,743	\$596,838	\$ 9,905	1.7 %			
Straight line rental revenue	3,231	5,937	(2,706)	(45.6)%	6,909	12,255	(5,346)	(43.6)%			
Property operating costs excluding bad debt expense	(87,682)	(88,686)	1,004	(1.1)%	(182,246)	(178,927)	(3,319)	1.9 %			
Same-Asset NOI, Accounting Basis, excluding bad debt expense	215,208	215,630	(422)	(0.2)%	431,406	430,166	1,240	0.3 %			
Bad debt expense	(13,894)	(622)	(13,272)	N/M	(14,699)	(784)	(13,915)	N/M			
Same-Asset NOI, Accounting Basis	201,314	215,008	(13,694)	(6.4)%	416,707	429,382	(12,675)	(3.0)%			
Transactions NOI including straight line rental revenue, excluding bad debt expense	19,580	26,697	(7,117)		40,177	52,141	(11,964)				
Bad debt expense	(660)	(5)	(655)		(755)	(5)	(750)				
Transactions NOI, Accounting Basis	18,920	26,692	(7,772)		39,422	52,136	(12,714)				
Lease surrender revenue	_	_	_		115	_	115				
Total NOI, Accounting Basis	\$220,234	\$241,700	\$(21,466)		\$456,244	\$481,518	\$ (25,274)				

# **Summary - Cash Basis**

		Three I	Months		Six Months					
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020	2019	Change	% Change	2020	2019	Change	% Change		
Rental revenue	\$299,659	\$298,367	\$ 1,292	0.4 %	\$606,743	\$596,830	\$ 9,913	1.7 %		
Property operating costs excluding bad debt expense	(87,682)	(88,686)	1,004	(1.1)%	(182,246)	(178,927)	(3,319)	1.9 %		
Same-Asset NOI, Cash Basis, excluding bad debt expense	211,977	209,681	2,296	1.1 %	424,497	417,903	6,594	1.6 %		
Bad debt expense	(13,894)	(622)	(13,272)	N/M	(14,699)	(784)	(13,915)	N/M		
Same-Asset NOI, Cash Basis	198,083	209,059	(10,976)	(5.3)%	409,798	417,119	(7,321)	(1.8)%		
Transactions NOI excluding bad debt expense	19,008	25,656	(6,648)		38,919	50,205	(11,286)			
Bad debt expense	(660)	_	(660)		(755)	_	(755)			
Transactions NOI, Cash Basis	18,348	25,656	(7,308)		38,164	50,205	(12,041)			
Total NOI, Cash Basis	\$216,431	\$234,715	\$ (18,284)		\$447,962	\$467,324	\$ (19,362)			

# **Three Months**

NOI decreased compared to prior year primarily due to higher bad debt provisions recorded on account of COVID-19. Excluding bad debt, same-asset NOI increased 1.1% on a cash basis primarily due to leasing activity and contractual rent steps in the retail segment, offset by leasing activity in the industrial segment and lower unfavourable parking revenue in the office segment.

The decline in transaction NOI was primarily due to the properties sold as part of the Oak Street disposition, partially offset by the contribution from acquisitions and development transfers.

# **Six Months**

NOI decreased on a year-to-date basis primarily due to higher bad debt provisions recorded on account of COVID-19. Excluding bad debt, same-asset NOI increased 1.6% on a cash basis primarily driven by leasing activity and contractual rent steps in the retail segment, offset by leasing activity in the industrial segment and lower unfavourable parking revenue in the office segment.

The decline in transaction NOI was primarily due to the properties sold as part of the Oak Street disposition, partially offset by the contribution from acquisitions and development transfers.

#### **Retail Segment**

		Three N	Months	Six Months					
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020	2019	Change	% Change	2020	2019	Change	% Change	
Rental revenue	\$237,672	\$235,581	\$ 2,091	0.9 %	\$480,869	\$471,878	\$ 8,991	1.9 %	
Property operating costs excluding bad debt expense	(68,496)	(68,894)	398	(0.6)%	(142,720)	(139,227)	(3,493)	2.5 %	
Same-Asset NOI, Accounting Basis, excluding bad debt expense	169,176	166,687	2,489	1.5 %	338,149	332,651	5,498	1.7 %	
Bad debt expense	(12,331)	(472)	(11,859)	N/M	(13,131)	(573)	(12,558)	N/M	
Same-Asset NOI, Cash Basis	156,845	166,215	(9,370)	(5.6)%	325,018	332,078	(7,060)	(2.1)%	
Transactions NOI excluding bad debt expense	15,073	19,042	(3,969)		30,777	37,038	(6,261)		
Bad debt expense	(623)	(1)	(622)		(719)	_	(719)		
Transactions NOI, Cash Basis	14,450	19,041	(4,591)		30,058	37,038	(6,980)		
Total NOI, Cash Basis	\$171,295	\$185,256	\$ (13,961)		\$355,076	\$369,116	\$ (14,040)		

# **Three Months**

The 1.5% increase in same-asset NOI excluding bad debt was primarily driven by leasing activity and contractual rent steps across the Ontario and Alberta regions. A decrease in rental revenue and operating expenses was experienced in the second quarter due to reduced spending on recoverable expenses due to the COVID-19 shutdown.

Transaction NOI declined primarily due to the properties sold as part of the Oak Street disposition, partially offset by the contribution from acquisitions and development transfers.

#### Six Months

The 1.7% increase in same-asset NOI excluding bad debt was primarily driven by leasing activity and contractual rent steps across the Ontario and Alberta regions.

The decline in transaction NOI was primarily due to the properties sold as part of the Oak Street disposition, partially offset by the contribution from acquisitions and development transfers.

#### **Industrial Segment**

		Three M	Months		Six Months						
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020	2019	Change	% Change	2020	2019	Change	% Change			
Rental revenue	\$ 37,274	\$ 37,412	\$ (138)	(0.4)%	\$ 75,298	\$ 74,916	\$ 382	0.5%			
Property operating costs excluding bad debt expense	(10,256)	(10,217)	(39)	0.4 %	(20,746)	(20,660)	(86)	0.4%			
Same-Asset NOI, Accounting Basis, excluding bad debt expense	27,018	27,195	(177)	(0.7)%	54,552	54,256	296	0.5%			
Bad debt expense	(361)	(77)	(284)	N/M	(366)	(82)	(284)	N/M			
Same-Asset NOI, Cash Basis	26,657	27,118	(461)	(1.7)%	54,186	54,174	12	-%			
Transactions NOI excluding bad debt expense	3,966	5,991	(2,025)		7,828	11,922	(4,094)				
Bad debt expense	_	_	_		_	_	_				
Transactions NOI, Cash Basis	3,966	5,991	(2,025)		7,828	11,922	(4,094)				
Total NOI, Cash Basis	\$ 30,623	\$ 33,109	\$ (2,486)		\$ 62,014	\$ 66,096	\$ (4,082)				

#### **Three Months**

Same-asset industrial NOI, excluding bad debt decreased 0.7% on a cash basis compared to prior year. The decrease is primarily driven by vacancy in the Ontario region, much of which has been re-leased in the second half of 2020.

The decline in transaction NOI was mainly due to the distribution centres sold as part of the Oak Street disposition, partially offset by the contribution from acquisitions and development transfers.

#### Six Months

Same-asset industrial NOI, excluding bad debt increased 0.5% on a cash basis compared to prior year. The increase is primarily driven by leasing activity in the Ontario region.

The decline in transaction NOI was mainly due to the distribution centres sold as part of the Oak Street disposition, partially offset by the contribution from acquisitions and development transfers.

# Office Segment

		Three I	Months		Six Months						
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020	2019	Change	% Change	2020	2019	Change	% Change			
Rental revenue	\$ 24,713	\$ 25,374 \$ (661)		(2.6)%	\$ 50,576	\$ 50,036	\$ 540	1.1 %			
Property operating costs excluding bad debt expense	(8,930)	(9,575)	645	(6.7)%	(18,780)	(19,040)	260	(1.4)%			
Same-Asset NOI, Accounting Basis, excluding bad debt expense	15,783	15,799	(16	(0.1)%	31,796	30,996	800	2.6 %			
Bad debt expense	(1,202)	(73)	(1,129	N/M	(1,202)	(129)	(1,073)	N/M			
Same-Asset NOI, Cash Basis	14,581	15,726	(1,145	(7.3)%	30,594	30,867	(273)	(0.9)%			
Transactions NOI excluding bad debt expense	(31)	623	(654	)	314	1,245	(931)				
Bad debt expense	(37)	1	(38		(36)	_	(36)				
Transactions NOI, Cash Basis	(68)	624	(692		278	1,245	(967)				
Total NOI, Cash Basis	\$ 14,513	\$ 16,350	\$ (1,837	- )	\$ 30,872	\$ 32,112	\$ (1,240)				

# **Three Months**

Same-asset office NOI excluding bad debt decreased by 0.1% on a cash basis compared to prior year, primarily due to lower transient parking revenue offset by positive leasing activity in the Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia regions. The decline in transaction NOI is due to the sale of an office property in the first quarter of 2020.

# Six Months

Same-asset office NOI excluding bad debt increased 2.6% on a cash basis compared to prior year primarily due to positive leasing activity in the Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia regions, offset by to lower transient parking revenue. The decline in transaction NOI is due to the sale of an office property in the first quarter of 2020.

#### 7.3 Other Key Performance Indicators

FFO<sup>(1)</sup> and AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> are included in the Trust's summary of key performance indicators. See Section 13, "Non-GAAP Financial Measures", of this MD&A, for details on how these measures are defined, calculated and reconciled to GAAP financial measures and why management uses these measures. FFO<sup>(1)</sup> and AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 are summarized below:

For the periods ended June 30			Th	ree Months				Six Months					
(\$ thousands)		2020		2019		Change		2020		2019		Change	
Funds from Operations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	140,645	\$	170,241	\$	(29,596)	\$	311,315	\$	339,501	\$	(28,186)	
FFO <sup>(1)(i)</sup> per unit basic	\$	0.201	\$	0.248	\$	(0.047)	\$	0.444	\$	0.508	\$	(0.064)	
FFO <sup>(1)(i)</sup> per unit diluted	\$	0.201	\$	0.248	\$	(0.047)	\$	0.444	\$	0.506	\$	(0.062)	
FFO <sup>(1)(i)</sup> payout ratio - diluted		92.1%		74.9%		17.2%		83.2%		74.0%		9.2%	
Adjusted Funds from Operations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	131,173	\$	151,803	\$	(20,630)	\$	282,946	\$	306,476	\$	(23,530)	
AFFO <sup>(1)(i)</sup> per unit basic	\$	0.187	\$	0.221	\$	(0.034)	\$	0.404	\$	0.458	\$	(0.054)	
AFFO <sup>(1)(i)</sup> per unit diluted	\$	0.187	\$	0.221	\$	(0.034)	\$	0.404	\$	0.457	\$	(0.053)	
AFFO <sup>(1)(i)</sup> payout ratio - diluted		98.8%		84.0%		14.8%		91.6%		82.0%		9.6%	
Distribution declared per Unit	\$	0.185	\$	0.185	\$	_	\$	0.370	\$	0.370	\$	_	
Weighted average Units outstanding - basic	70	0,403,446	68	7,024,795	1	3,378,651	70	0,379,679	66	8,611,764	3	1,767,915	
Weighted average Units outstanding - diluted	70	0,600,087	68	7,422,545	1	3,177,542	70	0,604,088	67	0,451,259	3	0,152,829	
Number of Units outstanding, end of period	70	0,403,446	69	9,572,174		831,272	70	0,403,446	66	9,312,915	_3	1,090,531	

# Funds from Operations ("FFO")(1)

FFO<sup>(1)</sup> is calculated in accordance with the Real Property Association of Canada's *White Paper on Funds from Operations & Adjusted Funds from Operations for IFRS* issued in February 2019. From time to time the Trust may enter into transactions that materially impact the calculation and are excluded from the calculation for management's review purposes. Refer to Section 13.3, "Funds from Operations", for a reconciliation of FFO<sup>(1)</sup> to net income determined in accordance with GAAP.

# **Three and Six Months**

Funds from operations decreased primarily due to deleveraging activities by the Trust through use of proceeds from the Oak Street disposition and the May 2019 equity offering to reduce overall borrowing costs. FFO for the current period was further impacted by an increase in bad debt provisions, an allowance for expected credit losses on a specific mortgage receivable and early redemption premiums paid for two senior unsecured debentures maturing in 2021.

In addition to the above, the decline on a per unit basis, was also impacted by the higher weighted average number of units outstanding as a result of the May 2019 equity offering.

# Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO")(1)

Choice Properties calculates AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> in accordance with the Real Property Association of Canada's *White Paper on Funds from Operations & Adjusted Funds from Operations for IFRS* issued in February 2019. From time to time the Trust may enter into transactions that materially impact the calculation and are excluded from the calculation for management's review purposes. Refer to Section 13.4, "Adjusted Funds from Operations", for a reconciliation of AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> to net income determined in accordance with GAAP.

#### **Three and Six Months**

AFFO declined primarily due to an overall reduction in FFO, offset by a decline in direct leasing costs, major maintenance costs and straight line rental revenue, partially offset by an increase in tenant improvements.

The increase in the AFFO payout ratio was primarily as a result of the higher weighted average number of units outstanding following the May 2019 equity offering, leading to increased cash distributions, coupled with the decline in AFFO year-over-year as noted above.

# **Operating Capital Expenditures**

Choice Properties endeavours to fund operating capital requirements from cash flows from operations.

For the periods ended June 30		Thre	e Months		Six Months							
(\$ thousands)	2020		2019	Change		2020		2019		Change		
Property capital	\$ 1,238	\$	3,111	\$ (1,873)	\$	3,497	\$	3,761	\$	(264)		
Leasing capital:												
Direct leasing costs	810		1,866	(1,056)		3,543		3,026		517		
Tenant improvement allowances	1,953		5,111	(3,158)		9,422		9,218		204		
Total operating capital expenditures, proportionate share basis <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4,001	\$	10,088	\$ (6,087)	\$	16,462	\$	16,005	\$	457		

# **Property Capital**

Property capital expenditures incurred to sustain the investment properties' existing GLA are considered to be operational and are deducted in the calculation of AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> and ACFO<sup>(1)</sup>. During the six months ended June 30, 2020, Choice Properties incurred \$3,497 of property capital expenditures, which may be recoverable from tenants under the terms of their leases over the useful life of the improvements (2019 - \$3,761). Recoverable capital improvements may include items such as parking lot resurfacing and roof replacements. These items are recorded as part of investment properties and the recoveries from tenants are recorded as revenue.

# **Leasing Capital**

Capital expenditures for leasing activities, such as leasing commissions or tenant improvement allowances, are considered to be operational and are deducted in the calculation of AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> and ACFO<sup>(1)</sup>. Leasing capital varies with tenant demand and the balance between new and renewal leasing, as capital expenditures relating to securing new tenants are generally higher than the costs for renewing existing tenants.

# 8. QUARTERLY RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following is a summary of selected consolidated financial information for each of the eight most recently completed quarters.

(\$ thousands except where otherwise indicated)		Second Quarter 2020		First Quarter 2020		Fourth Quarter 2019		Third Quarter 2019		Second Quarter 2019		First Quarter 2019		Fourth Quarter 2018		Third Quarter 2018
Number of investment properties		724		724		726		726		756		756		753		751
Gross leasable area (in millions of square feet)		65.6		65.6		65.8		65.5		68.0		67.7		66.8		66.8
Occupancy		96.8%		97.5%		97.7%		97.8%		97.7%		97.4%		97.7%		97.7%
Rental revenue (GAAP)	\$	314,885	\$	324,911	\$	317,986	\$	323,306	\$	324,289	\$	322,973	\$	322,793	\$	315,584
Net income (loss)	\$	(95,813)	\$	332,742	\$	293,261	\$	(210,796)	\$	238,310	\$	(902,132)	\$	281,099	\$	62,620
Net income (loss) per Unit	\$	(0.137)	\$	0.475	\$	0.419	\$	(0.301)	\$	0.341	\$	(1.348)	\$	0.421	\$	0.094
Net income (loss) per Unit diluted	\$	(0.137)	\$	0.475	\$	0.419	\$	(0.301)	\$	0.347	\$	(1.346)	\$	0.419	\$	0.093
Net operating income, cash basis <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	216,431	\$	231,531	\$	234,949	\$	239,047	\$	234,715	\$	232,609	\$	232,506	\$	229,969
FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	140,645	\$	170,670	\$	165,795	\$	174,982	\$	170,241	\$	169,260	\$	171,872	\$	169,683
FFO <sup>(1)</sup> per Unit - diluted	\$	0.201	\$	0.244	\$	0.237	\$	0.250	\$	0.248	\$	0.252	\$	0.256	\$	0.253
AFFO <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	131,173	\$	151,773	\$	129,187	\$	152,032	\$	151,803	\$	154,673	\$	110,332	\$	137,544
AFFO <sup>(1)</sup> per Unit - diluted	\$	0.187	\$	0.217	\$	0.184	\$	0.217	\$	0.221	\$	0.231	\$	0.165	\$	0.205
Distribution declared per Unit	\$	0.185	\$	0.185	\$	0.185	\$	0.185	\$	0.185	\$	0.185	\$	0.185	\$	0.185
Market price per Unit - closing	\$	12.74	\$	12.92	\$	13.91	\$	14.44	\$	13.68	\$	14.06	\$	11.52	\$	12.07
Units outstanding, period end	70	0,403,446	70	00,403,446	70	00,254,652	70	00,247,802	69	9,572,174	66	69,312,915	66	88,164,342	66	7,847,540
Debt to total assets <sup>(i)</sup>		44.3%		43.8%		43.1%		43.5%		45.0%		47.6%		47.2%		47.2%
Debt service coverage <sup>(i)</sup>		2.6x		3.1x		3.0x		3.1x		3.0x		3.0x		3.0x		3.1x

<sup>(</sup>i) The Exchangeable Units are excluded from the debt ratio calculations. The ratios are non-GAAP financial measures calculated based on the Trust Indentures, as supplemented.

Choice Properties' quarterly results were impacted by acquisition and disposition activity and the development of additional GLA. In addition, net income (loss) was impacted by fluctuations in adjustments to fair value of Exchangeable Units, investment properties, and unit-based compensation and therefore was often not comparable from quarter to quarter.

#### 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Choice Properties' parent corporation is George Weston Limited ("GWL"), which held a 62.9% direct effective interest in the Trust through ownership of 50,661,415 Units and all of the Exchangeable Units as at June 30, 2020. GWL is also the parent company of Loblaw, with ownership of 52.1% of Loblaw's outstanding common shares as at June 30, 2020.

On November 1, 2018, Loblaw and GWL completed a reorganization under which Loblaw spun out its effective interest in Choice Properties to GWL. Prior to the reorganization, Loblaw held a 61.6% direct effective interest in the Trust through ownership of 21,500,000 Units and 100% of the Exchangeable Units as at October 31, 2018. The reorganization had no significant impact on the ongoing relationship between Loblaw and Choice Properties. Loblaw continues to be Choice Properties' largest tenant.

In the ordinary course of business, Choice Properties' enters into various transactions with related parties. These transactions are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration agreed upon by the related parties. Loblaw represents approximately 56.4% of Choice Properties' quarterly rental revenue on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> and 56.6% of its commercial GLA as at June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - 56.3% and 56.3%, respectively).

# **Acquisitions and Dispositions**

On June 10, 2020, Choice Properties acquired a development property from Loblaw for a purchase price of \$8,100, excluding transaction costs. The acquisition was settled with cash.

