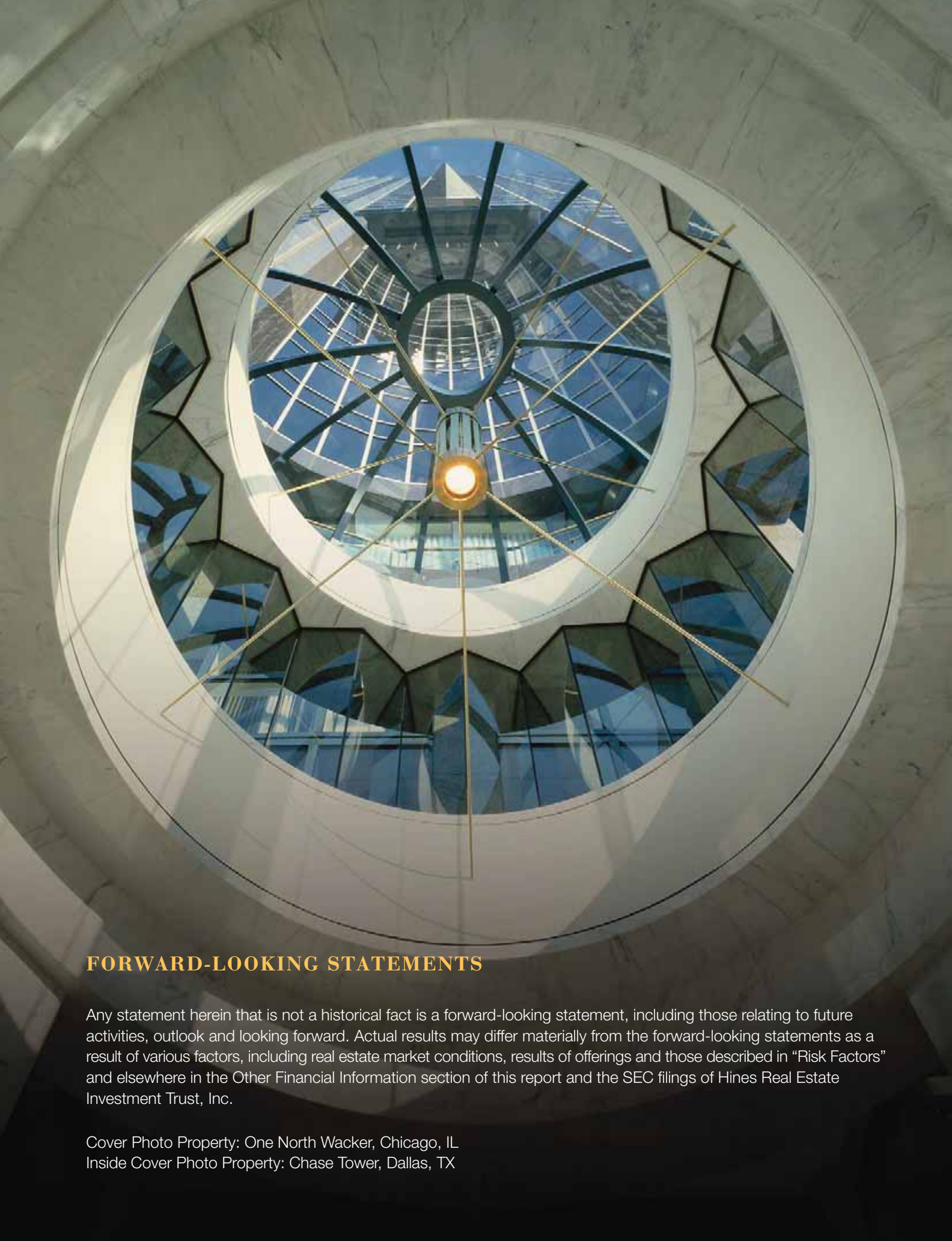




Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

2010 ANNUAL REPORT



FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Any statement herein that is not a historical fact is a forward-looking statement, including those relating to future activities, outlook and looking forward. Actual results may differ materially from the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including real estate market conditions, results of offerings and those described in “Risk Factors” and elsewhere in the Other Financial Information section of this report and the SEC filings of Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

Cover Photo Property: One North Wacker, Chicago, IL
Inside Cover Photo Property: Chase Tower, Dallas, TX



Jeffrey C. Hines
Chairman of the Board



Charles N. Hazen
President and Chief Executive Officer

On behalf of the management team and board of directors of Hines REIT (the "Company"), we are pleased to report our 2010 results. As the economy continued its recovery from one of the worst financial crises since the Great Depression, we have maintained our focus on the management of our diverse portfolio to maximize cash flows from our real estate investments and preserve your invested capital. As described more fully in this letter, we have been able to maintain our occupancy at levels above national averages, continue to pay regular cash distributions and provide the Company with increased stability and liquidity through strategic asset sales. As we progress through 2011, we will continue to utilize Hines' 50-plus years of real estate management experience to maximize the returns on your investment in Hines REIT.