On September 30, 2019, Choice Properties completed the disposition of a portfolio of 30 income producing properties which had Loblaw leases for an aggregate sale price of \$426,318, excluding transaction costs. Immediately prior to the closing date, Loblaw and Choice Properties agreed to amend certain applicable leases such that each lease had a remaining term of at least 12 years and Choice Properties' right to collect future capital recoveries by the purchaser would be waived.

In the year ended December 31, 2019, Choice Properties acquired two investment properties and one financial real estate asset from Loblaw with an aggregate purchase price of \$59,118, excluding transaction costs. The Trust also acquired an industrial property from GWL for a purchase price of \$13,250, excluding transaction costs. All transactions were settled with cash.

In the year ended December 31, 2019, Choice Properties completed two dispositions of retail properties which had Loblaw leases, for an aggregate sale price of \$9,975, excluding transaction costs.

# **Lease Surrender Payments**

In the year ended December 31, 2019, Loblaw made lease surrender payments of \$3,156 to the Trust.

#### **Site Intensification Payments**

Choice Properties compensated Loblaw with intensification payments of \$486 in connection with completed gross leasable area for which tenants took possession during the six months ended June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - \$4,577).

#### **Strategic Alliance Agreement**

The Strategic Alliance Agreement creates a series of rights and obligations between Choice Properties and Loblaw intended to establish a preferential and mutually beneficial business and operating relationship. The Strategic Alliance Agreement expires on July 5, 2023. The Strategic Alliance Agreement provides Choice Properties with important rights that are expected to meaningfully contribute to the Trust's growth. Subject to certain exceptions, rights include:

- Choice Properties has the right of first offer to purchase any property in Canada that Loblaw seeks to sell;
- Loblaw is generally required to present shopping centre property acquisitions in Canada to Choice Properties to allow the
  Trust a right of first opportunity to acquire the property itself; and
- Choice Properties has the right to participate in future shopping centre developments involving Loblaw.

Included in certain investment properties acquired from Loblaw is excess land with development potential. In accordance with the Strategic Alliance Agreement, Choice Properties will compensate Loblaw, over time, with intensification payments, as Choice Properties pursues development, intensification or redevelopment of such excess land. The payments to Loblaw are calculated in accordance with a payment grid that takes into account the region, market ranking and type of use for the property.

# **Services Agreement**

GWL provides Choice Properties with corporate, administrative and other support services for an annualized cost of \$3,095 (2019 - \$3,095). For the six months ended June 30, 2020, the total cost was \$1,563 (2019 - \$804).

# **Property Management Agreement**

Choice Properties provides Loblaw with property management services for Loblaw's properties with third-party tenancies on a fee for service basis with automatic one-year renewals.

#### **Sublease Administration Agreement**

On July 17, 2017, in connection with Loblaw's sale of substantially all of its gas bar operations, Choice Properties agreed to provide Loblaw with certain administrative services in respect of the subleases on a fee for service basis for an initial five-year term with automatic one-year renewals.

# **Reimbursed Contract Revenue**

On certain properties sold to Choice Properties, the revenue received with respect to solar rooftop leases was incorrectly allocated to Choice Properties. During the year ended December 31, 2019, Choice Properties reimbursed Loblaw \$7,100 for revenue received in prior periods, and Choice Properties and Loblaw acknowledged that all future revenue and liabilities relating to the solar rooftop leases and related rooftop repair costs belong to Loblaw.

# Distributions on Exchangeable Units and Notes Receivable

GWL holds all of the Exchangeable Units issued by Choice Properties Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of Choice Properties. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, distributions declared on the Exchangeable Units totaled \$72,144 and \$144,287 (June 30, 2019 - \$72,144 and \$144,287) of which \$24,047 were payable to GWL (December 31, 2019 - \$168,334).

# **Trust Unit Distributions**

In the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, Choice Properties declared cash distributions of \$9,373 and \$18,745 on the Units held by GWL (June 30, 2019 - \$9,138 and \$17,806). There were no non-cash distributions paid by the issuance of additional Trust Units during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 (June 30, 2019 - Nil). As at June 30, 2020, \$3,124 of Trust Unit distributions declared were payable to GWL (December 31, 2019 - \$3,124).

#### **Joint Venture**

On December 9, 2014, Choice Properties and its joint venture partner, Wittington Properties Limited ("Wittington"), completed the acquisition of the West Block project at Lake Shore Boulevard and Bathurst Street in Toronto, Ontario for \$15,576 from Loblaw. Wittington's parent company is Wittington Investments, Limited, which holds a majority interest in GWL. The joint venture partners intend to develop the West Block project into a mixed-used property. Choice Properties contributed \$6,200 to the joint venture and received distributions of nil during the six months ended June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - contributions of \$13,240 and distributions of \$nil). The joint venture earned interest income during the six months ended June 30, 2020 of \$665 (2019 - \$39).

# 10. INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that all material information relating to the Trust is gathered and reported to senior management on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure.

Management is also responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial reports for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

In designing such controls, it should be recognized that due to inherent limitations, any controls, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives and may not prevent or detect misstatements. Additionally, management is required to use judgment in evaluating controls and procedures.

# **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There were no changes in Choice Properties' internal controls over financial reporting in the second quarter of 2020 that materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Trust's internal control over financial reporting.

# 11. ENTERPRISE RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

A detailed full set of risks applicable to the Choice Properties business are included in the Trust's AIF for the year ended December 31, 2019 and MD&A in the 2019 Annual Report, which are hereby incorporated by reference. The 2019 Annual Report and AIF are available online on www.sedar.com; those risks and risk management strategies remain unchanged. In addition, the Trust has identified a new risk factor related to the outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as "COVID-19", which is further discussed below.

#### COVID-19

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Trust remains unknown at this time. As such, it is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of COVID-19-related impacts on the financial results and operations of the Trust.

As a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trust introduced several protocols to protect its employees, tenants and guests including mandating that employees work from home to the full extent possible, increasing sanitation and health and safety measures at its properties and restricting access to its office buildings. Management established a COVID-19 response team to coordinate critical aspects of crisis management and continues to actively execute its pandemic plan to ensure business continuity while safeguarding the well being of its employees, tenants, and guests.

As COVID-19 related restrictions are being lifted in many provinces, the Trust is actively supporting its tenants and employees through the process of reopening its properties, and ensuring they have the information required to reopen safely, in compliance with public health measures. The Trust is implementing additional safety measures at all of its properties, including increased frequency in cleaning and disinfecting as well as physical distancing practices. As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, the Trust will continue to act according to direction provided by the Federal, Provincial and Municipal governments. The Trust continues to prepare for a second and future waves of the pandemic as well as the implications of economic recovery and opening activities. The Trust continues to closely monitor business operations and may take further actions in response to directives of government and public health authorities or that are in the best interests of employees, tenants, suppliers or other stakeholders, as necessary.

These changes and any additional changes in operations in response to COVID-19 could materially impact the financial results of the Trust and may include tenants' ability to pay rent in full or at all, consumer demand for tenants' products or services, potential changes in leasing activity, temporary or long-term stoppage of development projects, temporary or long-term labour shortages or disruptions, temporary or long-term impacts on domestic and global supply chains, increased risks to IT systems and networks and the Trust's ability to access capital on acceptable terms or at all. Uncertain economic conditions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic may, in the short or long term, materially adversely impact operations and the financial performance of the Trust.

The spread of COVID-19 has caused an economic slowdown and increased volatility in financial markets, which has negatively impacted the market price for the equity securities of the Trust. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions intended to stabilize economic conditions. However, it is not currently known how these interventions will impact debt and equity markets or the economy generally. Although the ultimate impact of COVID-19 on the global economy and its duration remains uncertain, disruptions caused by COVID-19 may materially adversely affect the performance of the Trust. Uncertain economic conditions resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak may, in the short or long term, materially adversely impact the Trust's tenants and/or the debt and equity markets, both of which could materially adversely affect the Trust's operations and financial performance.



# 12. IMPACT OF COVID-19<sup>(2)</sup>

Choice Properties is Canada's preeminent diversified REIT with a real estate platform that is positioned to deliver both income stability and long-term growth for our investors, underpinned by disciplined financial management. While the duration and longer-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic cannot be predicted at this time, we remain confident that our business model and disciplined approach to financial management will allow us to weather the impact of COVID-19.

As one of Canada's largest landlords, we have an important role to play in helping our tenants who have been negatively impacted by the pandemic. As previously disclosed, in March 2020, we agreed to assist qualifying small businesses and independent tenants who requested rent relief with rent deferrals for 60 days, effective April 1, 2020. We have further supported our tenants by participating in the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance ("CECRA") program, which provides a 75% rent abatement for qualifying small businesses for 4 months commencing April 1, 2020, of which one-third is funded by landlords and two-thirds by the Federal government. We have also been in discussions with our larger tenants on a case-by-case basis to determine rent payment solutions.

Our strong balance sheet provides the flexibility necessary to help insulate Choice Properties in the face of broader market volatility. During 2020, we made significant progress in further strengthening our balance sheet, including refinancing our unsecured debt maturities, increasing our weighted average term of debt and increasing our available liquidity by issuing \$1 billion of unsecured debentures, the proceeds of which were primarily used to address all unsecured debt maturities until the third quarter of 2021 and repay amounts drawn on our credit facility. From a liquidity perspective, we have approximately \$1.5 billion available under our credit facility.

In the short term our development initiatives continue to be impacted by temporary delays due to work stoppages, labour shortages, permitting challenges and delays in supply chains. We expect near-term delays to our on-going projects in terms of construction spending and expected completion dates. We also expect delays to the commencement of construction for new development projects. Work on planning and rezoning initiatives is expected to continue. While such delays are expected to be short-term in nature, we are confident that our development initiatives will, in the long-term, provide us with opportunities to add high-guality real estate to our portfolio at a reasonable cost.

Additionally, we are continuing to review the value of our properties affected by either the COVID-19 pandemic. The economic environment resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on the valuation of the Trust's properties. Given the level of uncertainty in economic fundamentals and the potential impact of certain tenants, market valuations may have more volatility than in other periods. We remain committed to owning high-quality assets with long term value propositions.

It is impossible to forecast the duration and full scope of the economic impact of COVID-19 and other consequential changes it will have on Choice Properties' business and operations, both in the short term and in the long term. Certain aspects of the Trust's business and operations that have been and could be potentially impacted include rental income, occupancy, tenant improvements, future demand for space and market rents, which all ultimately impact the underlying valuation of investment property. Refer to Section 3.1, "Valuation Method" and Section 11, "Enterprise Risks and Risk Management" for a discussion about the risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Update on Rent Collection**

In addition to the qualifying small businesses and independent tenants that we agreed to assist with rent deferrals, we have received numerous letters from other tenants asking for rental concessions or simply stating that they are not going to pay their rent during the pandemic. The amounts deferred for qualifying tenants are due to be repaid over a 12-month period and as of July 20, 2020, there was approximately \$9 million of monthly contractual rent deferred. We have also been in discussions with our larger tenants who have been adversely affected by COVID-19 and have and will consider rent deferral and/or abatement requests on a case by case basis, while fully reserving our rights as a landlord.

Most of the Trust's leases require that rent be paid on the first day of each month. During the three months ended June 30, 2020 and for the month of July, we have collected or expect to collect approximately the following contractual rents:

% Collected	Second Quarter 2020	July 2020 <sup>(2)</sup>
Retail	88%	93%
Industrial	97%	99%
Office <sup>(1)</sup>	89%	89%
Total	89%	94%

<sup>(1)</sup> Uncollected portion primarily relates to retail tenants in office buildings

Rent receivables are recognized initially at fair value, subsequently at amortized cost and, where relevant, adjusted for the time value of money. The Trust assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its rent receivables. A recognition of a loss allowance is made for the lifetime expected credit losses on initial recognition of the receivable.

In determining the expected credit losses the Trust takes into account the payment history and future expectations of likely default events (i.e. asking for rental concessions, applications for rental relief through government programs such as the CECRA program, or stating they will not be making rental payments on the due date) based on actual or expected insolvency filings or company voluntary arrangements and likely deferrals of payments due, and potential abatements to be granted by the landlord under CECRA. These assessments are made on a tenant-by-tenant basis.

The Trust's assessment of expected credit losses is inherently subjective due to the forward-looking nature of the assessments. As a result, the value of the expected credit loss is subject to a degree of uncertainty and is made on the basis of assumptions which may not prove to be accurate with the unprecedented uncertainty caused by COVID-19. Based on its review, the Trust recorded bad debt expense of \$14.6 million in property operating costs, on a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup>, during the three months ended June 30, 2020, with a corresponding amount recorded as an expected credit loss against its rent receivables.

<sup>(2)</sup> As at July 20, we have collected ~93% of rents due for the month of July



The financial statements of Choice Properties are prepared in accordance with GAAP. However, in this MD&A, a number of measures are presented that do not have any standardized meaning under GAAP. Such measures and related per-unit amounts therefore should not be construed as alternatives to net income or cash flow from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other real estate investment trusts or enterprises. These terms are defined below and are cross referenced, as applicable, to a reconciliation elsewhere in this MD&A to the most comparable GAAP measure. Choice Properties believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to both management and investors in measuring the financial performance and financial condition of the Trust for the reasons outlined below.

Non-GAAP Measure	Description	Reconciliation
Proportionate Share	<ul> <li>Represents financial information adjusted to reflect the Trust's equity accounted investments and its share of net income (losses) from equity accounted investments on a proportionately consolidated basis at the Trust's ownership percentage of the related investment.</li> <li>Management views this method as relevant in demonstrating the Trust's ability to manage the underlying economics of the related investments, including the financial performance and cash flows and the extent to which the underlying assets are leveraged, which is an important component of risk management.</li> </ul>	Section 2, "Balance Sheet"
Net Operating Income ("NOI"), Accounting Basis	<ul> <li>Defined as property rental revenue including straight line rental revenue, reimbursed contract revenue and lease surrender revenue, less direct property operating expenses and realty taxes, and excludes certain expenses such as interest expense and indirect operating expenses in order to provide results that reflect a property's operations before consideration of how it is financed or the costs of operating the entity in which it is held.</li> <li>Management believes that NOI is an important measure of operating performance for the Trust's commercial real estate assets that is used by real estate industry analysts, investors and management, while also being a key input in determining the fair value of the Choice Properties portfolio.</li> </ul>	Section 7.1, "Net Income and Segment NOI Reconciliation"
NOI, Cash Basis	<ul> <li>Defined as property rental revenue excluding straight line rental revenue, direct property operating expenses and realty taxes and excludes certain expenses such as interest expense and indirect operating expenses in order to provide results that reflect a property's operations before consideration of how it is financed or the costs of operating the entity in which it is held.</li> <li>Useful measure in understanding period-over-period changes in income from operations due to occupancy, rental rates, operating costs and realty taxes.</li> </ul>	Section 7.1, "Net Income and Segment NOI Reconciliation"
Same-Asset NOI, Cash Basis and Same-Asset NOI, Accounting Basis	<ul> <li>Same-asset NOI is used to evaluate the period-over-period performance of those properties owned and operated by Choice Properties since January 1, 2019, inclusive.</li> <li>NOI from properties that have been (i) purchased, (ii) disposed, or (iii) subject to significant change as a result of new development, redevelopment, expansion, or demolition (collectively, "Transactions") are excluded from the determination of same-asset NOI.</li> <li>Same-asset NOI, Cash Basis is useful in evaluating the realization of contractual rental rate changes embedded in lease agreements and/or the expiry of rent-free periods, while also being a useful measure in understanding period-over-period changes in NOI due to occupancy, rental rates, operating costs and realty taxes, before considering the changes in NOI that can be attributed to the Transactions, the Acquisition Transaction and development activities.</li> </ul>	Section 7.2, "Net Operating Income Summary"

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Funds from Operations ("FFO")	<ul> <li>Calculated in accordance with the Real Property Association of Canada's ("REALpac") White Paper on Funds from Operations &amp; Adjusted Funds from Operations for IFRS issued in February 2019.</li> <li>Management considers FFO to be a useful measure of operating performance as it adjusts for items included in net income (or net loss) that do not arise from operating activities or do not necessarily provide an accurate depiction of the Trust's past or recurring performance, such as adjustments to fair value of Exchangeable Units, investment properties and unit-based compensation. From time to time the Trust may enter into transactions that materially impact the calculation and are eliminated from the calculation for management's review purposes.</li> <li>Management uses and believes that FFO is a useful measure of the Trust's performance that, when compared period over period, reflects the impact on operations of trends in occupancy levels, rental rates, operating costs and realty taxes, acquisition activities and interest costs.</li> </ul>	Section 15.3, "Funds from Operations"
Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO")	<ul> <li>Calculated in accordance with REALpac's White Paper on Funds from Operations &amp; Adjusted Funds from Operations for IFRS issued in February 2019.</li> <li>Management considers AFFO to be a useful measure of operating performance as it further adjusts FFO for capital expenditures that sustain income producing properties and eliminates the impact of straight-line rent. AFFO is impacted by the seasonality inherent in the timing of executing property capital projects.</li> <li>In calculating AFFO, FFO is adjusted by excluding straight-line rent adjustments, as well as costs incurred relating to internal leasing activities and property capital projects. Working capital changes, viewed as short-term cash requirements or surpluses, are deemed financing activities pursuant to the methodology and are not considered when calculating AFFO.</li> <li>Capital expenditures which are excluded and not deducted in the calculation of AFFO comprise those which generate a new investment stream, such as constructing a new retail pad during property expansion or intensification, development activities or acquisition activities.</li> <li>Accordingly, AFFO differs from FFO in that AFFO excludes from its definition certain non-cash revenues and expenses recognized under IFRS, such as straight-line rent, but also includes capital and leasing costs incurred during the period which are capitalized for IFRS purposes. From time to time the Trust may enter into transactions that materially impact the calculation and are eliminated from the calculation for management's review purposes.</li> </ul>	Section 15.4, "Adjusted Funds from Operations"
Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations ("ACFO")	<ul> <li>Calculated in accordance with REALpac's White Paper on Adjusted Cashflow from Operations (ACFO) for IFRS issued in February 2019.</li> <li>Management views ACFO as a useful measure of the cash generated from operations after providing for operating capital requirements, and in evaluating the ability of Choice Properties to fund distributions to Unitholders. ACFO adjusts cash flows from operations as calculated under GAAP including, but not limited to, removing the effects of distributions on Exchangeable Units, deducting amounts for property capital expenditures to sustain existing GLA and for leasing capital expenditures.</li> <li>The resulting ACFO will include the impact of the seasonality of property capital expenditures and the impact of fluctuations from normal operating working capital, such as changes to net rent receivable from tenants, trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities.</li> <li>From time to time the Trust may enter into transactions that materially impact the calculation and are eliminated from the calculation for management's review purposes.</li> </ul>	Section 15.5, "Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations"

Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization and Fair Value ("EBITDAFV")	<ul> <li>Defined as net income attributable to Unitholders, reversing, where applicable, income taxes, interest expense, amortization expense, depreciation expense, adjustments to fair value and other adjustments as allowed in the Trust Indentures, as supplemented.</li> <li>Management believes EBITDAFV is useful in assessing the Trust's ability to service its debt, finance capital expenditures and provide for distributions to its Unitholders.</li> </ul>	Section 15.8, "Earnings before Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization and Fair Value"
Cash Retained after Distributions	<ul> <li>Represents the portion of ACFO retained within Choice Properties which can be used to invest in new acquisitions, development properties and capital activity.</li> </ul>	Section 15.6, "Distribution Excess / Shortfall Analysis"
Total Debt	<ul> <li>Defined as variable rate debt (construction loans and credit facility) and fixed rate debt (senior unsecured debentures and mortgages), as measured on a proportionate share basis, and does not include the Exchangeable Units which are included as part of Unit Equity on account of the Exchangeable Units being economically equivalent and receiving equal distributions to the Trust Units.</li> <li>Total Debt is also presented on a net basis to include the impact of other finance charges such as debt placement costs and discounts or premiums.</li> </ul>	Section 4.3, "Components of Total Debt"
Debt to Total Assets	<ul> <li>Determined by dividing Total Debt (as defined above) by total assets as presented on a proportionate basis and can be interpreted as the proportion of the Trust's assets that are financed by debt.</li> <li>Management believes this ratio is useful in evaluating the Trust's flexibility to incur additional financial leverage.</li> </ul>	Section 4.4, "Financial Condition"
Debt Service Coverage	<ul> <li>Calculated as EBITDAFV divided by interest expense on the Total Debt and all regularly scheduled principal payments made with respect to indebtedness during such period (other than any balloon, bullet or similar principal payable at maturity or which repays such indebtedness in full). This ratio is calculated based on the Trust Indentures, as supplemented.</li> <li>The debt service coverage ratio is useful in determining the ability of Choice Properties to service the interest requirements of its outstanding debt.</li> </ul>	Section 4.4, "Financial Condition"
Debt to EBITDAFV and Normalized Debt to EBITDAFV	<ul> <li>Calculated as Total Debt divided by EBITDAFV.</li> <li>This ratio is used to assess the financial leverage of Choice Properties, to measure its ability to meet financial obligations and to provide a snapshot of its balance sheet strength.</li> <li>Management also presents this metric on a trailing 12-month normalized basis to exclude the proforma results of the Acquisition Transaction, lease surrender revenue and the Oak Street disposition.</li> </ul>	Section 4.4, "Financial Condition"
Interest Coverage	<ul> <li>Calculated as EBITDAFV divided by interest expense on the Total Debt incurred by Choice Properties for the period.</li> <li>The interest coverage ratio is useful in determining Choice Properties' ability to service the interest requirements of its outstanding debt.</li> </ul>	Section 4.4, "Financial Condition"

# 13.1 Investment Properties Reconciliation

To expand the portfolio and participate in development opportunities, Choice Properties owns varying interests in real estate entities which hold investment properties. Under GAAP, many of these interests are recorded as equity accounted joint ventures and, as such, the Trust's portion of the investment properties of these entities is presented on the balance sheet as a summarized value, not as part of the total investment properties. While the reconciliation for Choice Properties' balance sheet on a GAAP basis to a proportionate share basis<sup>(1)</sup> is detailed in Section 2, "Balance Sheet", the following continuity schedule presents Choice Properties' investment properties inclusive of its proportionate share ownership in equity accounted joint ventures for the period ended as indicated:

		Three Months			Six Months	
As at June 30, 2020 (\$ thousands)	GAAP Basis	Reconciliation	Proportionate Share Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	GAAP Basis	Reconciliation	Proportionate Share Basis <sup>(1)</sup>
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 14,253,000	\$ 963,000	\$ 15,216,000	\$14,373,000	\$ 938,000	\$ 15,311,000
Acquisitions of investment properties <sup>(1)</sup>	16,544	_	16,544	38,384	_	38,384
Capital expenditures						
Development capital	9,091	10,385	19,476	24,123	45,058	69,181
Building improvements	129	15	144	791	222	1,013
Capitalized interest	643	256	899	1,343	348	1,691
Operating capital expenditures						
Property capital	1,152	86	1,238	3,306	191	3,497
Direct leasing costs	706	104	810	3,112	431	3,543
Tenant improvement allowances	1,688	265	1,953	7,992	1,430	9,422
Amortization of straight-line rent	3,527	276	3,803	7,552	615	8,167
Dispositions	_	_	_	(36,825)	_	(36,825)
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties	(216,480)	(14,387)	(230,867)	(352,778)	(26,295)	(379,073)
Balance, as at June 30, 2020	\$ 14,070,000	\$ 960,000	\$ 15,030,000	\$14,070,000	\$ 960,000	\$ 15,030,000

<sup>(</sup>i) Includes acquisition costs.

# 13.2 Net Operating Income

The following table reconciles net income (loss), as determined in accordance with GAAP, to NOI, Cash Basis for the periods ended as indicated. Refer to Section 7, "Results of Operations - Segment Information" and Section 13, "Non-GAAP Financial Measures", for further details about this non-GAAP measure.

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For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change		
Net income (loss)	\$ (95,813)	\$ 238,310	\$(334,123)	\$ 236,929	\$ (663,822)	\$ 900,751		
Add (deduct) impact of the following:								
Straight line rental revenue	(3,527)	(6,766)	3,239	(7,552)	(13,753)	6,201		
Allowance for expected credit losses on mortgage receivable	7,830	_	7,830	7,830	_	7,830		
Lease surrender revenue	_	_	_	(115)	_	(115)		
General and administrative expenses	9,417	10,042	(625)	19,103	19,905	(802)		
Fee income	(1,114)	(1,111)	(3)	(2,362)	(2,068)	(294)		
Net interest expense and other financing charges	140,242	138,817	1,425	274,121	277,028	(2,907)		
Interest income	(3,570)	(3,729)	159	(7,063)	(7,544)	481		
Share of income (loss) from equity accounted joint ventures	6,731	(9,801)	16,532	10,998	(27,214)	38,212		
Amortization of intangible assets	250	_	250	500	_	500		
Foreign exchange gain reclassified from other comprehensive income	_	_	_	(1,184)	_	(1,184)		
Acquisition transaction costs and other related expenses	_	2,254	(2,254)	1,589	6,409	(4,820)		
Adjustment to fair value of unit-based compensation	123	230	(107)	(510)	7,192	(7,702)		
Adjustment to fair value of Exchangeable Units	(70,193)	(148,186)	77,993	(456,255)	842,318	(1,298,573)		
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties	216,480	3,864	212,616	352,778	7,319	345,459		
Income taxes	_	481	(481)	_	901	(901)		
Net Operating Income, Cash Basis	206,856	224,405	(17,549)	428,807	446,671	(17,864)		
Adjustments for equity accounted joint ventures	9,575	10,310	(735)	19,155	20,653	(1,498)		
Proportionate Share Net Operating Income, Cash Basis	\$ 216,431	\$ 234,715	\$ (18,284)	\$ 447,962	\$ 467,324	\$ (19,362)		

# 13.3 Funds from Operations

The following table reconciles net income, as determined in accordance with GAAP, to Funds from Operations for the periods ended as indicated. Refer to Section 7, "Results of Operations - Segment Information" and Section 13, "Non-GAAP Financial Measures", for further details about this non-GAAP measure.

			Thi	ree Months								
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)		2020		2019		Change		2020		2019		Change
Net income (loss)	\$	(95,813)	\$	238,310	\$	(334,123)	\$	236,929	\$	(663,822)	\$	900,751
Add (deduct) impact of the following:												
Amortization of intangible assets		250		_		250		500		_		500
Foreign exchange gain reclassified from other comprehensive income		_		_		_		(1,184)		_		(1,184)
Acquisition transaction costs and other related expenses		_		2,254		(2,254)		1,589		6,409		(4,820)
Adjustment to fair value of unit-based compensation		123		230		(107)		(510)		7,192		(7,702)
Adjustment to fair value of Exchangeable Units		(70,193)		(148,186)		77,993		(456,255)		842,318	(	(1,298,573)
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties		216,480		3,864		212,616		352,778		7,319		345,459
Adjustment to fair value of investment property held in equity accounted joint ventures		14,387		(1,260)		15,647		26,295		(10,193)		36,488
Interest otherwise capitalized for development in equity accounted joint ventures		1,599		1,039		560		3,146		2,264		882
Exchangeable Units distributions		72,144		72,144		_		144,287		144,287		_
Internal expenses for leasing		1,668		1,365		303		3,740		2,826		914
Income taxes		_		481		(481)		_		901		(901)
Funds from Operations	\$	140,645	\$	170,241	\$	(29,596)	\$	311,315	\$	339,501	\$	(28,186)
FFO per Unit - diluted <sup>(i)</sup>	\$	0.201	\$	0.248	\$	(0.047)	\$	0.444	\$	0.506	\$	(0.062)
FFO payout ratio - diluted <sup>(i)(i)</sup>		92.1%		74.9%		17.2%		83.2%		74.0%		9.2%
Distribution declared per Unit	\$	0.185	\$	0.185	\$	_	\$	0.370	\$	0.370	\$	_
Weighted average Units outstanding - diluted	70	0,600,087	68	37,422,545	_	13,177,542	70	00,604,088	67	70,451,259	3	0,152,829

<sup>(</sup>i) FFO payout ratio is calculated as cash distributions declared divided by FFO.

# 13.4 Adjusted Funds from Operations

The following table reconciles FFO to AFFO for the periods ended as indicated. Refer to Section 7, "Results of Operations - Segment Information" and Section 13, "Non-GAAP Financial Measures", for further details about this non-GAAP measure.

		Ih	ree Months					S	ix Months		
	2020		2019		Change		2020		2019		Change
\$	140,645	\$	170,241	\$	(29,596)	\$	311,315	\$	339,501	\$	(28,186)
	(1,668)		(1,365)		(303)		(3,740)		(2,826)		(914)
	(3,803)		(6,985)		3,182		(8,167)		(14,194)		6,027
	(1,238)		(3,111)		1,873		(3,497)		(3,761)		264
	(810)		(1,866)		1,056		(3,543)		(3,026)		(517)
	(1,953)		(5,111)		3,158		(9,422)		(9,218)		(204)
\$	131,173	\$	151,803	\$	(20,630)	\$	282,946	\$	306,476	\$	(23,530)
\$	0.187	\$	0.221	\$	(0.034)	\$	0.404	\$	0.457	\$	(0.053)
	98.8%		84.0%		14.8%		91.6%		82.0%		9.6%
\$	0.185	\$	0.185	\$	_	\$	0.370	\$	0.370	\$	_
70	00,600,087	68	37,422,545		13,177,542	70	00,604,088	67	70,451,259	3	30,152,829
	\$ \$	\$ 140,645 (1,668) (3,803) (1,238) (810) (1,953) \$ 131,173 \$ 0.187 98.8%	2020 \$ 140,645 \$  (1,668) (3,803) (1,238) (810) (1,953) \$ 131,173 \$  \$ 0.187 \$ 98.8% \$ 0.185 \$	2020     2019       \$ 140,645     \$ 170,241       (1,668)     (1,365)       (3,803)     (6,985)       (1,238)     (3,111)       (810)     (1,866)       (1,953)     (5,111)       \$ 131,173     \$ 151,803       \$ 0.187     \$ 0.221       98.8%     84.0%       \$ 0.185     \$ 0.185	2020     2019       \$ 140,645     \$ 170,241     \$       (1,668)     (1,365)       (3,803)     (6,985)       (1,238)     (3,111)       (810)     (1,866)       (1,953)     (5,111)       \$ 131,173     \$ 151,803       \$ 0.187     \$ 0.221       \$ 98.8%     84.0%       \$ 0.185     \$ 0.185	2020         2019         Change           \$ 140,645         \$ 170,241         \$ (29,596)           (1,668)         (1,365)         (303)           (3,803)         (6,985)         3,182           (1,238)         (3,111)         1,873           (810)         (1,866)         1,056           (1,953)         (5,111)         3,158           \$ 131,173         \$ 151,803         \$ (20,630)           \$ 0.187         \$ 0.221         \$ (0.034)           98.8%         84.0%         14.8%           \$ 0.185         \$ 0.185         \$ -	2020         2019         Change           \$ 140,645         \$ 170,241         \$ (29,596)         \$           (1,668)         (1,365)         (303)         (303)         (3,803)         (6,985)         3,182         (1,238)         (3,111)         1,873         (810)         (1,866)         1,056         (1,953)         (5,111)         3,158         \$         \$         131,173         \$ 151,803         \$ (20,630)         \$         \$         \$         0.187         \$ 0.221         \$ (0.034)         \$         98.8%         84.0%         14.8%         \$         \$         0.185         \$ 0.185         \$ 0.185         \$ -         \$	2020         2019         Change         2020           \$ 140,645         \$ 170,241         \$ (29,596)         \$ 311,315           (1,668)         (1,365)         (303)         (3,740)           (3,803)         (6,985)         3,182         (8,167)           (1,238)         (3,111)         1,873         (3,497)           (810)         (1,866)         1,056         (3,543)           (1,953)         (5,111)         3,158         (9,422)           \$ 131,173         \$ 151,803         \$ (20,630)         \$ 282,946           \$ 0.187         \$ 0.221         \$ (0.034)         \$ 0.404           98.8%         84.0%         14.8%         91.6%           \$ 0.185         \$ 0.185         \$ 0.370	2020         2019         Change         2020           \$ 140,645         \$ 170,241         \$ (29,596)         \$ 311,315         \$           (1,668)         (1,365)         (303)         (3,740)         (3,803)         (6,985)         3,182         (8,167)         (1,238)         (3,111)         1,873         (3,497)         (810)         (1,866)         1,056         (3,543)         (1,953)         (5,111)         3,158         (9,422)           \$ 131,173         \$ 151,803         \$ (20,630)         \$ 282,946         \$           \$ 0.187         \$ 0.221         \$ (0.034)         \$ 0.404         \$           98.8%         84.0%         14.8%         91.6%           \$ 0.185         \$ 0.185         -         \$ 0.370         \$	2020         2019         Change         2020         2019           \$ 140,645         \$ 170,241         \$ (29,596)         \$ 311,315         \$ 339,501           (1,668)         (1,365)         (303)         (3,740)         (2,826)           (3,803)         (6,985)         3,182         (8,167)         (14,194)           (1,238)         (3,111)         1,873         (3,497)         (3,761)           (810)         (1,866)         1,056         (3,543)         (3,026)           (1,953)         (5,111)         3,158         (9,422)         (9,218)           \$ 131,173         \$ 151,803         \$ (20,630)         \$ 282,946         \$ 306,476           \$ 0.187         \$ 0.221         \$ (0.034)         \$ 0.404         \$ 0.457           98.8%         84.0%         14.8%         91.6%         82.0%           \$ 0.185         \$ 0.185         -         \$ 0.370         \$ 0.370	2020         2019         Change         2020         2019           \$ 140,645         \$ 170,241         \$ (29,596)         \$ 311,315         \$ 339,501         \$           (1,668)         (1,365)         (303)         (3,740)         (2,826)         (2,826)         (3,803)         (6,985)         3,182         (8,167)         (14,194)         (14,194)         (1,238)         (3,111)         1,873         (3,497)         (3,761)         (3,761)         (810)         (1,866)         1,056         (3,543)         (3,026)         (9,218)         (

<sup>(</sup>i) AFFO payout ratio is calculated as cash distributions declared divided by AFFO.

# 13.5 Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations

The following table reconciles cash flows from operating activities to ACFO, as determined in accordance with GAAP, for the periods ended as indicated. Refer to Section 4.7, "Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations" and Section 13, "Non-GAAP Financial Measures", for further details about this non-GAAP measure.

		Th	ree Months			Si	ix Months	
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020		2019	Change	2020		2019	Change
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 205,289	\$	149,516	\$ 55,773	\$ 309,436	\$	243,687	\$ 65,749
Add (deduct) impact of the following:								
Net interest expense and other financing charges in excess of interest paid $^{\!0}$	(97,279)		(102,608)	5,329	(139,080)		(142,222)	3,142
Distributions on Exchangeable Units included in net interest expense and other financing charges	72,144		72,144	_	144,287		144,287	_
Interest and other income in excess of interest received®	822		1,025	(203)	2,172		3,091	(919)
Interest otherwise capitalized for development in equity accounted joint ventures	1,599		1,039	560	3,146		2,264	882
Allowance for expected credit losses on mortgage receivable	(7,830)		_	(7,830)	(7,830)		_	(7,830)
Portion of internal expenses for leasing relating to development activity	834		1,038	(204)	1,870		1,413	457
Property capital expenditures on a proportionate share basis	(1,238)		(3,111)	1,873	(3,497)		(3,761)	264
Leasing capital expenditures on a proportionate share basis	(2,763)		(6,977)	4,214	(12,965)		(12,244)	(721)
Acquisition transaction costs and other related expenses	_		2,254	(2,254)	1,589		6,409	(4,820)
Adjustments for proportionate share of income from equity accounted joint ventures <sup>(ii)</sup>	7,656		8,541	(885)	15,297		17,021	(1,724)
Adjustment for changes in non-cash working capital items not indicative of sustainable operating cash flows <sup>(iii)</sup>	(47,181)		29,281	(76,462)	(23,358)		51,053	(74,411)
Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations	\$ 132,053	\$	152,142	\$ (20,089)	\$ 291,067	\$	310,998	\$ (19,931)
Cash distributions declared	129,557		127,572	1,985	259,118		251,317	7,801
Cash retained after distributions <sup>(iv)</sup>	\$ 2,496	\$	24,570	\$ (22,074)	\$ 31,949	\$	59,681	\$ (27,732)
ACFO payout ratio(iv)	98.1%		83.9%	14.2%	89.0%		80.8%	8.2%
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<sup>(</sup>i) The timing of the recognition of interest expense and income differs from the payment and collection. The ACFO calculations for the periods ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 were adjusted for this factor to make the periods more comparable.

Based on the Real Property Association of Canada's White Paper on Adjusted Cashflow from Operations (ACFO) for IFRS issued in February 2019, Choice Properties adjusts ACFO for amounts included in the net change in non-cash working capital, a component of cash flows from operating activities, to eliminate fluctuations that are not indicative of sustainable cash available for distribution. The resulting remaining impacts on ACFO from changes in non-cash working capital are calculated below:

	1	Three Month	s		Six Months	
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Net change in non-cash working capital®	\$ 45,606	\$ (31,217)	\$ 76,823	\$ 26,386	\$ (50,403)	\$ 76,789
Adjustment for changes in non-cash working capital items not indicative of sustainable operating cash flows	(47,181)	29,281	(76,462)	(23,358)	51,053	(74,411)
Net non-cash working capital increase included in ACFO	\$ (1,575)	\$ (1,936)	\$ 361	\$ 3,028	\$ 650	\$ 2,378

<sup>(</sup>i) As calculated under GAAP and disclosed in the Trust's unaudited interim period condensed consolidated financial statements.

<sup>(</sup>ii) Excludes adjustment to fair value of investment properties for equity accounted joint ventures.

<sup>(</sup>iii) ACFO is adjusted each quarter for fluctuations in non-cash working capital due to the timing of transactions for realty taxes prepaid or payable, and prepaid insurance. The payments for these operating expenses tend to have quarterly, seasonal fluctuations that even out on an annual basis. ACFO is also adjusted each quarter to remove fluctuations in non-cash working capital due to capital expenditure accruals, which are not related to sustainable operating activities.

<sup>(</sup>iv) Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations payout ratio is calculated as the cash distributions declared divided by the ACFO.