Chase Tower

Dallas, Texas

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

APRIL 15, 2011

PORTFOLIO OCCUPANCY AND LEASING

Despite the recent challenges in the market, we were able to maintain occupancy of 89% in our portfolio as of December 31, 2010, which was only 1% lower than our 90% occupancy as of December 31, 2009. We remain focused on proactive leasing of vacant space and renewals with existing tenants to increase occupancy and rent levels as the markets continue to recover. In fact, our historical portfolio occupancy rate has exceeded the national average as measured by NCREIF every year since we began operations in 2004. Below are three of our significant leases executed during 2010:

- **Williams Tower in Houston, TX:** Executed an early renewal with the largest tenant, Williams Companies, extending their lease for 265,000 square feet through 2021.
- **Laguna Buildings in Redmond, WA:** Executed a lease with the largest tenant, Honeywell International, Inc., renewing 256,000 square feet for 5 years.
- **Chase Tower in Dallas, TX:** Executed a lease with the largest tenant, Deloitte LLP, renewing 125,000 square feet and expanding an additional 25,000 square feet for 15 years.

DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Our management and board of directors believe that aligning our distributions with our operating performance, including the results of certain property sales, is an important objective for us, and we remain committed to that objective. However, while we are pleased that we have maintained a relatively high occupancy level across the portfolio, rental rates on recently executed

new leases or renewals are lower in many cases, which has reduced our net operating income.

Looking ahead, another operating priority will continue to be maintaining a strong cash position and managing the Company's capital needs. We expect tenant demand for high-quality office space will increase as the markets improve, and competition for tenants' business will be intense in this environment. Therefore, as we continue to pursue lease renewals and new leases with the highest-quality tenants in the markets in which we operate, we expect that our leasing-related capital requirements will remain significant over the next few years. In consideration of these and other factors, in the third quarter of 2010 our board of directors decided to reduce our annual distribution rate to shareholders from 6% to 5% (based on our most recent primary offering share price of \$10.08 per share and assuming the current distribution rate were maintained for a twelve-month period), and we expect that the level of distributions may decrease in future periods. We will continue to make prudent capital and leasing expenditures, and to conservatively manage the Company's financing and liquidity position, in order to maximize the ultimate value of your investment in Hines REIT.

SHARE VALUATION

As you know, Hines REIT closed to new investors on December 31, 2009. Regulations require that a non-listed REIT, like Hines REIT, estimate the value of its shares 18 months after the close of its offering. The economic recession has had a significant negative impact on demand for all types of commercial space, and U.S. commercial real estate sales transaction volume in the last three years was down dramatically from the record high in 2007. This combination of real estate and capital markets factors has led to significant declines in commercial real estate values across all property types. Although investment transaction volume increased in 2010, the economic turmoil of the last few years has negatively impacted the values of real estate investments relative to their prior levels. We expect these conditions will negatively impact the estimated value of our shares upon our next valuation, which is due to occur no later than June 30, 2011. We will notify you of the estimated value as soon as possible after it is determined, but in advance of the effective date.



Williams Tower

Houston, Texas

STRATEGIC ASSET SALES

In December, we entered into an agreement to sell Atrium on Bay, a mixed-use office and retail complex located in the central business district of Toronto, Canada. This sale is expected to be completed later in 2011 and generate a significant gain for the Company thanks to a combination of Hines' strategic property management, leasing and capital improvements, as well as the strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the Canadian dollar ("CAD"). The contract sale price is \$344.8 million CAD (\$339.5 million USD, based on the exchange rate in effect on the date the contract was signed), exclusive of transaction costs. We originally acquired Atrium on Bay in February 2007 for \$215.5 million USD, based on the exchange rate in effect on the date of acquisition. This pending sale is the latest in a series of strategic asset sales that have delivered very strong investment returns. Earlier in 2010, we sold three of our Brazilian industrial properties for \$127.9 million, after transaction costs and local taxes. Hines REIT acquired these assets in December 2008 for \$116.2 million. We also completed the following two transactions:

- The sale of a parcel of land that was acquired in conjunction with the purchase of Williams Tower, generating net proceeds of \$11.8 million.
- The sale of 600 Lexington, a Hines U.S. Core Office Fund LP (the "Core Fund") investment located in New York City, in which Hines REIT had an 11.67% indirect investment. The office tower was acquired by the Core Fund in 2004 for \$91.6 million and sold for \$193.0 million.

The proceeds from these sales have provided us with liquidity to meet the Company's capital needs and to reduce our overall leverage levels. Moving forward, we will continue to monitor market trends and seek opportunities that may allow us to harvest investment gains and provide the Company with additional liquidity. Also, in addition to individual asset disposals, our board of directors is continually evaluating portfolio-wide exit strategies with the objective of maximizing the ultimate return on your investment. Since we suspended our share redemption program in 2009, we understand that providing liquidity to our shareholders through a well executed exit strategy in the future is a significant priority as we manage our portfolio over the coming few years.

OUTLOOK

The last few years have been an exceptionally difficult period for the economy and real estate markets. Although certain U.S. office markets remain challenged, the broader market for office space in the U.S. continues on the road to recovery, with rising sales prices for high-quality properties in core, gateway cities like San Francisco, Chicago and New York leading the way. With 23% of our portfolio located in these cities, we believe we are well-positioned to benefit in the future from these rising values. The job market is showing signs of improvement. Jobs in sectors such as technology, energy and financial services may recover the soonest, and increased demand for additional space is expected as office-using tenants in these sectors look to expand. Since Hines REIT is an actively-managed investment product, we can stay on top of these trends through future strategic asset sales and proactive leasing as part of our continuing commitment to maximize returns for our shareholders. As always, we are appreciative of your trust, and we remain committed to the successful management of your investment in Hines REIT.



Jeffrey C. Hines
Chairman of the Board



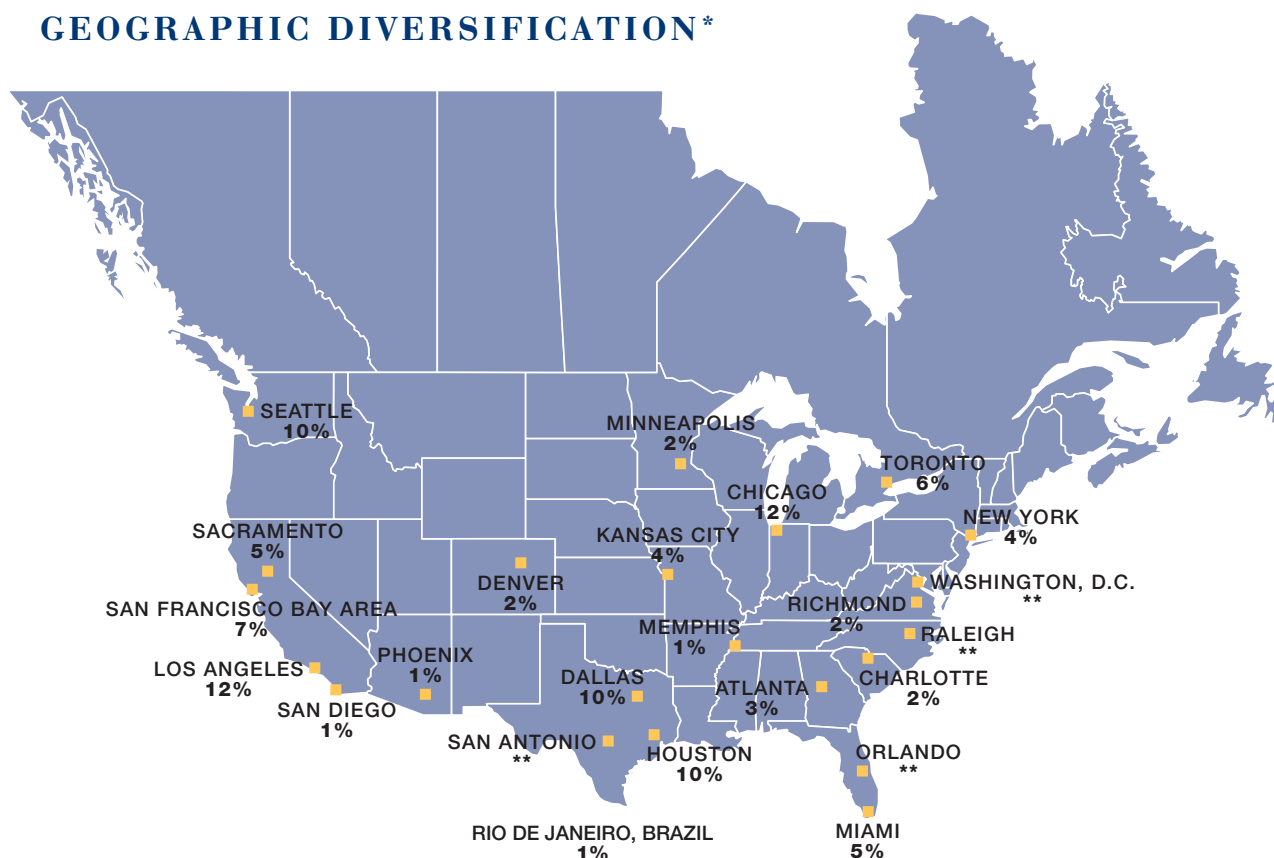
Charles N. Hazen
President and Chief Executive Officer