# 13.6 Distribution Excess / Shortfall Analysis

The tables below summarize the excess or shortfall of certain GAAP and non-GAAP measures over cash distributions declared:

	•	Thr	ee Months	i			Si	x Months	
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020		2019		Change	2020		2019	Change
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 205,289	\$	149,516	\$	55,773	\$ 309,436	\$	243,687	\$ 65,749
Less: Cash distributions declared	(129,557)		(127,572)		(1,985)	(259,118)		(251,317)	(7,801)
Excess (shortfall) of cash flows provided by operating activities over cash distributions declared	\$ 75,732	\$	21,944	\$	53,788	\$ 50,318	\$	(7,630)	\$ 57,948

			Thre	ee Months	•		Six Months						
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)		2020		2019		Change		2020		2019		Change	
Net income (loss)	\$	(95,813)	\$	238,310	\$	(334,123)	\$	236,929	\$	(663,822)	\$	900,751	
Add: Distributions on Exchangeable Units included in net interest expense and other financing charges		72,144		72,144		_		144,287		144,287		_	
Net income (loss) attributable to Unitholders excluding distributions on Exchangeable Units		(23,669)		310,454		(334,123)		381,216		(519,535)		900,751	
Less: Cash distributions declared	(	(129,557)		(127,572)		(1,985)		(259,118)		(251,317)		(7,801)	
Excess (shortfall) of net income (loss) attributable to Unitholders, less distributions on Exchangeable Units, over cash distributions declared	\$ (	(153,226)	\$	182,882	\$	(336,108)	\$	122,098	\$	(770,852)	\$	892,950	

		Thr	ee Months	6				
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020		2019		Change	2020	2019	Change
Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations(1)	\$ 132,053	\$	152,142	\$	16,953	\$ 291,067	\$ 310,998	\$ (19,931)
Less: Cash distributions declared	(129,557)		(127,572)		(1,985)	(259,118)	(251,317)	(7,801)
Excess of ACFO after distributions	\$ 2,496	\$	24,570	\$	(22,074)	\$ 31,949	\$ 59,681	\$ (27,732)

Choice Properties' cash flows provided by operating activities exceeded its cash distributions declared for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020. Management believes there will be sufficient cash flows such that there will not be an economic return of capital in the 2020 fiscal year<sup>(2)</sup>.

Management anticipates that distributions declared will, in the foreseeable future, continue to vary from net income as this GAAP measure includes adjustments to fair value and other non-cash items<sup>(2)</sup>.

# 13.7 Net Interest Expense and Other Financing Charges Reconciliation

The following tables reconcile net interest expense and other financing charges on a proportionate share basis to net interest expense and other financing charges as determined in accordance with GAAP for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

		2020			2019									
For the three months ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	portionate are Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	Consolidation and eliminations <sup>(i)</sup>		GAAP Basis		oportionate hare Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	Consolidation and eliminations <sup>()</sup>	i	GAAP Basis					
Interest on senior unsecured debentures	\$ 54,731	\$ -		\$ 54,731	\$	44,400	\$ -		\$ 44,400					
Interest on mortgages	14,180	(2,076)	)	12,104		15,273	(2,24)	7)	13,026					
Interest on credit facility and term loans	1,979			1,979		9,217		_	9,217					
Subtotal (for use in Debt Service Coverage <sup>(1)</sup> calculation)	70,890	(2,076)	)	68,814		68,890	(2,24	7)	66,643					
Distributions on Exchangeable Units <sup>(ii)</sup>	72,144			72,144		72,144		_	72,144					
Subtotal (for use in EBITDAFV <sup>(1)</sup> calculation)	143,034	(2,076)	)	140,958		141,034	(2,24)	7)	138,787					
Interest on right of use asset	62	_		62		71	-	-	71					
Effective interest rate amortization of debt discounts and premiums	(1,339)	(43)	)	(1,382)		(870)	(42	2)	(912)					
Effective interest rate amortization of debt placement costs	1,280	(33)	)	1,247		2,022	(4:	3)	1,979					
Capitalized interest	(899)	256		(643)		(1,108)		_	(1,108)					
Net interest expense and other financing charges	\$ 142,138	\$ (1,896)	)	\$ 140,242	\$	141,149	\$ (2,332	2)	\$ 138,817					

		20:	20			2	019	
For the six months ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	portionate are Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	Consol	idation and ations <sup>(i)</sup>	GAAP Basis	oportionate are Basis <sup>(1)</sup>		olidation and nations <sup>()</sup>	GAAP Basis
Interest on senior unsecured debentures	\$ 101,090	\$	_	\$ 101,090	\$ 86,800	\$	_	\$ 86,800
Interest on mortgages	28,861		(4,384)	24,477	31,071		(4,557)	26,514
Interest on credit facility and term loans	4,995			4,995	20,626		_	20,626
Subtotal (for use in Debt Service Coverage <sup>(1)</sup> calculation)	134,946		(4,384)	130,562	138,497		(4,557)	133,940
Distributions on Exchangeable Units <sup>(ii)</sup>	144,287			144,287	144,287			144,287
Subtotal (for use in EBITDAFV <sup>(1)</sup> calculation)	279,233		(4,384)	274,849	282,784		(4,557)	278,227
Interest on right of use asset	126		_	126	143		_	143
Effective interest rate amortization of debt discounts and premiums	(1,897)		(84)	(1,981)	(1,788)		(83)	(1,871)
Effective interest rate amortization of debt placement costs	2,536		(66)	2,470	3,223		(43)	3,180
Capitalized interest	(1,691)		348	(1,343)	(2,651)		_	(2,651)
Net interest expense and other financing charges	\$ 278,307	\$	(4,186)	\$ 274,121	\$ 281,711	\$	(4,683)	\$ 277,028

<sup>(</sup>i) Reconciling items adjust Choice Properties' proportionate share of joint ventures to reflect the equity method of accounting under GAAP.

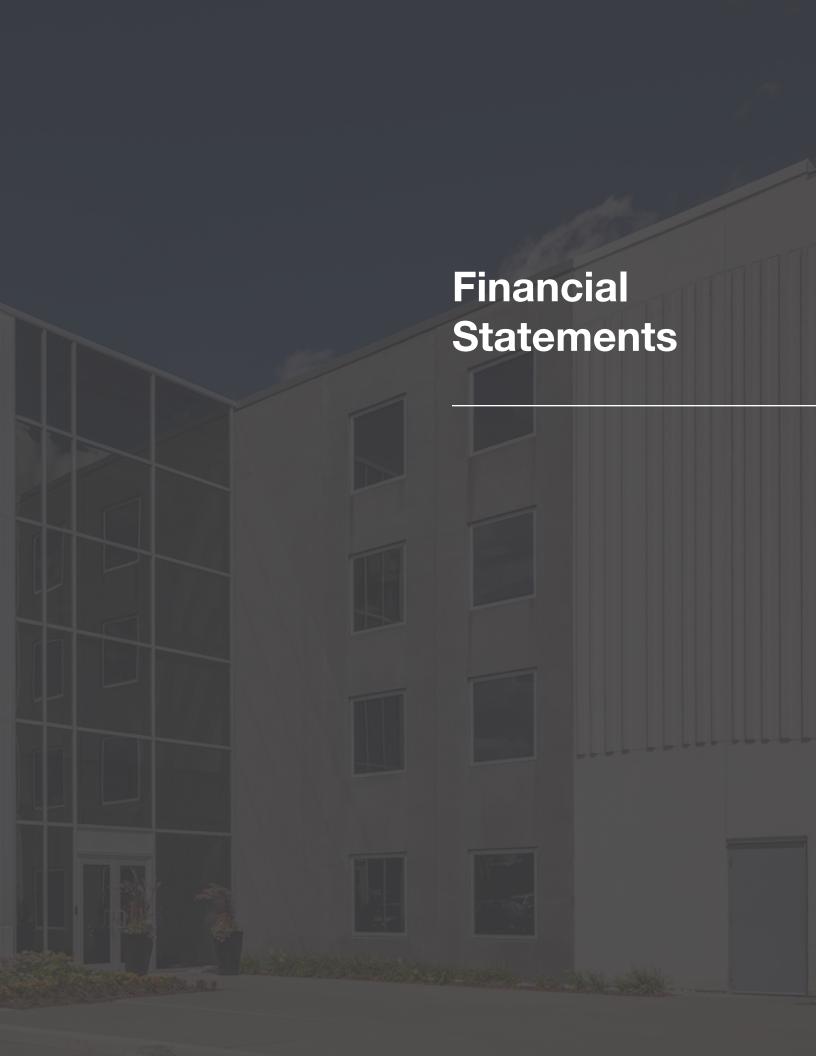
# 13.8 Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization and Fair Value

The following table reconciles net income, as determined in accordance with GAAP, to EBITDAFV for the periods ended as indicated. Refer to Section 13, "Non-GAAP Financial Measures", for further details about this non-GAAP measure.

	•	Thr	ee Months	;	Six Months						
For the periods ended June 30 (\$ thousands)	2020		2019	Change		2020		2019		Change	
Net income (loss)	\$ (95,813)	\$	238,310	\$ (334,123)	\$	236,929	\$	(663,822)	\$	900,751	
Add (deduct) impact of the following:											
Acquisition transaction costs and other related expenses	_		2,254	(2,254)		1,589		6,409		(4,820)	
Adjustment to fair value of unit-based compensation	123		230	(107)		(510)		7,192		(7,702)	
Adjustment to fair value of Exchangeable Units	(70,193)		(148,186)	77,993		(456,255)		842,318	(1	,298,573)	
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties	216,480		3,864	212,616		352,778		7,319		345,459	
Adjustment to fair value of investment property held in equity accounted joint ventures	14,387		(1,260)	15,647		26,295		(10,193)		36,488	
Interest expense(i)	143,034		141,034	2,000		279,233		282,784		(3,551)	
Amortization of other assets	347		311	36		762		566		196	
Amortization of intangible assets	250		_	250		500		_		500	
Income taxes	_		481	(481)		_		901		(901)	
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization and Fair Value (EBITDAFV)	\$ 208,615	\$	237,038	\$ (28,423)	\$	441,321	\$	473,474	\$	(32,153)	

<sup>(</sup>i) As calculated in Section 13.7, "Net Interest Expense and Other Financing Charges Reconciliation".





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# **Choice Properties Real Estate Investment Trust Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)			As at		As at
(unaudited)	Note		June 30, 2020		December 31, 2019
Assets					
Investment properties	4	\$	14,070,000	\$	14,373,000
Equity accounted joint ventures	5		599,614		606,089
Mortgages, loans and notes receivable	8		226,761		332,286
Intangible assets	9		29,500		30,000
Accounts receivable and other assets	10		154,250		95,030
Assets held for sale	3		_		97,800
Cash and cash equivalents			108,339		41,990
Total Assets		\$	15,188,464	\$	15,576,195
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Liabilities and Equity	44	•	0.504.044	•	0.440.450
Long term debt	11	\$	6,504,611	\$	6,413,452
Credit facility	12		47,948		127,233
Exchangeable Units	13		4,968,113		5,424,368
Trade payables and other liabilities	15		449,454		513,124
Total Liabilities			11,970,126		12,478,177
Equity					
Unitholders' equity			3,210,537		3,090,217
Non-controlling interests	7		7,801		7,801
Total Equity			3,218,338		3,098,018
Total Liabilities and Equity		\$	15,188,464	\$	15,576,195

Contingent Liabilities and Financial Guarantees (note 27)
See accompanying notes to the unaudited interim period condensed consolidated financial statements

# Choice Properties Real Estate Investment Trust Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(in the usende of Conscient dellars)			Three I	Month	ıs	Six Months					
(in thousands of Canadian dollars) (unaudited)		Jur	ne 30, 2020	Jur	ne 30, 2019	Jur	ne 30, 2020	Jur	ne 30, 2019		
Net Operating Income											
Rental revenue	17	\$	314,885	\$	324,289	\$	639,796	\$	647,262		
Property operating costs	18		(104,502)		(93,118)		(203,322)		(186,838)		
			210,383		231,171		436,474		460,424		
Other Income and Expenses											
Interest income	19		3,570		3,729		7,063		7,544		
Fee income	20		1,114		1,111		2,362		2,068		
Net interest expense and other financing charges	21		(140,242)		(138,817)		(274,121)		(277,028)		
General and administrative expenses	22		(9,417)		(10,042)		(19,103)		(19,905)		
Allowance for expected credit losses on mortgage receivable	8		(7,830)		_		(7,830)		_		
Share of income (loss) from equity accounted joint ventures	5		(6,731)		9,801		(10,998)		27,214		
Amortization of intangible assets	9		(250)		_		(500)		_		
Foreign exchange gain reclassified from other comprehensive income			_		_		1,184		_		
Acquisition transaction costs and other related expenses			_		(2,254)		(1,589)		(6,409)		
Adjustment to fair value of unit-based compensation	16		(123)		(230)		510		(7,192)		
Adjustment to fair value of Exchangeable Units	13		70,193		148,186		456,255		(842,318)		
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties	4		(216,480)		(3,864)		(352,778)		(7,319)		
Income (Loss) before income taxes			(95,813)		238,791		236,929		(662,921)		
Income taxes	14		_		(481)		_		(901)		
Net Income (Loss)		\$	(95,813)	\$	238,310	\$	236,929	\$	(663,822)		
Net Income (Loss)		\$	(95,813)	\$	238,310	\$	236,929	\$	(663,822)		
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)											
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on currency translation			_		(1,076)		1,016		(3,799)		
Foreign exchange gain on currency translation reclassified to earnings			_		_		(1,184)		_		
Unrealized gain (loss) on designated hedging instruments	23		(508)		(1,390)		(5,805)		(4,645)		
Other comprehensive income (loss)			(508)		(2,466)		(5,973)		(8,444)		
Comprehensive Income (Loss)		\$	(96,321)	\$	235,844	\$	230,956	\$	(672,266)		

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### Choice Properties Real Estate Investment Trust Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

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(2,346)

\$3,414,031 \$

Repurchase of Units for unitbased compensation

arrangements

Equity, June 30, 2020

			At	tributable	to Choice Pi	ropertie	es' L	Initholders					
For the six months ended June 30, 2020 (in thousands of Canadian dollars) (unaudited)	Note	Trust Units		umulative	Accumu comprehe	other	dis	umulative tributions to nitholders	Uı	Total nitholders' equity	Non- ntrolling nterests		Total equity
Equity, December 31, 2019		\$ 3,409,836	\$	361,049	\$ (	1,264)	\$	(679,404)	\$	3,090,217	\$ 7,801	\$ 3	3,098,018
Net income		_		236,929		_		_		236,929	_		236,929
Other comprehensive loss		_		_	(	5,973)		_		(5,973)	_		(5,973)
Distributions		_		_		_		(114,831)		(114,831)	_		(114,831)
Issuance of Units under unit- based compensation arrangements	13	4,841		_		_		_		4,841	_		4,841
Reclassification of vested Unit-Settled Restricted Units liability to equity	13	1,700		_		_		_		1,700	_		1,700

(7,237) \$

597,978 \$

			,	Attributable	to Choice Propertie	s' l	Unitholders																																																																
For the six months ended June 30, 2019 (in thousands of Canadian dollars) (unaudited)	Note	Trust Units		umulative et income	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Cumulative distributions to Unitholders		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		distributions to		ι	Total Jnitholders' equity	Non- ontrolling interests	Total equity
Equity, December 31, 2018		\$ 2,978,343	\$	942,406	\$ 7,369	\$	(435,933)	\$	3,492,185	\$ 7,801	\$ 3,499,986																																																												
Net loss		_		(663,822)	_		_		(663,822)	_	(663,822)																																																												
Other comprehensive loss		_		_	(8,444)		_		(8,444)	_	(8,444)																																																												
Distributions		_		_	_		(107,079)		(107,079)	_	(107,079)																																																												
Units issued, net of costs	13	380,758		_	_		_		380,758	_	380,758																																																												
Issuance of Units under unit- based compensation arrangements	13	18,871		_	_		_		18,871	_	18,871																																																												
Reclassification of vested Unit-Settled Restricted Units liability to equity	13	1,661		_	_		_		1,661	_	1,661																																																												
Repurchase of Units for unit- based compensation arrangements	13	(2,097)		_	_		_		(2,097)	_	(2,097)																																																												
Equity, June 30, 2019		\$ 3,377,536	\$	278,584	\$ (1,075)	\$	(543,012)	\$	3,112,033	\$ 7,801	\$ 3,119,834																																																												

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(794,235) \$ 3,210,537 \$

(2,346)

7,801 \$ 3,218,338

# **Choice Properties Real Estate Investment Trust Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

		Three I	Months	Six Mo	lonths		
(in thousands of Canadian dollars) (unaudited)	Note	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019		
Operating Activities							
Net income (loss)		\$ (95,813)	\$ 238,310	\$ 236,929	\$ (663,822)		
Straight line rental revenue	4	(3,527)	(6,766)	(7,552)	(13,753)		
Net interest expense and other financing charges	21	140,242	138,817	274,121	277,028		
Interest paid		(42,963)	(36,209)	(135,041)	(134,806)		
Interest income	19	(3,570)	(3,729)	(7,063)	(7,544)		
Interest income received		2,748	2,704	4,891	4,453		
Unit-based compensation expense	16	1,468	1,729	2,098	10,111		
Allowance for expected credit losses on mortgage receivable	8	7,830	_	7,830	_		
Share of income (loss) from equity accounted joint ventures	5	6,731	(9,801)	10,998	(27,214)		
Amortization of intangible assets	9	250	_	500	_		
Foreign exchange gain reclassified from other comprehensive income		_	_	(1,184)	_		
Adjustment to fair value of Exchangeable Units	13	(70,193)	(148,186)	(456,255)	842,318		
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties	4	216,480	3,864	352,778	7,319		
Net change in non-cash working capital	25	45,606	(31,217)	26,386	(50,403)		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		205,289	149,516	309,436	243,687		
Investing Activities							
Acquisitions of investment properties	3	(16,544)	_	(38,384)	(56,061)		
Additions to investment properties	4	(12,766)	(32,288)	(39,324)	(61,738)		
Contributions to equity accounted joint ventures	5	(6,730)	(59,431)	(16,114)	(70,569)		
Distributions from equity accounted joint ventures	5	3,444	23,983	11,591	36,368		
Mortgages, loans and notes receivable advances	8	(7,181)	(3,381)	(54,648)	(43,727)		
Mortgages, loans and notes receivable repayments	8	4,592	24,514	154,515	52,039		
Proceeds from dispositions	3		15,229	109,692	15,829		
Cash Flows from (used in) Investing Activities		(35,185)	(31,374)	127,328	(127,859)		
Financing Activities							
Proceeds from issuance of debentures, net of debt placement costs	11	497,474	746,502	994,681	746,502		
Repayments of debentures	11	(350,000)	(300,000)	(900,000)	(300,000)		
Net advances (repayments) of mortgages payable, net of placement costs	11	29,670	(73,939)	21,303	(92,566)		
Net advances on construction loans	11	180	706	351	2,972		
Net advances (repayments) of credit facility and term loans, net of placement costs	12	(188,000)	(753,000)	(80,000)	(593,000)		
Issuance of units	13	_	395,056	_	395,056		
Trust Unit issuance costs	13	_	(14,298)	_	(14,298)		
Cash received on exercise of options		_	2,494	1,799	14,713		
Cash paid on vesting of restricted and performance units		(1,165)	_	(2,798)	(1,738)		
Repurchase of Units for unit-based compensation arrangement	13	_	_	(2,346)	(2,097)		
Distributions paid on Exchangeable Units		(72,144)	(72,144)	(288,574)	(170,261)		
Distributions paid on Trust Units		(57,422)	(53,611)	(114,831)	(105,145)		
Cash Flows from (used in) Financing Activities		(141,407)	(122,234)	(370,415)	(119,862)		
Change in cash and cash equivalents		28,697	(4,092)	66,349	(4,034)		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		79,642	30,771	41,990	30,713		
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period		\$ 108,339	\$ 26,679	\$ 108,339	\$ 26,679		

#### Note 1. Nature and Description of the Trust

Choice Properties Real Estate Investment Trust ("Choice Properties" or the "Trust") is an unincorporated, open-ended mutual fund trust governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and established pursuant to a declaration of trust amended and restated as of May 2, 2018, as may be amended from time to time (the "Declaration of Trust"). Choice Properties, Canada's preeminent diversified real estate investment trust, is the owner, manager and developer of a high-quality portfolio of commercial retail, industrial, office and residential properties across Canada. The principal, registered, and head office of Choice Properties is located at 22 St. Clair Avenue East, Suite 500, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 2S5. Choice Properties' trust units ("Trust Units" or "Units") are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and are traded under the symbol "CHP.UN".