Atrium on Bay

Toronto, Canada

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION*



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**Represents less than 1% of our total portfolio.

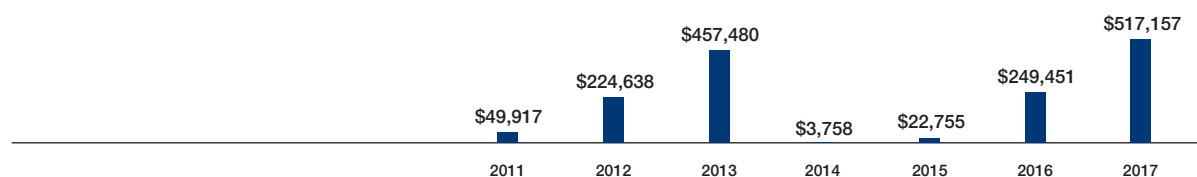
TOP 10 TENANTS as of 12/31/10***

#1	Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP - an international law firm
#2	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce - a diversified financial institution
#3	Raytheon Company - U.S. defense and aerospace systems contractor
#4	State of California - two California state agencies
#5	Microsoft Corporation - a world leader in computer and software technology
#6	Oracle - a world-wide leader in database technology and applications
#7	Williams Companies - an integrated natural gas company
#8	Honeywell International, Inc. - Fortune 100 aerospace and industrial products company
#9	Kay Chemical - a chemical manufacturer
#10	Norwegian Cruise Line - a leading cruise ship operator

***Data is based on Hines REIT's effective ownership in each property as of December 31, 2010 and is compiled based on leased square footage.

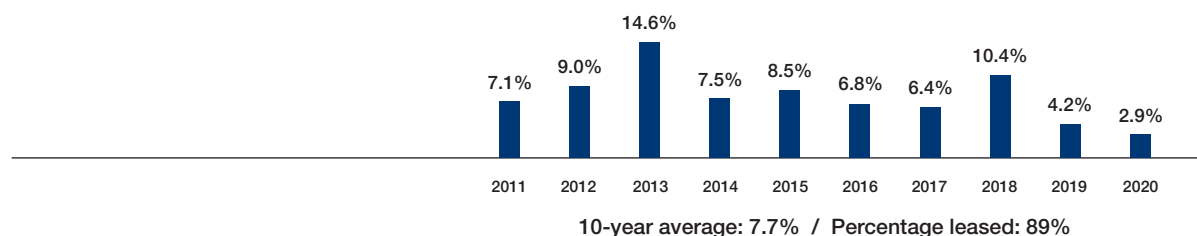
DEBT MATURITY as of 12/31/10

We have used moderate levels of long-term fixed-rate debt to finance our real estate investments and for other capital expenditures. Our portfolio was 59% leveraged as of December 31, 2010. The table below includes the debt principal expiring from 2011–2017 (in thousands). We do not have any debt with maturity dates after 2017.

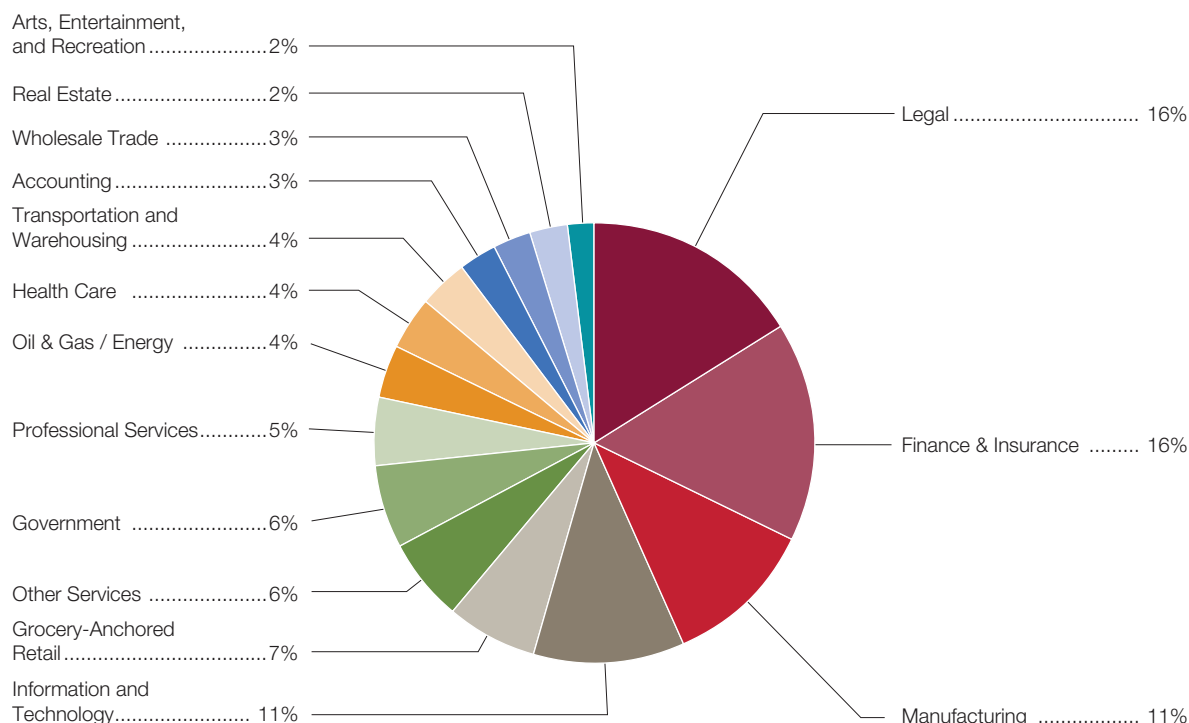


LEASE EXPIRATIONS as of 12/31/10*

Our management closely monitors our lease expirations, which are an important indicator of future cash flows, as well as managing re-leasing risk. We believe our current level of expirations is manageable, and we will remain focused on filling tenant vacancies with high-quality tenants in each of the markets in which we operate.



TENANT INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION as of 12/31/10*



*Data is based on Hines REIT's effective ownership in each property as of December 31, 2010 and is compiled based on leased square footage.



425 Lexington

New York, New York

Other Financial Information

Information included herein was excerpted from our annual report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on March 31, 2011. Certain portions of the Form 10-K were not reprinted for inclusion in this annual report to shareholders in accordance with SEC regulations. The Form 10-K may be viewed in its entirety at our website (www.hinesrei.com/hinesreit/secfilings.html).

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PART I

Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this Form 10-K that are not historical facts (including any statements concerning investment objectives, economic updates, other plans and objectives of management for future operations or economic performance, or assumptions or forecasts related thereto) are forward-looking statements. These statements are only predictions. We caution that forward-looking statements are not guarantees. Actual events or our investments and results of operations could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by the use of terms such as “may,” “should,” “expect,” “could,” “intend,” “plan,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “believe,” “continue,” “predict,” “potential” or the negative of such terms and other comparable terminology.

The forward-looking statements in this Form 10-K are based on our current expectations, plans, estimates, assumptions and beliefs that involve numerous risks and uncertainties. Assumptions relating to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond our control. Any of the assumptions underlying forward-looking statements could be inaccurate. To the extent that our assumptions differ from actual results, our ability to meet such forward-looking statements, including our ability to generate positive cash flow from operations, provide distributions to our shareholders and maintain the value of the real estate properties in which we hold an interest, may be significantly hindered.