Choice Properties commenced operations on July 5, 2013 when it issued Units and debt for cash pursuant to an initial public offering (the "IPO") and completed the acquisition of 425 properties from Loblaw Companies Limited and its subsidiaries ("Loblaw"). Pursuant to a reorganization transaction on November 1, 2018, Loblaw spun out its 61.6% effective interest in Choice Properties to George Weston Limited ("GWL"). As at June 30, 2020, GWL held a 62.9% direct effective interest in Choice Properties.

The active subsidiaries of the Trust included in Choice Properties' consolidated financial statements are Choice Properties Limited Partnership (the "Partnership"), Choice Properties GP Inc. (the "General Partner") and CPH Master Limited Partnership ("CPH Master LP").

### Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies and critical accounting estimates and judgments as disclosed in Choice Properties' 2019 audited annual consolidated financial statements have been applied consistently in the preparation of these unaudited interim period condensed consolidated financial statements. The unaudited interim period condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars.

### **Statement of Compliance**

The unaudited interim period condensed consolidated financial statements of Choice Properties are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS" or "GAAP") and International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, "Interim Financial Reporting", as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These unaudited interim period condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Trust's audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes for the year ended December 31, 2019.

These unaudited interim period condensed consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by Choice Properties' Board of Trustees ("Board") on July 20, 2020.

### Impact of COVID-19

The outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as "COVID-19", has resulted in the federal and provincial governments enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These measures, which include the implementation of travel bans, self-imposed quarantine periods and social distancing, have caused material disruption to businesses resulting in an economic slowdown. Global equity and capital markets have also experienced significant volatility and weakness. The governments have reacted with significant monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions.

It is not possible to forecast with certainty the duration and full scope of the economic impact of COVID-19 and other consequential changes it will have on the Trust's business and operations, both in the short term and in the long term. In a long term scenario, certain aspects of the REIT's business and operations that could potentially be impacted include rental income, occupancy, tenant inducements, future demand for space, and market rents, which all ultimately impact the underlying valuation of investment property.

In the preparation of these unaudited interim period condensed consolidated financial statements, the Trust has incorporated the potential impact of COVID-19 into its estimates and assumptions that affect the carrying amounts of its assets and liabilities, and the reported amount of its results using the best available information as of June 30, 2020. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The estimates and assumptions that the Trust considers critical and/or could be impacted by COVID-19 include those underlying the valuation of investment properties, the carrying amount of its investment in equity accounted joint ventures, the estimate of any expected credit losses on its accounts receivable or loans and mortgages receivable and determining the values of financial instruments for disclosure purposes.

### Note 3. Investment Property and Other Transactions

During the six months ended June 30, 2020, Choice Properties completed the following acquisitions:

(\$ thousands)						Co	nsideration
Location	Date of Acquisition	Segment	Ownership Interest	 ırchase Price	 urchase Price ncl. Related Costs		Cash
Consolidated investments							
Toronto, ON	Jun 10	Land	100%	\$ 8,100	\$ 8,190	\$	8,190
Acquisitions from Loblaw				8,100	8,190		8,190
Coquitlam, BC	Feb 11	Retail	100%	21,150	21,840		21,840
Toronto, ON	Apr 9	Land	100%	8,000	8,354		8,354
Acquisitions from third-parties				29,150	30,194		30,194
Total acquisitions				\$ 37,250	\$ 38,384	\$	38,384

The following table summarizes the investment properties sold in the six months ended June 30, 2020:

(\$ thousands except where otherwise indicated	d)				Consid	deration
Location	Date of Disposition	Segment	Ownership Interest	 rice excl. g Costs	Cash	Debt Assumed by Purchaser
Assets held for sale						
Chicago, USA	Jan 24	Retail	100%	\$ 97,800 \$	97,800	\$ -
Dispositions of assets held for sale				97,800	97,800	_
Investment properties						
Edmonton, AB	Jan 29	Residential	50%	9,750	2,561	7,189
Creston, BC	Feb 3	Retail (parcel)	100%	375	375	_
Halifax, NS	Feb 13	Office	100%	26,700	8,956	17,744
Dispositions of investment properties				36,825	11,892	24,933
Total dispositions				\$ 134,625 \$	109,692	\$ 24,933

Note 4. Investment Properties

(\$ thousands)	Note	Inc	ome producing properties	P	roperties under development	Six	months ended June 30, 2020	Dece	Year ended ember 31, 2019
Balance, beginning of period		\$	14,210,000	\$	163,000	\$	14,373,000	\$	14,501,000
Acquisitions - including purchase costs of \$1,134 (2019 - \$3,258)	3		21,840		16,544		38,384		109,526
Capital expenditures									
Development capital <sup>(i)</sup>			_		24,123		24,123		67,750
Building improvements			791		_		791		2,227
Capitalized interest <sup>(ii)</sup>	21		_		1,343		1,343		4,424
Operating capital expenditures									
Property capital			3,306		_		3,306		30,264
Direct leasing costs			3,112		_		3,112		7,331
Tenant improvement allowances			7,992		_		7,992		19,536
Amortization of straight-line rent			7,552		_		7,552		25,146
Transfer to assets held for sale			_		_		_		(97,800)
Transfer from equity accounted investments			_		_		_		181,909
Transfers from properties under development			20,527		(20,527)		_		_
Dispositions	3		(36,825)		_		(36,825)		(467,908)
Foreign currency translation			_		_		_		(5,971)
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties			(343,295)		(9,483)		(352,778)		(4,434)
Balance, end of period		\$	13,895,000	\$	175,000	\$	14,070,000	\$	14,373,000

<sup>(</sup>i) Development capital included \$486 of site intensification payments paid to Loblaw (December 31, 2019 - \$4,577) (note 28).

Included in certain investment properties acquired from Loblaw is excess land with development potential. Choice Properties will compensate Loblaw, over time, with intensification payments determined by a site intensification payment grid as outlined in the Strategic Alliance Agreement (note 28) should Choice Properties pursue activity resulting in the intensification of such excess land. The fair value of this excess land has been recorded in the consolidated financial statements.

<sup>(</sup>ii) Interest was capitalized to qualifying development projects based on a weighted average interest rate of 3.70% (December 31, 2019 - 3.70%).

### Valuation Methodology and Process

The investment properties (including those owned through equity accounted joint ventures) are measured at fair value using valuations prepared by the Trust's internal valuation team. The team reports directly to the Chief Financial Officer, with the valuation processes and results reviewed by Management at least once every quarter. The valuations exclude any portfolio premium or value for the management platform and reflect the highest and best use for each of the Trust's investment properties. As part of Management's internal valuation program, the Trust considers external valuations performed by independent national real estate valuation firms for a cross-section of properties that represent different geographical locations and asset classes across the Trust's portfolio. On a quarterly basis, the valuation team reviews and updates, as deemed necessary, the valuation models to reflect current market data. Updates may be made to significant assumptions related to capitalization rates, terminal capitalization rates, discount rates and future cash flow assumptions such as market rents, as well as current leasing and/or development activity, renewal probability, downtime on lease expiry, vacancy allowances, and expected maintenance costs.

When an external valuation is obtained, the internal valuation team assesses all major inputs used by the independent valuators in preparing their valuation reports and holds discussions with the independent valuators on the reasonableness of their assumptions. The reports are then used by the internal valuation team for consideration in preparing the valuations as reported in these consolidated financial statements.

### Income Producing Properties

Income producing properties are valued using the discounted cash flow method. Under the discounted cash flow method, fair value is estimated using assumptions regarding the benefits and liabilities of ownership over the asset's life, generally over a minimum term of 10 years, including a terminal value based on the application of a terminal capitalization rate applied to estimated net operating income, a non-GAAP measure, in the terminal year. This method involves the projection of future cash flows for the specific asset. To the future cash flows a market-derived discount rate is applied to establish the present value of the income stream associated with the asset. The terminal capitalization rate is separately determined and may differ from the discount rate.

The duration of the future cash flows and the specific timing of inflows and outflows are determined by events such as rent reviews, new and renewed leasing and related re-leasing, redevelopment, or refurbishment. The appropriate duration is typically driven by market behaviour that is a characteristic of the related asset class. The future cash flows are typically estimated as gross income less vacancy, non-recoverable expenses, collection losses, lease incentives, maintenance costs, agent and commission costs and other operating and management expenses. The future cash flows, along with an estimate of the terminal value anticipated at the end of the projection period, are then discounted.

### Properties Under Development

Properties under active development are generally valued with reference to market land values and costs invested to date. Where significant leasing and construction is in place and the future income stream is reasonably determinable, the development property is valued on a discounted cash flow basis which includes future cash outflow assumptions for future capital outlays, construction and development costs. Development risks such as planning, zoning, licenses, and building permits are considered in the valuation process. Properties not under active development, such as land parcels held for future development, are valued based on comparable sales of commercial land.

### Impact of COVID-19

The Trust reviewed its future cash flow projections and the valuation of its properties in light of the COVID-19 pandemic during the six months ended June 30, 2020. The Trust expects that COVID-19 will have the most notable impact on its non-grocery anchored retail portfolio. The carrying value for the Trust's investment properties reflects its best estimate for the highest and best use as at June 30, 2020.

It is not possible to forecast with certainty the duration and full scope of the economic impact of COVID-19 and other consequential changes it will have on the Trust's business and operations, both in the short term and in the long term. In a long term scenario, certain aspects of the Trust's business and operations that could potentially be impacted include rental income, occupancy, tenant inducements, future demand for space, and market rents, which all ultimately impact the underlying valuation of its investment properties.

### **Significant Valuation Assumptions**

The following table highlights the significant assumptions used in determining the fair value of the Trust's income producing properties by asset class:

		As at June 30, 2020	As at	December 31, 2019
Total Investment Properties	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average
Discount rate	5.00% - 11.45%	6.87%	5.00% - 11.45%	6.77%
Terminal capitalization rate	4.25% - 10.95%	6.11%	4.25% - 10.95%	6.11%
Overall capitalization rate	4.00% - 10.70%	5.93%	4.00% - 10.70%	5.84%
Retail				
Discount rate	5.00% - 11.45%	7.00%	5.00% - 11.45%	6.89%
Terminal capitalization rate	4.50% - 10.95%	6.24%	4.50% - 10.95%	6.24%
Overall capitalization rate	4.00% - 10.70%	6.08%	4.00% - 10.70%	5.97%
Industrial				
Discount rate	5.25% - 9.00%	6.57%	5.25% - 9.00%	6.51%
Terminal capitalization rate	4.50% - 8.50%	5.78%	4.75% - 8.50%	5.78%
Overall capitalization rate	4.25% - 8.25%	5.54%	4.25% - 8.25%	5.48%
Office				
Discount rate	5.00% - 8.50%	6.04%	5.00% - 8.25%	6.05%
Terminal capitalization rate	4.25% - 7.75%	5.25%	4.25% - 7.50%	5.29%
Overall capitalization rate	4.00% - 7.50%	5.09%	4.00% - 7.00%	5.13%

The significant assumptions and inputs used in the valuation techniques to estimate the fair value of investment properties are classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy as certain inputs for the valuation are not based on observable market data points.

### **Independent Appraisals**

Properties are typically independently appraised at the time of acquisition. In addition, Choice Properties has engaged independent nationally-recognized valuation firms to appraise its investment properties such that the majority of the portfolio will be independently appraised at least once over a four-year period. When an independent appraisal is obtained, the internal valuation team assesses all major inputs used by the independent valuators in preparing their reports and holds discussions with them on the reasonableness of their assumptions. The reports are then used by the internal valuation team for consideration in preparing the valuations as reported in these consolidated financial statements.

The properties independently appraised each year represent a subset of the property types and geographic distribution of the overall portfolio. A breakdown of the aggregate fair value of investment properties independently appraised each quarter, in accordance with the Trust's policy, is as follows:

		2020		2019
(\$ thousands except where otherwise indicated)	Number of investment properties	Fair value	Number of investment properties	Fair value
March 31	18	\$ 765,000	22	\$ 785,000
June 30	18	850,000	26	800,000
September 30	_	_	18	645,000
December 31	_	_	19	800,000
Total	36	\$ 1,615,000	85	\$ 3,030,000

### **Fair Value Sensitivity**

The following table summarizes fair value sensitivity for the portion of the Trust's investment properties which is most sensitive to changes in capitalization rates:

Capitalization rate sensitivity increase/(decrease) (\$ thousands)	Weighted average overall capitalization rate	Fair value of investment properties	Fair value variance	% Change
(0.75)%	5.18%	\$ 16,107,000	\$ 2,037,000	14 %
(0.50)%	5.43%	15,366,000	1,296,000	9 %
(0.25)%	5.68%	14,689,000	619,000	4 %
-%	5.93%	14,070,000	_	- %
0.25%	6.18%	13,501,000	(569,000)	(4)%
0.50%	6.43%	12,976,000	(1,094,000)	(8)%
0.75%	6.68%	12,490,000	(1,580,000)	(11)%

### Note 5. Equity Accounted Joint Ventures

Choice Properties accounts for its investments in joint ventures using the equity method. These investments hold primarily development properties and some income producing properties. The table below summarizes the Trust's investment in joint ventures.

	Note	As	at June 30, 2020	As at De	ecember 31, 2019
		Number of joint ventures	Ownership interest	Number of joint ventures	Ownership interest
Retail		16	25% - 75%	16	25% - 75%
Industrial		2	50%	2	50%
Residential		3	47% - 50%	3	47% - 50%
Mixed-use, with related party	28	1	40%	1	40%
Total equity accounted joint ventures		22		22	
Choice Properties' investment in equity accounted joint ventures (\$ thousands)			\$ 599,614		\$ 606,089

		Three I	/lonths	3		Six M	onths	
(\$ thousands)	June	e 30, 2020	June	30, 2019	Jun	e 30, 2020	June	e 30, 2019
Choice Properties' share of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) from equity accounted joint ventures	\$	(6,731)	\$	9,801	\$	(10,998)	\$	27,214

The following table reconciles the changes in cash flows from equity accounted joint ventures:

(\$ thousands)	months ended June 30, 2020
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 606,089
Contributions to equity accounted joint ventures	16,114
Distributions from equity accounted joint ventures	(11,591)
Total cash flow activities	 4,523
Share of income (loss) from equity accounted joint ventures	 (10,998)
Total non-cash activities	 (10,998)
Balance, end of period	\$ 599,614

### Note 6. Co-Ownership Property Interests

Choice Properties has the following co-owned property interests and includes its proportionate share of the related assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of these properties in the unaudited interim period condensed consolidated financial statements.

	A	s at June 30, 2020	As at December 31, 2019			
	Number of co- owned properties	Ownership interest	Number of co- owned properties	Ownership interest		
Retail		50% - 75%	28	50% - 75%		
Industrial	2	50% - 67%	2	50% - 67%		
Office	6	50%	6	50%		
Residential	5	50%	6	50%		
Land, held for development	2	50%	2	50%		
Total co-ownership property interests	43		44			

#### Note 7. Subsidiaries

On November 7, 2014, Choice Properties acquired a 70% controlling interest in Choice Properties PRC Brampton Limited Partnership ("Brampton LP"), a subsidiary which holds land intended for future retail development in Brampton, Ontario. As a result, Choice Properties consolidated the results of this subsidiary and recognized a 30% non-controlling interest for the interests of PL Ventures Ltd., a subsidiary of PenEquity Realty Corporation ("PenEquity"). Operating activities have not begun at Brampton LP. In the six months ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, Brampton LP did not distribute to the partners.

### Note 8. Mortgages, Loans and Notes Receivable

		As at		As at	
(\$ thousands)	Note	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019		
Mortgages receivable <sup>(i)</sup>		\$ 231,482	\$	185,350	
Loans receivable <sup>®</sup>		6,109		5,649	
Notes receivable from related party <sup>()</sup>	28	_		144,287	
Allowance for expected credit losses on mortgage receivable		(10,830)		(3,000)	
Mortgages, loans and notes receivable		\$ 226,761	\$	332,286	
Classified as:		 			
Non-current		\$ 102,136	\$	99,523	
Current		124,625		232,763	
		\$ 226,761	\$	332,286	

<sup>(</sup>i) The fair value of the mortgages, loans and notes receivable includes \$83,844 classified as fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL") and \$142,220 classified as amortized cost (December 31, 2019 - \$85,809 and \$246,300, respectively) (note 23).

### **Mortgages and Loans Receivable**

Mortgages and loans receivable represent amounts advanced under mezzanine loans, joint venture financing, vendor take-back financing and other arrangements. Choice Properties mitigates its risk by diversifying the number of entities and assets to which it loans funds. As at June 30, 2020, the Trust recorded an allowance for expected credit losses of \$10,830 (December 31, 2019 - \$3,000).

	June 3	0, 2020	December 31, 2019					
Weighted average effective interest rate  Weighted average term to maturity (years)		Weighted average effective interest rate	Weighted average term to maturity (years)					
Mortgages receivable	7.79%	1.3	7.52%	2.0				
Loans receivable	8.00%	4.3	8.00%	1.1				
Total	7.79%	1.4	7.54%	2.0				

### **Notes Receivable from Related Party**

Non-interest-bearing short-term notes totalling \$144,287 were repaid by GWL in January 2020 (note 28). No notes have been issued in 2020.

### **Schedules of Maturity and Cash Flow Activities**

The schedule of repayment of mortgages, loans and notes receivable based on maturity and redemption rights is as follows:

(\$ thousands)	2020 mainder	2	2021	2022	2023	2024	Ti	hereafter	Total
Principal repayments									
Mortgages receivable	\$ 94,085	\$	41,089	\$ 55,120	\$ 3,694	\$ 18,929	\$	6,211	\$ 219,128
Loans receivable	_		_	_	_	6,109		_	6,109
Total principal repayments	94,085		41,089	55,120	3,694	25,038		6,211	225,237
Interest accrued	1,524		_	_	_	_		_	1,524
Total repayments	\$ 95,609	\$	41,089	\$ 55,120	\$ 3,694	\$ 25,038	\$	6,211	\$ 226,761

The following table reconciles the changes in cash flows from investing activities for mortgages, loans and notes receivable:

Six months ended June 30, 2020

						Julie 30, 2020
(\$ thousands)	 Mortgages receivable <sup>(i)</sup>			Notes receivable from related party	Mort	gages, loans and notes receivable
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 182,350	\$	5,649	\$ 144,287	\$	332,286
Advances	54,117		531	_		54,648
Repayments	(10,194)		(34)	(144,287)		(154,515)
Interest received	(3,756)		(283)	_		(4,039)
Total cash flow activities	 40,167		214	(144,287)		(103,906)
Allowance for expected credit losses on mortgage receivable	(7,830)			_		(7,830)
Interest accrued	5,965		246	_		6,211
Total non-cash activities	(1,865)		246			(1,619)
Balance, end of period	\$ 220,652	\$	6,109	\$ 	\$	226,761

<sup>(</sup>i) Mortgages receivable is presented net of allowance for expected credit losses of \$10,830 (December 31, 2019 - \$3,000).

Choice Properties invests in mortgages and loans to facilitate acquisitions. Credit risks arise if the borrowers default on repayment of their mortgages and loans to the Trust. Choice Properties' receivables, including mezzanine financings, are typically subordinate to prior ranking mortgage charges and generally represent equity financing for the Trust's co-owners or development partners. Not all of the Trust's mezzanine financing activities will result in acquisitions. At the time of advancing financing, the Trust's co-owners or development partners would typically have some of the equity invested in the form of cash with the balance being financed by third-party lenders and Choice Properties.

In the event of a large commercial real estate market correction, the fair market value of an underlying property may be unable to support the investment. The Trust mitigates this risk by obtaining guarantees and registered mortgage charges, which are often cross-collateralized on several different commercial properties that are in various stages of development.

In the first quarter of 2020, the borrower on the Trust's \$23,000 mortgage receivable for an asset in Barrie, Ontario defaulted on its loan from the Trust. The loan was secured by a property that is adjacent to a grocery anchored shopping centre owned by the Trust. The loan was also cross-collateralized by two other properties where the Trust is a joint venture partner with the borrower. The Trust's security was subordinate to a senior lender who provided construction financing.

After default, the Trust repaid the borrower's obligation to the senior lender of \$43,000 such that the Trust became the only secured creditor on the property. In the second quarter of 2020, the Trust applied to the court to have a receiver appointed, who launched a process to market and sell the property. The Trust submitted an unconditional bid to the receiver to acquire the property. It is possible that the Trust's offer will be accepted by the court and ownership of the property would be transferred by court order to the Trust by the end of the third quarter. An allowance for expected credit losses of \$10,830 has been recorded to date for this mortgage receivable (December 31, 2019 - \$3,000).

The Trust has approximately \$170 million of secured mortgages to other third-party borrowers. These loans are with borrowers who are strategic development partners of the Trust and have strong credit metrics.

### Note 9. Intangible Assets

Choice Properties' intangible assets relate to the third-party revenue streams associated with property and asset management contracts for co-ownership property interests and joint ventures. The Trust has the continuing rights, based on the co-ownership agreements, to property and asset management fees from investment properties where it manages the interests of co-owners. As at June 30, 2020, the carrying value, net of accumulated amortization, was \$29,500 (December 31, 2019 - \$30,000).

Note 10. Accounts Receivable and Other Assets

		As at		As at
(\$ thousands)	Note	June 30, 2020	Dec	ember 31, 2019
Rent receivables <sup>(1)</sup> - net of expected credit loss of \$19,718 (2019 - \$5,159)	·	\$ 24,484	\$	8,284
Accrued recovery income		34,036		24,485
Other receivables		12,666		9,901
Due from related parties <sup>(ii)</sup>	28	726		756
Restricted cash		689		679
Prepaid property taxes		32,823		10,905
Prepaid insurance		2,621		313
Other assets		14,240		7,921
Right-of-use assets - net of accumulated amortization of \$1,649 (2019 - \$988)		6,293		6,967
Financial real estate asset		22,800		22,800
Deferred tax asset	14	410		410
Deferred acquisition costs and deposits on land		2,347		1,427
Designated hedging derivatives	23	115		182
Accounts receivable and other assets		\$ 154,250	\$	95,030
Classified as:				
Non-current		\$ 40,842	\$	35,367
Current		113,408		59,663
		\$ 154,250	\$	95,030

<sup>(</sup>i) Includes net rent receivable of \$nil from Loblaw (December 31, 2019 - \$71).

### Rent receivables

Rent receivables are recognized initially at fair value, subsequently at amortized cost and, where relevant, adjusted for the time value of money. The Trust assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its rent receivables. A recognition of a loss allowance is made for the lifetime expected credit losses on initial recognition of the receivable.

The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of the government's interventions. As a result of COVID-19, the Trust has agreed to assist small businesses and independent tenants with rent deferrals and has received numerous letters from other tenants asking for rental concessions or stating that they are not going to pay rent during the pandemic.

In determining the expected credit losses the Trust takes into account the payment history and future expectations of likely default events (i.e. asking for rental concessions, applications for rental relief through government programs such as the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance ("CECRA") program, or stating they will not be making rental payments on the due date) based on actual or expected insolvency filings or company voluntary arrangements and likely deferrals of payments due, and potential abatements to be granted by the landlord under CECRA. These assessments are made on a tenant-by-tenant basis.

The Trust's assessment of expected credit losses is inherently subjective due to the forward-looking nature of the assessments. As a result, the value of the expected credit loss is subject to a degree of uncertainty and is made on the basis of assumptions which may not prove to be accurate with the unprecedented uncertainty caused by COVID-19.

<sup>(</sup>ii) Other net receivables due from related parties includes \$726 from GWL (December 31, 2019 - \$756).

Note 11. Long Term Debt

	As at	As at
(\$ thousands)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Senior unsecured debentures	\$ 5,253,534	\$ 5,158,342
Mortgages payable	1,225,884	1,230,268
Construction loans	25,193	24,842
Long term debt	\$ 6,504,611	\$ 6,413,452
Classified as:	 	 
Non-current	\$ 6,412,686	\$ 5,697,841
Current	91,925	715,611
	\$ 6,504,611	\$ 6,413,452

### **Senior Unsecured Debentures**

(\$ thousands)

Series	Issuance / Assumption Date	Maturity Date	Effective Interest Rate		As at June 30, 2020	As at December 31, 2019
В	Jul 5, 2013	Jul 5, 2023	4.90%	\$	200,000	\$ 200,000
С	Feb 8, 2014	Feb 8, 2021	3.50%		_	250,000
D	Feb 8, 2014	Feb 8, 2024	4.29%		200,000	200,000
Е	Feb 5, 2015	Sep 14, 2020	2.30%		_	250,000
F	Nov 24, 2015	Nov 24, 2025	4.06%		200,000	200,000
G	Mar 7, 2016	Mar 7, 2023	3.20%		250,000	250,000
Н	Mar 7, 2016	Mar 7, 2046	5.27%		100,000	100,000
1	Jan 12, 2018	Mar 21, 2022	3.01%		300,000	300,000
J	Jan 12, 2018	Jan 10, 2025	3.55%		350,000	350,000
K	Mar 8, 2018	Sep 9, 2024	3.56%		550,000	550,000
L	Mar 8, 2018	Mar 8, 2028	4.18%		750,000	750,000
М	Jun 11, 2019	Jun 11, 2029	3.53%		750,000	750,000
N	Mar 3, 2020	Mar 4, 2030	2.98%		400,000	_
0	Mar 3, 2020	Mar 4, 2050	3.83%		100,000	_
Р	May 22, 2020	May 21, 2027	2.85%		500,000	_
8	Jul 4, 2013	Apr 20, 2020	3.20%		_	300,000
9	Jul 4, 2013	Sep 20, 2021	3.57%		200,000	200,000
10	Jul 4, 2013	Sep 20, 2022	3.84%		300,000	300,000
B-C	May 4, 2018	Jan 15, 2021	3.06%		_	100,000
D-C	May 4, 2018	Jan 18, 2023	3.30%		125,000	125,000
Total pr	incipal outstanding				5,275,000	 5,175,000
	Debt discounts and premiums - net of accumulated amortization of \$16,024 (2019 - \$14,857)				(2,516)	(1,349)
Debt placement costs - net of accumulated amortization of \$10,808 (2019 - \$9,130)				_	(18,950)	 (15,309)
Senior u	enior unsecured debentures				5,253,534	\$ 5,158,342

As at June 30, 2020, the senior unsecured debentures had a weighted average effective interest rate of 3.61% and a weighted average term to maturity of 6.5 years (December 31, 2019 - 3.67% and 5.1 years, respectively). Senior unsecured debentures Series B through Series P were issued by the Trust, Series B-C and D-C were assumed by the Trust, and Series 8 through Series 10 were issued by the Partnership.

On January 20, 2020, Choice Properties redeemed the \$300,000 series 8 senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 3.60% due April 20, 2020.

On March 3, 2020, Choice Properties completed a \$500,000 dual-tranche offering of senior unsecured debentures on a private placement basis. The first tranche was the \$400,000 series N senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 2.98% per annum maturing on March 4, 2030, while the second tranche was the \$100,000 series O senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 3.83% per annum maturing on March 4, 2050. The net proceeds of the issuances were used to repay existing indebtedness, including the early redemption in full on March 13, 2020, of the \$250,000 series E senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 2.30% due September 14, 2020.

On May 21, 2020, Choice Properties completed a \$500,000 offering on a private placement basis of the series P senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 2.85% per annum maturing on May 21, 2027. The net proceeds of the issuance were used to repay existing indebtedness, including the early redemptions in full on June 12, 2020, of the \$100,000 series B-C senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 3.06% due January 15, 2021 and the \$250,000 series C senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 3.50% due February 8, 2021. The Trust incurred early repayment charges of \$6.8 million upon redeeming the series B-C and series C debentures.

### **Mortgages Payable**

	As at		As at	
(\$ thousands)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019		
Mortgage principal	\$ 1,227,327	\$	1,230,569	
Net debt discounts and premiums - net of accumulated amortization of \$5,274 (2019 - \$4,461)	(606)		207	
Debt placement costs - net of accumulated amortization of \$188 (2019 - \$129)	(837)		(508)	
Mortgages payable	\$ 1,225,884	\$	1,230,268	

As at June 30, 2020, the mortgages had a weighted average effective interest rate of 3.85% and a weighted average term to maturity of 5.9 years (December 31, 2019 - 4.05% and 5.6 years, respectively).

#### **Construction Loans**

As at June 30, 2020, \$25,193 was outstanding on the construction loans (December 31, 2019 - \$24,842), with a weighted average effective interest rate of 2.91% and a weighted average term to maturity of 0.7 years (December 31, 2019 - 3.77% and 0.9 years, respectively).

For the purpose of financing the development of certain retail, industrial and residential properties, various investments in equity accounted joint ventures and co-ownerships have variable rate non-revolving construction facilities in which certain subsidiaries of the Trust guarantee its own share. These construction loans, which mature throughout 2020 to 2022, have a maximum amount available to be drawn at the Trust'sownership interest of \$225,477, of which \$194,902 relates to equity accounted joint ventures as at June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - \$225,477 and \$194,902 respectively).

### **Schedules of Repayments and Cash Flow Activities**

The schedule of principal repayment of long-term debt, based on maturity, is as follows:

(\$ thousands)	re	2020 mainder	2021	2022	2023	2024	Thereafter	Total
Senior unsecured debentures	\$	- \$	200,000 \$	600,000 \$	575,000 \$	750,000	\$ 3,150,000	\$ 5,275,000
Mortgages payable		41,937	105,648	201,529	108,977	156,853	612,383	1,227,327
Construction loans		12,367	12,826	_	_	_	_	25,193
Total	\$	54,304 \$	318,474 \$	801,529 \$	683,977 \$	906,853	\$ 3,762,383	\$ 6,527,520

The following table reconciles the changes in cash flows from financing activities for long term debt:

Six months ended June 30, 2020

					•
(\$ thousands)	Sen	ior unsecured debentures	Mortgages payable	Construction loans	Long term debt
Balance, beginning of period	\$	5,158,342	\$ 1,230,268	\$ 24,842	\$ 6,413,452
Issuances		1,000,000	69,434	351	1,069,785
Repayments		(900,000)	(47,743)	_	(947,743)
Debt placement costs		(5,319)	(388)	_	(5,707)
Total cash flow activities	-	94,681	21,303	351	116,335
Assumed by purchaser		_	(24,933)	_	(24,933)
Amortization of debt discounts and premiums		(1,168)	(813)	_	(1,981)
Amortization of debt placement costs		1,679	59	_	1,738
Total non-cash activities		511	(25,687)	_	(25,176)
Balance, end of period	\$	5,253,534	\$ 1,225,884	\$ 25,193	\$ 6,504,611
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### Note 12. Credit Facility

(\$ thousands)		As at June 30, 2020	Dece	As at ember 31, 2019
Credit facility				
\$1,500,000 syndicated	\$	52,000	\$	132,000
Debt placement costs - net of accumulated amortization of \$6,430 (2019 - \$5,715)		(4,052)		(4,767)
Credit facility	\$	47,948	\$	127,233
Classified as:	_			
Non-current	\$	47,948	\$	127,233
Current		_		_
	\$	47,948	\$	127,233

### **Credit Facility**

Choice Properties has a \$1,500,000 senior unsecured committed revolving credit facility maturing May 4, 2023, provided by a syndicate of lenders. The credit facility bears interest at variable rates of either Prime plus 0.45% or Bankers' Acceptance rate plus 1.45%. The pricing is contingent on Choice Properties' credit ratings from DBRS and S&P remaining at BBB. As at June 30, 2020, \$52,000 was drawn under the syndicated facility.

The credit facility contains certain financial covenants. As at June 30, 2020, the Trust was in compliance with all its financial covenants for the credit facility.

### **Schedule of Cash Flow Activities**

The following table reconciles the changes in cash flows from financing activities for the credit facility:

Six months ended June 30, 2020
Credit facility
\$ 127,233
(80,000)
715
\$ 47,948

### Note 13. Unitholders' Equity

### Trust Units (authorized - unlimited)

Each Trust Unit ("Unit") represents a single vote at any meeting of Unitholders and entitles the Unitholder to receive a pro-rata share of all distributions. With certain restrictions, a Unitholder has the right to require Choice Properties to redeem its Units on demand. Upon receipt of a redemption notice by Choice Properties, all rights to and under the Units tendered for redemption shall be surrendered and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive a price per unit as determined by a market formula and shall be paid in accordance with the conditions provided for in the Declaration of Trust.

### Exchangeable Units (authorized - unlimited)

Exchangeable Units issued by the Partnership are economically equivalent to Units, receive distributions equal to the distributions paid on the Units and are exchangeable, at the holder's option, to Units. All Exchangeable Units are held by GWL.

The 70,881,226 Exchangeable Units issued on May 4, 2018 in connection with the acquisition of Canadian Real Estate Investment Trust contain voting and exchange restrictions which will expire based on the following schedule:

Voting and exchange rights restriction period expiration dates	Numbers of Exchangeable Units eligible for voting and transfer
July 5, 2027	22,988,505
July 5, 2028	22,988,505
July 5, 2029	24,904,216

### Special Voting Units

Each Exchangeable Unit is accompanied by one Special Voting Unit which provides the holder thereof with a right to vote on matters respecting the Trust equal to the number of Units that may be obtained upon the exchange of the Exchangeable Units for which each Special Voting Unit is attached.

### **Units Outstanding**

(\$ thousands except where otherwise indicated)		As at June 30, 2020			As at December 31, 2019			
		Units		Amount	Units		Amount	
Units, beginning of period		310,292,869	\$	3,409,836	278,202,559	\$	2,978,343	
Units issued through equity financing, net of issuance costs		_		_	30,042,250		380,758	
Distribution in Units		_		_	1,569,400		21,721	
Consolidation of Units		_		_	(1,569,400)		_	
Units issued under unit-based compensation arrangements	16	307,877		4,841	2,203,950		29,055	
Reclassification of vested Unit-Settled Restricted Units liability to equity		_		1,700	_		2,081	
Units repurchased for unit-based compensation arrangements	16	(159,083)		(2,346)	(155,890)		(2,122)	
Units, end of period		310,441,663	\$	3,414,031	310,292,869	\$	3,409,836	
Exchangeable Units, beginning of period		389,961,783	\$	5,424,368	389,961,783	\$	4,492,359	
Adjustment to fair value of Exchangeable Units		_		(456,255)	_		932,009	
Exchangeable Units, end of period		389,961,783	\$	4,968,113	389,961,783	\$	5,424,368	
Total Units and Exchangeable Units, end of period		700,403,446			700,254,652			

### Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB")

Choice Properties may from time to time purchase Units in accordance with the rules prescribed under applicable stock exchange or regulatory policies. On November 15, 2019, Choice Properties received approval from the TSX to purchase up to 25,856,839 Units during the twelve-month period from November 19, 2019 to November 18, 2020, by way of a NCIB over the facilities of the TSX or through alternative trading systems.

### **Units Issued under Unit-Based Compensation Arrangements**

Units were issued in connection with settlements under the Trust's Unit Option Plan and the Unit-Settled Restricted Unit Plan (note 16).

### **Units Repurchased for Unit-Based Compensation Arrangement**

The Trust acquired Units under its NCIB during the six months ended June 30, 2020 and the year ended December 31, 2019, which were then granted to certain employees in connection with the Unit-Settled Restricted Unit Plan, and are subject to vesting conditions and disposition restrictions.

#### **Distributions**

Choice Properties' Board retains full discretion with respect to the timing and quantum of distributions, however the total income distributed will not be less than the amount necessary to ensure the Trust will not be liable to pay income taxes under Part I of the *Income Tax Act (Canada)* (note 14). The taxable income allocated to the Trust and Exchangeable Unitholders may vary in certain taxation years. Over time, such differences, in aggregate, are expected to be minimal.

In the six months ended June 30, 2020, Choice Properties declared cash distributions of \$0.370 per unit (June 30, 2019 - \$0.370), or \$259,118 in aggregate, including distributions to holders of Exchangeable Units, which are reported as interest expense (June 30, 2019 - \$251,317). Distributions declared to Unitholders of record at the close of business on the last business day of a month are paid on or about the 15th day of the following month.

The holders of Exchangeable Units may elect to defer receipt of all, or a portion of distributions declared by the Partnership until the first date following the end of the fiscal year. If the holder elects to defer, the Partnership will loan the holder the amount equal to the deferred distribution without interest, and the loan will be due and payable in full on the first business day following the end of the fiscal year the loan was advanced.

### Distribution Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP")

Choice Properties instituted a DRIP that allows eligible Unitholders to elect to automatically reinvest their regular monthly cash distributions in additional Units and to receive a bonus distribution in Units equivalent to 3% of each distribution.

On April 25, 2018, the Board temporarily suspended the DRIP commencing with the distribution declared in May 2018. On February 12, 2020, the Board approved an amendment and reinstatement of the DRIP. The Board also approved the elimination of the 3% bonus distribution under the amended DRIP. Subsequent to the Board approval on February 12, 2020 and in response to market disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trust made the decision to continue suspending the DRIP. The DRIP will remain suspended until further notice.

### **Base Shelf Prospectus**

On March 4, 2020, Choice Properties filed a Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus allowing for the issuance of up to \$2,000,000 of Units and debt securities, or any combination thereof over a 25-month period.

### Note 14. Income Taxes

The Trust is taxed as a "mutual fund trust" and a REIT under the *Income Tax Act (Canada)*. The Trustees intend to distribute all of the Trust's taxable income to the Unitholders and accordingly, the Trust is not taxable on its Canadian investment property income. The Trust is subject to taxation on certain taxable entities in Canada and the United States.

Income taxes recognized in the consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) was as follows:

	Three Months						Six Months			
(\$ thousands)	June 30, 2020		June 30, 2019		June 30, 2020		20 June 30, 201			
Current income taxes	\$	_	\$	38	\$	_	\$	271		
Deferred income taxes		_		443		_		630		
Income tax expense	\$	_	\$	481	\$	_	\$	901		

A deferred income tax asset of \$410 (note 10) was recognized due to temporary differences between the carrying value and the tax basis of net assets held in the Trust's taxable subsidiaries (December 31, 2019 - \$410).

Note 15. Trade Payables and Other Liabilities

(\$ thousands)	Note	As at June 30, 2020	Dec	As at cember 31, 2019
Trade accounts payable	Note	\$ 17,203	\$	9,430
Accrued liabilities and provisions		114,462		83,010
Accrued acquisition transaction costs and other related expenses		38,953		38,999
Accrued capital expenditures <sup>(i)</sup>		50,033		60,807
Accrued interest expense		56,999		61,352
Due to related party <sup>(ii)</sup>	28	30,090		179,111
Unit-based compensation	16	9,959		11,408
Distributions payable <sup>(iii)</sup>		19,326		19,326
Right-of-use lease liabilities		6,500		7,138
Tenant deposits		16,500		16,882
Deferred revenue		80,880		22,850
Designated hedging derivatives	23	8,549		2,811
Trade payables and other liabilities		\$ 449,454	\$	513,124
Classified as:				
Non-current		\$ 15,903	\$	12,267
Current		433,551		500,857
		\$ 449,454	\$	513,124

Includes payable to Loblaw of \$0 for accrued intensification liabilities and construction allowances (2019 - \$5,278).

### Note 16. Unit-Based Compensation

Choice Properties' unit-based compensation expense was:

		Three I	Months	Six Months					
(\$ thousands)	Jur	June 30, 2020		June 30, 2019		e 30, 2020	Jun	e 30, 2019	
Unit Option plan	\$	248	\$	(228)	\$	(35)	\$	5,187	
Restricted Unit plans		740		1,223		1,518		2,795	
Performance Unit plan		175		233		232		655	
Trustee Deferred Unit plan		305		501		383		1,474	
Unit-based compensation expense	\$	1,468	\$	1,729	\$	2,098	\$	10,111	
Recorded in:									
General and administrative expenses	\$	1,345	\$	1,499	\$	2,608	\$	2,919	
Adjustment to fair value of unit-based compensation		123		230		(510)		7,192	
	\$	1,468	\$	1,729	\$	2,098	\$	10,111	

As at June 30, 2020, the carrying value of the unit-based compensation liability was \$9,959 (December 31, 2019 - \$11,408) (note 15).

Includes distributions accrued on Exchangeable Units of \$24,047 payable to GWL (2019 - \$168,334) and \$4,349 payable for shared costs incurred by GWL, the Services Agreement expense and other related party charges (2019 - \$3,676) (note 28). Includes distributions payable to GWL of \$3,124 (December 31, 2019 - \$3,124).

### **Unit Option Plan**

Choice Properties maintains a Unit Option plan for certain employees. Under this plan, Choice Properties may grant Unit Options totalling up to 19,744,697 Units, as approved at the annual and special meeting of Unitholders on April 29, 2015. The Unit Options vest in tranches over a period of four years. The following is a summary of Choice Properties' Unit Option plan activity:

	Six mont June 3		d 	Year ended December 31, 2019					
	Number of awards	U	ted average se price/unit	Number of awards	J	nted average ise price/unit			
Outstanding Unit Options, beginning of period	1,287,314 \$		12.51	3,764,107	\$	11.66			
Exercised	(148,794)	\$	12.09	(2,048,060)	\$	11.04			
Cancelled	(54,414)	\$	13.15	(417,439)	\$	11.96			
Expired	(1,466)	\$	13.93	(11,294)	\$	14.21			
Outstanding Unit Options, end of period	1,082,640	\$	12.57	1,287,314	\$	12.51			
Unit Options exercisable, end of period	705,580	\$	12.56	561,779	\$	12.27			

#### **Restricted Unit Plans**

Choice Properties has a Restricted Unit Plan and a Unit-Settled Restricted Unit Plan as described below.

#### Restricted Unit Plan

Restricted Units ("RU") entitle certain employees to receive the value of the RU award in cash or Units at the end of the applicable vesting period, which is usually three years in length. The RU plan provides for the crediting of additional RUs in respect of distributions paid on Units for the period when a RU is outstanding. The fair value of each RU granted is measured based on the market value of a Trust Unit at the balance sheet date. No RUs had vested as at June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - nil).

The following is a summary of Choice Properties' RU plan activity:

	Six months ended	Year ended
(Number of awards)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Outstanding Restricted Units, beginning of period	484,544	446,341
Granted	69,227	239,483
Reinvested	13,038	26,547
Exercised	(160,851)	(106,355)
Cancelled	(9,652)	(121,472)
Outstanding Restricted Units, end of period	396,306	484,544

### Unit-Settled Restricted Unit Plan

Under the terms of the Unit-Settled Restricted Unit ("URU") plan, certain employees are granted URUs which are subject to vesting conditions and disposition restrictions. Typically, full vesting of the URUs will not occur until the employee has remained with Choice for three or five years from the date of grant. Depending on the nature of the grant, the URUs are subject to a sixor seven-year holding period during which the Units cannot be disposed. There were 730,551 URUs vested but still subject to disposition restrictions as at June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - 1,147,753).

The following is a summary of Choice Properties' URU plan activity for units not yet vested:

	Six months ended	Year ended
(Number of awards)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Outstanding Unit-Settled Restricted Units, beginning of period	624,419	717,815
Granted	159,083	155,946
Cancelled	_	(40,796)
Vested	(160,839)	(208,546)
Outstanding Unit-Settled Restricted Units, end of period	622,663	624,419

#### **Performance Unit Plan**

Performance Units ("PU") entitle certain employees to receive the value of the PU award in cash or Units at the end of the applicable performance period, which is usually three years in length, based on the Trust achieving certain performance conditions. The PU plan provides for the crediting of additional PUs in respect of distributions paid on Units for the period when a PU is outstanding. The fair value of each PU granted is measured based on the market value of a Trust Unit at the balance sheet date. There were no PUs vested as at June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - nil).

The following is a summary of Choice Properties' PU plan activity:

	Six months ended	Year ended
(Number of awards)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Outstanding Performance Units, beginning of period	103,868	104,449
Granted	59,273	50,686
Reinvested	3,427	5,867
Exercised	(40,205)	(58,282)
Cancelled	(3,543)	(21,471)
Added by performance factor	9,061	22,619
Outstanding Performance Units, end of period	131,881	103,868

#### **Trustee Deferred Unit Plan**

Non-management members of the Board are required to receive a portion of their annual retainer in the form of Deferred Units ("DU") and may also elect to receive up to 100% of their remaining fees in DUs. Distributions paid earn fractional DUs, which are treated as additional awards. The fair value of each DU granted is measured based on the market value of a Unit at the balance sheet date. All DUs vest when granted, however, they cannot be exercised while Trustees are members of the Board.

The following is a summary of Choice Properties' DU plan activity:

	Six months ended	Year ended
(Number of awards)	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Outstanding Trustee Deferred Units, beginning of period	277,139	302,589
Granted	39,806	68,123
Reinvested	7,874	17,046
Cancelled	_	(185)
Exercised	_	(110,434)
Outstanding Trustee Deferred Units, end of period	324,819	277,139

### Note 17. Rental Revenue

Rental revenue is comprised of the following:

	Three Months						Six Months						
(\$ thousands)	Related Parties <sup>(i)</sup>	TI	nird-party		Third-party		June 30, 2020		Related Parties <sup>(i)</sup> Third-party			June 30, 2020	
Base rent	\$ 131,135	\$	85,414	\$	216,549	\$	262,231	\$	172,499	\$	434,730		
Property tax and insurance recoveries	38,957		25,400		64,357		77,789		51,173		128,962		
Operating cost recoveries	12,976		19,305		32,281		29,979		41,679		71,658		
Lease surrender and other revenue	_		1,698		1,698		_		4,446		4,446		
Rental revenue	\$ 183,068	\$	131,817	\$	314,885	\$	369,999	\$	269,797	\$	639,796		

<sup>(</sup>i) Refer to Note 28, Related Party Transactions.

			Т	hree Month	S		Six Months							
(\$ thousands)		Related Parties <sup>(i)</sup>		hird-party		June 30, 2019		Related Parties <sup>(i)</sup>		Third-party		June 30, 2019		
Base rent	\$	138,957	\$	84,611	\$	223,568	\$	276,984	\$	168,669	\$	445,653		
Property tax and insurance recoveries		39,397		24,367		63,764		78,648		48,776		127,424		
Operating cost recoveries		13,655		20,882		34,537		27,618		41,864		69,482		
Lease surrender and other revenue		_		2,420		2,420		_		4,703		4,703		
Rental revenue	\$	192,009	\$	132,280	\$	324,289	\$	383,250	\$	264,012	\$	647,262		

<sup>(</sup>i) Refer to Note 28, Related Party Transactions.

Choice Properties enters into long-term lease contracts with tenants for space in its properties. Initial lease terms are generally between three and ten years for commercial units and longer terms for food stores and other anchors. Leases generally provide for the tenant to pay Choice Properties base rent, with provisions for contractual increases in base rent over the term of the lease, plus operating cost, property tax and insurance recoveries. Many of the leases with Loblaw are for stand-alone retail sites. Loblaw is directly responsible for the operating costs on such sites.

### Note 18. Property Operating Costs

		Three	Six Months					
(\$ thousands)	June 30, 2020			e 30, 2019	Jur	ne 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	
Property taxes and insurance	\$	67,821	\$	66,832	\$	136,034	\$	133,613
Recoverable operating costs		21,988		25,098		51,186		51,277
Non-recoverable operating costs		14,693		1,188		16,102		1,948
Property operating costs	\$	104,502	\$	93,118	\$	203,322	\$	186,838

Included in non-recoverable operating expenses are expected credit losses of \$14,105 and \$14,967 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively (2019 - \$599 and \$758, respectively). For further discussion on rents receivable and the related expected credit losses, please refer to Note 10.

### Note 19. Interest Income

		Three I	Months	3	Six Months				
Note	June	30, 2020	June	June 30, 2019		June 30, 2020		30, 2019	
8	\$	3,100	\$	3,549	\$	6,211	\$	7,232	
10		362		_		732		_	
		108		180		120		312	
	\$	3,570	\$	3,729	\$	7,063	\$	7,544	
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### Note 20. Fee Income

			Three I	Months	3	Six Months				
(\$ thousands)	Note	June	30, 2020	June	30, 2019	June	30, 2020	June 30, 2019		
Fees charged to related party	28	\$	207	\$	323	\$	427	\$	570	
Fees charged to third-parties			907		788		1,935		1,498	
Fee income		\$	1,114	\$	1,111	\$	2,362	\$	2,068	

Note 21. Net Interest Expense and Other Financing Charges

		Three I	Montl	าร	Six Months				
(\$ thousands) Note	Ju	ine 30, 2020	Jun	e 30, 2019	Jun	e 30, 2020	June 30, 2019		
Interest on senior unsecured debentures	\$	54,731	\$	44,400	\$	101,090	\$	86,800	
Interest on mortgages and construction loans		12,104		13,026		24,477		26,514	
Interest on credit facility and term loans		1,979		9,217		4,995		20,626	
Interest on right-of-use lease liabilities 15		62		71	126			143	
Amortization of debt discounts and premiums 11		(1,382)		(912)		(1,981)		(1,871)	
Amortization of debt placement costs 11, 12		1,247		1,979		2,470		3,180	
Distributions on Exchangeable Units® 28		72,144		72,144		144,287		144,287	
		140,885		139,925		275,464		279,679	
Less: Capitalized interest <sup>(ii)</sup> 4		(643)		(1,108)		(1,343)		(2,651)	
Net interest expense and other financing charges	\$	140,242	\$	138,817	\$	274,121	\$	277,028	

<sup>(</sup>i) Represents interest on indebtedness due to related parties.

## Note 22. General and Administrative Expenses

	Three Months					Six Months				
(\$ thousands)	Note	June	30, 2020	June	e 30, 2019	June 30, 2020		June 30, 201		
Salaries, benefits and employee costs		\$	11,783	\$	10,992	\$	24,176	\$	22,158	
Investor relations and other public entity costs			566		582		1,218		1,101	
Professional fees			1,061		819		1,838		1,301	
Information technology costs			909		873		1,727		1,721	
Services Agreement expense charged by related party	28		789		804		1,563		1,493	
Amortization of other assets			347		311		762		566	
Other			1,014		1,038		1,888		2,247	
Total general and administrative expenses			16,469		15,419		33,172		30,587	
Less:										
Capitalized to investment properties			(1,235)		(698)		(2,672)		(1,351)	
Allocated to recoverable operating expenses		(5,817		(4,679)		(11,397)		<b>(9,33</b>		
General and administrative expenses		\$	9,417	\$	10,042	\$	19,103	\$	19,905	

<sup>(</sup>ii) Interest was capitalized to qualifying development projects based on a weighted average interest rate of 3.70% (2019 - 3.70%).

#### Note 23. Financial Instruments

The following table presents the fair value hierarchy of financial assets and liabilities, excluding those classified as amortized cost that are short term in nature.

				As at Ju	ne 30, 2020		As at Decemb	mber 31, 2019				
(\$ thousands)	Note	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Assets												
Fair value through profit and loss:												
Mortgages, loans and notes receivable	8	<b>\$</b> –	\$ -	\$ 83,844	\$ 83,844	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,809	\$ 85,809			
Financial real estate asset	10	_	_	22,800	22,800	_	_	22,800	22,800			
Designated hedging derivatives	10	_	115	_	115	_	182	_	182			
Amortized cost:												
Mortgages, loans and notes receivable - SPPI	8	_	_	142,220	142,220	_	_	246,300	246,300			
Cash and cash equivalents		108,339	_	-	108,339	41,990	_	_	41,990			
Liabilities												
Fair value through profit and loss:												
Exchangeable Units	13	4,968,113	_	_	4,968,113	5,424,368	_	_	5,424,368			
Unit-based compensation	15	_	9,959	_	9,959	_	11,408	_	11,408			
Designated hedging derivatives	15	_	8,549	_	8,549	_	2,811	-	2,811			
Amortized cost:												
Long term debt	11	_	6,887,960	_	6,887,960	_	6,627,647	_	6,627,647			
Credit facility	12	_	47,948	_	47,948	_	127,233	_	127,233			

The carrying value of the Trust's assets and liabilities approximated fair value except for long term debt. The fair value of Choice Properties' senior unsecured debentures was calculated using market trading prices for similar instruments, whereas the fair values for the mortgages was calculated by discounting future cash flows using appropriate discount rates. There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during the periods.

### **Designated Hedging Derivatives**

Designated hedging derivatives consist of interest rate swaps to hedge the interest rate associated with an equivalent amount of variable rate mortgages. During the three months ended June 30, 2020, an interest rate swap was settled upon maturity of the underlying variable rate mortgage. In addition, a variable rate mortgage was renewed and upfinanced during the quarter which resulted in the associated interest rate swap being increased and designated at the higher notional amount.

The impact of the hedging instruments on the consolidated balance sheets was as follows:

(\$ thousands)	Notional Amount	Net Asset (Liability)	Line Item in Balance Sheet
As at June 30, 2020			
Interest rate swaps	\$ 258,700	\$ (8,434)	Other assets or Other liabilities
As at December 31, 2019			
Interest rate swaps	276,700	(2,629)	Other assets or Other liabilities

The unrealized loss recorded in OCI for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 was \$508 and \$5,805, respectively (June 30, 2019 - \$1,390 and \$4,645, respectively).

### Note 24. Capital Management

In order to maintain or adjust its capital structure, Choice Properties may issue new Units and debt, repay debt, or adjust the amount of distributions paid to Unitholders. For further discussion on how Choice Properties manages its capital structure, refer to Note 27, "Capital Management", of the 2019 audited annual consolidated financial statements.

Note 25. Supplementary Information

## **Change in Non-Cash Working Capital**

			Three I	Month	s	Six Months				
(\$ thousands)	Note	Jun	e 30, 2020	Jur	ne 30, 2019	June 30, 2020		June 30, 2019		
Net change in accounts receivable and other assets	10	\$	(25,420)	\$	(42,090)	\$	(59,220)	\$	(65,852)	
Add back (deduct):										
Additions to right of use assets			_		_		_		7,955	
Change to designated hedging derivative assets	10		(4)		(473)		(67)		(891)	
Net change in trade payables and other liabilities	15		97,777		42,986		(63,670)		(3,368)	
Add back (deduct):										
Additions to lease liabilities			_		_		_		(7,955)	
Net change in distributions payable	15		(10)		(1,866)		_		(1,934)	
Net change in unit-based compensation liability	15		(303)		(969)		1,449		(3,181)	
Net change to accrued interest expense			(25,913)		(30,505)		150,229		26,697	
Change to designated hedging derivative liabilities	15		(504)		(917)		(5,738)		(3,753)	
Impact of foreign exchange rate changes			(17)		_		(17)		_	
Impact of currency translation			_		2,617		3,420		1,879	
Change in non-cash working capital		\$	45,606	\$	(31,217)	\$	26,386	\$	(50,403)	

### Note 26. Segment Information

Choice Properties operates in three reportable segments: retail, industrial and office. The segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker, determined to be the CEO of the Trust. The CEO measures and evaluates the performance of the Trust based on net operating income, cash basis.

Net operating income, cash basis, is defined as property rental revenue less straight line rental revenue, lease surrender revenue, direct property operating expenses and realty taxes and excludes certain expenses such as interest expense and indirect operating expenses in order to provide results that reflect a property's operations before consideration of how it is financed or the costs of operating the entity in which it is held. The amounts are presented by property type below and included in these consolidated financial statements at the proportionate share. The remaining net income (loss) items and the balance sheet are reviewed on a consolidated basis by the CEO and therefore are not included in the segmented disclosure below.

The chart below presents net operating income for the three months ended June 30, 2020, in a manner consistent with internal reporting and the accounting policies of the segments presented here are the same as the Trust's accounting policies as described in note 2.

(\$ thousands)	Retail	In	ndustrial	Office	Consolidation and eliminations <sup>(i)</sup>	Three	months ended June 30, 2020
Rental revenue \$	261,607	\$	43,341	\$ 25,255	\$ (15,318)	\$	314,885
Property operating costs	(87,568)		(11,989)	(10,412)	5,467		(104,502)
Net Operating Income, Accounting Basis	174,039		31,352	14,843	(9,851)		210,383
Less:							
Straight line rental revenue	(2,744)		(729)	(330)	276		(3,527)
Net Operating Income, Cash Basis	171,295		30,623	14,513	(9,575)		206,856
Add back: cash basis reconciling items							3,527
Net operating income, accounting basis							210,383
Interest income							3,570
Fee income							1,114
Net interest expense and other financing charges							(140,242)
General and administrative expenses							(9,417)
Allowance for expected credit losses on mortgage	receivable						(7,830)
Share of income (loss) from equity accounted joint	ventures						(6,731)
Amortization of intangible assets							(250)
Adjustment to fair value of unit-based compensati	on						(123)
Adjustment to fair value of Exchangeable Units							70,193
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties							(216,480)
Net Loss						\$	(95,813)

<sup>(</sup>i) Reconciling items adjust Choice Properties' proportionate share of joint ventures to reflect the equity method of accounting under IFRS.

The chart below presents net operating income for the three months ended June 30, 2019, in a manner consistent with internal reporting and the accounting policies of the segments presented here are the same as the Trust's accounting policies as described in note 2.

(\$ thousands)	Retail	Industrial	Office	olidation and eliminations <sup>()</sup>	Three	months ended June 30, 2019
Rental revenue \$	266,798	\$ 46,662	\$ 27,055	\$ (16,226)	\$	324,289
Property operating costs	(76,369)	(12,250)	(10,196)	5,697		(93,118)
Net Operating Income, Accounting Basis	190,429	 34,412	16,859	(10,529)		231,171
Less:						
Straight line rental revenue	(5,173)	(1,303)	(509)	219		(6,766)
Net Operating Income, Cash Basis	185,256	33,109	16,350	(10,310)		224,405
Add back: cash basis reconciling items						6,766
Net operating income, accounting basis						231,171
Interest income						3,729
Fee income						1,111
Net interest expense and other financing charges						(138,817)
General and administrative expenses						(10,042)
Share of income (loss) from equity accounted joint	ventures					9,801
Acquisition transaction costs and other related exp	enses					(2,254)
Adjustment to fair value of unit-based compensation	n					(230)
Adjustment to fair value of Exchangeable Units						148,186
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties						(3,864)
Income before income taxes						238,791
Income taxes						(481)
Net Income					\$	238,310

<sup>(</sup>i) Reconciling items adjust Choice Properties' proportionate share of joint ventures to reflect the equity method of accounting under IFRS.

The chart below presents net income for the six months ended June 30, 2020, in a manner consistent with internal reporting. The accounting policies of the segments presented here are the same as those as described in note 2 of the annual financial statements.

	Datail		اداداداداد		Office		Consolidation and		Six months ended
(\$ thousands)	Retail		dustrial	<u>_</u>		<u>_</u>	eliminations <sup>(i)</sup>	_	June 30, 2020
Rental revenue \$	,	\$	87,572	\$	52,258	\$	(30,824)	\$	639,796
Property operating costs	(169,796)		(23,992)		(20,588)		11,054	_	(203,322)
Net Operating Income, Accounting Basis	360,994		63,580		31,670		(19,770)		436,474
Less:									
Straight line rental revenue	(5,909)		(1,566)		(692)		615		(7,552)
Lease surrender revenue	(9)		_		(106)		_		(115)
Net Operating Income, Cash Basis	355,076		62,014		30,872		(19,155)		428,807
Add back: cash basis reconciling items									7,667
Net operating income, accounting basis									436,474
Interest income									7,063
Fee income									2,362
Net interest expense and other financing charges									(274,121)
General and administrative expenses									(19,103)
Allowance for expected credit losses on mortgage	receivable								(7,830)
Share of income (loss) from equity accounted joint	ventures								(10,998)
Amortization of intangible assets									(500)
Foreign exchange gain reclassified from other com	prehensive	incor	ne						1,184
Acquisition transaction costs and other related exp	enses								(1,589)
Adjustment to fair value of unit-based compensation	on								510
Adjustment to fair value of Exchangeable Units									456,255
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties									(352,778)
Net income								\$	236,929

<sup>(</sup>i) Reconciling items adjust Choice Properties' proportionate share of joint ventures to reflect the equity method of accounting under IFRS.

The chart below presents net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2019, in a manner consistent with internal reporting. The accounting policies of the segments presented here are the same as those described in note 2 of the annual financial statements.

(\$ thousands)	Retail	ı	ndustrial	Office	olidation and eliminations <sup>()</sup>	Six months ended June 30, 2019
Rental revenue	532,947	\$	93,497	\$ 53,671	\$ (32,853)	\$ 647,262
Property operating costs	(153,218)		(24,883)	(20,496)	11,759	(186,838)
Net Operating Income, Accounting Basis	379,729		68,614	33,175	(21,094)	460,424
Less:						
Straight line rental revenue	(10,613)		(2,518)	(1,063)	441	(13,753)
Net Operating Income, Cash Basis	369,116		66,096	32,112	(20,653)	446,671
Add back: cash basis reconciling items						13,753
Net operating income, accounting basis						460,424
Interest income						7,544
Fee income						2,068
Net interest expense and other financing charges						(277,028)
General and administrative expenses						(19,905)
Share of income (loss) from equity accounted join	t ventures					27,214
Acquisition transaction costs and other related ex	penses					(6,409)
Adjustment to fair value of unit-based compensation	on					(7,192)
Adjustment to fair value of Exchangeable Units						(842,318)
Adjustment to fair value of investment properties						(7,319)
Income before income taxes						(662,921)
Income taxes					 	(901)
Net Loss						\$ (663,822)

<sup>(</sup>i) Reconciling items adjust Choice Properties' proportionate share of joint ventures to reflect the equity method of accounting under IFRS.

### Note 27. Contingent Liabilities and Financial Guarantees

Choice Properties is involved in and potentially subject to various claims by third-parties arising from the normal course of conduct of its business including regulatory, property and environmental claims. In addition, Choice Properties is potentially subject to regular audits from federal and provincial tax authorities, and as a result of these audits may receive assessments and reassessments. Although such matters cannot be predicted with certainty, management currently considers Choice Properties' exposure to such claims and litigation, to the extent not covered by Choice Properties' insurance policies or otherwise provided for, not to be material to the consolidated financial statements, but they may have a material impact in future periods.

#### a. Legal Proceedings

Choice Properties is potentially the subject of various legal proceedings and claims that arise in the ordinary course of business. The outcome of all these proceedings and claims is uncertain. Based on information currently available, any proceedings and claims, individually and in the aggregate, are not expected to have a material impact on Choice Properties.

### b. Guarantees

Choice Properties issues letters of credit to support guarantees related to its investment properties including maintenance and development obligations to municipal authorities. As at June 30, 2020, the aggregate gross potential liability related to these letters of credit totaled \$34,824 including \$1,543 posted by Loblaw with the Province of Ontario and City of Toronto on behalf of Choice Properties related to deferral of land transfer tax on properties acquired from Loblaw subsequent to the IPO (note 28) (December 31, 2019 - \$36,110 including \$1,790 posted by Loblaw).

Choice Properties' credit facility and senior unsecured debentures are guaranteed by each of the General Partner, the Partnership and any other person that becomes a subsidiary of Choice Properties (with certain exceptions). In the case of default by the Trust, the indenture trustee will be entitled to seek redress from the guarantors for the guaranteed obligations in the same manner and upon the same terms that it may seek to enforce the obligations of the Trust. These guarantees are intended to eliminate structural subordination, which would otherwise arise as a consequence of Choice Properties' assets being primarily held in various subsidiaries of the Trust.

CPH Master LP guarantees certain debt assumed by purchasers in connection with past dispositions of properties made by Canadian Real Estate Investment Trust prior to being acquired by the Trust in May 2018. These guarantees will remain until the debt is modified, refinanced or extinguished. Credit risks arise in the event that the purchasers default on repayment of their debt. These credit risks are mitigated by the recourse which the Trust has under these guarantees, in which case the Trust would have a claim against the underlying property. The estimated amount of debt at June 30, 2020 subject to such guarantees, and therefore the maximum exposure to credit risk, was \$36,185 with an estimated weighted average remaining term of 3.0 years (December 31, 2019 - \$36,690 and 3.5 years, respectively).

### c. Commitments

Choice Properties has entered into contracts for development and sustainable capital projects and has other contractual obligations such as operating rents. The Trust is committed to future payments of approximately \$455,323, of which \$91,622 relates to equity accounted joint ventures as at June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - \$553,844 and \$184,633, respectively).

### d. Contingent Liabilities

The Trust held debt obligations in the amount of \$194,546 in its equity accounted joint ventures as at June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - \$193,172). Generally, the Trust is only liable for its proportionate share of the obligations of the coownerships and equity accounted joint ventures in which it participates, except in limited circumstances. Credit risk arises in the event that the partners default on the payment of their proportionate share of such obligations. This credit risk is mitigated as the Trust generally has recourse under its co-ownership agreements and joint venture arrangements in the event of default of its partners, in which case the Trust's claim would be against both the underlying real estate investments and the partners that are in default. Management believes that the assets of its co-ownerships and joint ventures are sufficient for the purpose of satisfying any obligation of the Trust should the Trust's partner default.

### Note 28. Related Party Transactions

Choice Properties' parent corporation is GWL, which held a 62.9% direct effective interest in the Trust through ownership of 50,661,415 Units and 100% of the Exchangeable Units as at June 30, 2020. GWL is also the parent company of Loblaw, with ownership of 52.1% of Loblaw's outstanding common shares as at June 30, 2020.

On November 1, 2018, Loblaw and GWL completed a reorganization under which Loblaw spun out its effective interest in Choice Properties to GWL. Prior to the reorganization, Loblaw held a 61.6% direct effective interest in the Trust through ownership of 21,500,000 Units and 100% of the Exchangeable Units as at October 31, 2018. The reorganization had no significant impact on the ongoing relationship between Loblaw and Choice Properties. Loblaw continues to be Choice Properties' largest tenant.

In the ordinary course of business, Choice Properties' enters into various transactions with related parties. These transactions are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration agreed upon by the related parties.

### **Transactions and Agreements with GWL**

### **Acquisitions**

In the year ended December 31, 2019, Choice Properties acquired an industrial property from GWL for a purchase price of \$13,250, excluding transaction costs. The acquisition was settled with cash.

#### **Services Agreement**

GWL provides Choice Properties with corporate, administrative and other support services for an annualized cost of \$3,095 (2019 - \$3,095).

### **Operating Lease**

From May 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, GWL sub-leased office space from Choice Properties. During the year ended December 31, 2019, Choice Properties earned sub-lease income of \$756 from GWL.

Effective January 1, 2018, Choice Properties entered into a sub-lease for additional office space with Weston Foods, a subsidiary of GWL, with a term effective until the end of the existing lease in 2024. Over the term of the sub-lease, lease payments will total \$1,282.

### Distributions on Exchangeable Units and Notes Receivable

GWL holds all of the Exchangeable Units issued by Choice Properties Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of Choice Properties. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, distributions declared on the Exchangeable Units totaled \$72,144 and \$144,287 (June 30, 2019 - \$72,144 and \$144,287) of which \$24,047 were payable to GWL (December 31, 2019 - \$168,334).

### **Trust Unit Distributions**

In the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, Choice Properties declared cash distributions of \$9,373 and \$18,745 on the Units held by GWL (June 30, 2019 - \$9,138 and \$17,806). There were no non-cash distributions paid by the issuance of additional Trust Units during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 (June 30, 2019 - Nil). As at June 30, 2020, \$3,124 of Trust Unit distributions declared were payable to GWL (December 31, 2019 - \$3,124).

### Transaction Summary as Reflected in the Consolidated Financial Statements

Transactions with GWL recorded in the consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) were comprised as follows:

			Three I	Months		Six Months					
(\$ thousands)	Note	June 30, 2020		June 30, 2020		<b>June 30, 2020</b> June 30		9 <b>June 30, 2020</b>		Jur	ne 30, 2019
Rental revenue	17	\$	1,170	\$	743	\$	1,997	\$	1,387		
Services Agreement expense	22		(789)		(804)		(1,563)		(1,493)		
Interest expense and other financing charges	21		(72,144)	(	72,144)		(144,287)		(144,287)		

The balances due from (to) GWL and subsidiaries were as follows:

		As at	As at
(\$ thousands)	Note	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Notes receivable	8	\$ _	\$ 144,287
Other receivables	10	189	756
Exchangeable Units	13	(4,968,113)	(5,424,368)
Accrued liabilities	15	(4,349)	(3,676)
Distributions payable on Exchangeable Units	15	(24,047)	(168,334)
Distributions payable	15	 (3,124)	 (3,124)
Due to GWL and subsidiaries		\$ (4,999,444)	\$ (5,454,459)

### **Transactions and Agreements with Loblaw**

### **Acquisitions**

On June 10, 2020, Choice Properties acquired a development property from Loblaw for a purchase price of \$8,100, excluding transaction costs. The acquisition was settled with cash.

In the year ended December 31, 2019, Choice Properties acquired two investment properties and one financial real estate asset from Loblaw with an aggregate purchase price of \$59,118, excluding transaction costs. The acquisitions were settled with cash.

### **Dispositions**

On September 30, 2019, Choice Properties completed the disposition of a portfolio of 30 income producing properties which had Loblaw leases for an aggregate sale price of \$426,318, excluding transaction costs. Immediately prior to the closing date, Loblaw and Choice Properties agreed to amend certain applicable leases such that each lease had a remaining term of at least 12 years and Choice Properties' right to collect future capital recoveries by the purchaser would be waived.

In the year ended December 31, 2019, Choice Properties completed two dispositions of retail properties which had Loblaw leases, for an aggregate sale price of \$9,975, excluding transaction costs.

#### **Lease Surrender Payments**

In the year ended December 31, 2019, Loblaw made lease surrender payments of \$3,156 to the Trust.

### **Reimbursed Contract Revenue**

On certain properties sold to Choice Properties, the revenue received with respect to solar rooftop leases was incorrectly allocated to Choice Properties. During the year ended December 31, 2019, Choice Properties reimbursed Loblaw \$7,100 for revenue received in prior periods, and Choice Properties and Loblaw acknowledged that all future revenue and liabilities relating to the solar rooftop leases and related rooftop repair costs belong to Loblaw.

### **Site Intensification Payments**

Included in certain investment properties acquired from Loblaw is excess land with development potential. Choice Properties will compensate Loblaw, over time, with intensification payments, as Choice Properties pursues development, intensification or redevelopment of such excess lands. The payments to Loblaw are calculated in accordance with a payment grid, set out in the Strategic Alliance Agreement, that takes into account the region, market ranking and type of use for the property.

Choice Properties compensated Loblaw with intensification payments of \$486 in connection with completed gross leasable area for which tenants took possession during the six months ended June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - \$4,577).

### **Strategic Alliance Agreement**

The Strategic Alliance Agreement creates a series of rights and obligations between Choice Properties and Loblaw intended to establish a preferential and mutually beneficial business and operating relationship. The Strategic Alliance Agreement expires on July 5, 2023. The Strategic Alliance Agreement provides Choice Properties with important rights that are expected to meaningfully contribute to the Trust's growth. Subject to certain exceptions, rights include:

- Choice Properties has the right of first offer to purchase any property in Canada that Loblaw seeks to sell;
- Loblaw is generally required to present shopping centre property acquisitions in Canada to Choice Properties to allow the Trust a right of first opportunity to acquire the property itself; and
- Choice Properties has the right to participate in future shopping centre developments involving Loblaw.

Included in certain investment properties acquired from Loblaw is excess land with development potential. In accordance with the Strategic Alliance Agreement, Choice Properties will compensate Loblaw, over time, with intensification payments, as Choice Properties pursues development, intensification or redevelopment of such excess land. The payments to Loblaw are calculated in accordance with a payment grid that takes into account the region, market ranking and type of use for the property.

### **Property Management Agreement**

Choice Properties provides Loblaw with property management services for Loblaw's properties with third-party tenancies on a fee for service basis with automatic one-year renewals.

### **Sublease Administration Agreement**

On July 17, 2017, in connection with Loblaw's sale of substantially all of its gas bar operations, Choice Properties agreed to provide Loblaw with certain administrative services in respect of the subleases on a fee for service basis for an initial five-year term with automatic one-year renewals.

### **Letters of Credit**

As at June 30, 2020, letters of credit totalling \$1,543 were posted by Loblaw with the Province of Ontario and City of Toronto on behalf of Choice Properties related to deferral of land transfer tax on properties acquired from Loblaw (December 31, 2019 - \$1,790) (note 27).

### Transaction Summary as Reflected in the Consolidated Financial Statements

Loblaw is also Choice Properties' largest tenant, representing approximately 57.5% of Choice Properties' rental revenue and 56.6% of its gross leasable area for the six months ended June 30, 2020 (June 30, 2019 - 59.0% and 58.3%, respectively). Transactions with Loblaw recorded in the consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) were comprised as follows:

			Three I	Montl	hs		Six M	onth	S
(\$ thousands)	Note	June 30, 2020		ine <b>30, 2020</b> June 30, 2019		June 30, 202		Jui	ne 30, 2019
Rental revenue	17	\$	181,898	\$	191,266	\$	368,002	\$	381,863
Fee income	20		207		323		427		570

The balances due from (to) Loblaw were as follows:

		As at	As at
(\$ thousands)	Note	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Rent receivable and other receivables	10	\$ 537	\$ 71
Accrued liabilities	15	(1,404)	_
Construction allowances payable	15	_	(5,278)
Reimbursed contract payable	15	(290)	(7,100)

### **Transactions with Other Related Parties**

### **Operating Lease**

In 2014, Choice Properties entered into a ten-year lease for office space with Wittington Properties Limited ("Wittington"), GWL's parent company. Lease payments will total \$2,664 over the term of the lease.

### **Joint Venture**

On December 9, 2014, Choice Properties and its joint venture partner, Wittington, completed the acquisition of 500 Lake Shore Boulevard West in Toronto, Ontario for \$15,576 from Loblaw (note 5). Wittington is the development and construction manager for the commercial space. Wittington's parent company is Wittington Investments, Limited, which holds a majority interest in GWL. Choice Properties contributed \$6,200 to the joint venture and received distributions of nil during the six months ended June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - contributions \$13,240 and distributions \$nil). The joint venture earned interest income during the six months ended June 30, 2020 of \$665 (2019 - \$39).

Summarized financial information for the Trust's share of the related party equity accounted joint venture is set out below:

	As at	As at
(\$ thousands)	 June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Current assets	\$ 5,477	\$ 7,107
Non-current assets	139,314	117,500
Current liabilities	 (18,947)	(17,565)
Net assets at 100%	\$ 125,844	\$ 107,042
Investment in equity accounted joint venture at 40%	\$ 50,338	\$ 42,817

(\$ thousands)		Three M	/lonths		Six Months						
		e 30, 2020	June 30, 2019		June	30, 2020	June 30, 2019				
Interest income	\$	520	\$	5	\$	665	\$	39			
Adjustment to fair value of investment property		(5,648)		_		(6,193)		_			
Net income and comprehensive income at 100%	\$	(5,128)	\$	5	\$	(5,528)	\$	39			
Share of income and comprehensive income in equity accounted joint venture at 40%	\$	(2,051)	\$	2	\$	(2,211)	\$	16			

### **Corporate Profile**

Choice Properties, Canada's preeminent diversified real estate investment trust, is the owner, manager and developer of a highquality portfolio comprising 724 properties totalling 65.6 million square feet of gross leasable area. Choice Properties owns a portfolio comprised of retail properties predominantly leased to necessity-based tenants; industrial, office and residential assets concentrated in attractive markets; and offers an impressive and substantial development pipeline. Choice Properties' strategic alliance with its principal tenant, Loblaw Companies Limited, the country's leading retailer, is a key competitive advantage providing long-term growth opportunities.

#### **Conference Call and Webcast**

Management will host a conference call on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 11:00AM (ET) with a simultaneous audio webcast. To access via teleconference, please dial (647) 427-7450 or (888) 231-8191. A playback will be made available two hours after the event at (416) 849-0833 or (855) 859-2056, access code: 4818308. The link to the audio webcast will be available on www.choicereit.ca in the "Events and Webcast" section under "News and Events".

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### **Stock Exchange Listing and Symbol**

The Trust's Units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and trade under the symbol "CHP.UN"

### **Distribution Policy**

Choice Properties' Board retains full discretion with respect to E-Mail: inquiries@astfinancial.com the timing and quantum of distributions. Declared distributions Website: www.astfinancial.com/ca-en are paid to Unitholders of record at the close of business on the last business day of a month on or about the 15th day of Investor Relations the following month.

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Christie J.B. Clark<sup>1</sup>

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