Our shareholders are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statement in this Form 10-K. All forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this Form 10-K, and the risk that actual results will differ materially from the expectations expressed in this Form 10-K may increase with the passage of time. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the forward-looking statements in this Form 10-K, the inclusion of such forward-looking statements should not be regarded as a representation by us or any other person that the objectives and plans set forth in this Form 10-K will be achieved. Please see “Item 1A. Risk Factors” for a discussion of some of the risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those presented in certain forward-looking statements.

Item 1. *Business*

General Description of Business and Operations

Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (“Hines REIT”), was formed by Hines Interests Limited Partnership (“Hines”) on August 5, 2003, primarily for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning interests in real estate. Hines REIT has invested primarily in institutional-quality office properties located throughout the United States. As of December 31, 2010, we owned direct and indirect investments in 59 properties. These properties consisted of 44 U.S. office properties, one mixed-use office and retail complex in Toronto, Ontario, one industrial property in Dallas, Texas, one industrial property in Brazil and a portfolio of 12 grocery-anchored shopping centers located in five states primarily in the southeastern United States (the “Grocery-Anchored Portfolio”). These properties contain, in the aggregate, 29.2 million square feet of leasable space. Hines REIT is structured as an umbrella partnership real estate investment trust, or UPREIT, and substantially all of Hines REIT’s current and future business is and will be conducted through Hines REIT Properties, L.P. (the “Operating Partnership”). We refer to Hines REIT, the Operating Partnership and its wholly-owned subsidiaries as the “Company,” and the use of “we,” “our,” “us” or similar pronouns in this annual report refers to Hines REIT or the Company as required by the context in which such pronoun is used.

We made investments directly through entities wholly-owned by the Operating Partnership, or indirectly through other entities, such as through our investment in Hines US Core Office Fund LP (the “Core Fund”) in which we own a 26.8% non-managing general partner interest as of December 31, 2010. The Core Fund is a partnership organized in August 2003 by Hines to invest in existing “core” office properties in the United States that Hines believes are desirable long-term “core” holdings. We also own a 70% interest in the

Grocery-Anchored Portfolio indirectly through a joint venture with Weingarten Realty Investors and we own a 50% interest in Distribution Park Rio, an industrial property in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, indirectly through a joint venture with a Hines affiliate.

We have raised capital for our real estate investments through public offerings of our common shares. In total, we raised approximately \$2.0 billion through our first two public offerings between June 2004 and June 2008. We commenced our third public offering (the “Third Offering”) on July 1, 2008, pursuant to which we offered up to \$3.5 billion in shares of common stock, including \$500.0 million in shares of common stock under our dividend reinvestment plan. In consideration of market conditions and other factors, our board of directors determined to cease sales of our shares to new investors pursuant to the Third Offering as of January 1, 2010. Our board of directors determined to continue sales of our shares under our dividend reinvestment plan pursuant to the Third Offering. As of December 31, 2010, Hines REIT had raised \$506.9 million in proceeds through the Third Offering. The Third Offering expired as of December 31, 2010. We commenced a new \$150.0 million offering of shares of our common stock under our dividend reinvestment plan (the “DRP Offering”) on July 1, 2010. From July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, Hines REIT received gross offering proceeds of \$27.7 million from the sale of 2.9 million shares through the DRP Offering. Based on market conditions and other considerations, we do not currently expect to commence any future offerings other than those related to shares issued under our dividend reinvestment plan.

We have no employees. Our business is managed by Hines Advisors Limited Partnership (the “Advisor”), an affiliate of Hines, under the terms and conditions of an advisory agreement between us and our Advisor. As compensation for these services, we pay our Advisor certain fees, including asset management, acquisition and debt financing fees and we reimburse certain of the Advisor’s expenses in accordance with the advisory agreement. Hines or affiliates of Hines manage the leasing and operations of most of the properties in which we invest and we pay Hines property management and leasing fees in connection with these services. Hines is owned and controlled by Gerald D. Hines and his son Jeffrey C. Hines, the Chairman of our board of directors. Hines and its 3,200 employees have over 50 years of experience in the areas of investment selection, underwriting, due diligence, portfolio management, asset management, property management, leasing, disposition, finance, accounting and investor relations.

Our office is located at 2800 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 5000, Houston, Texas 77056-6118. Our telephone number is 1-888-220-6121. Our web site is www.HinesREI.com. The information on our website is not incorporated by reference into this report.

Primary Investment Objectives

Our primary investment objectives are:

- to preserve invested capital;
- to invest in a diversified portfolio of office properties;
- to pay regular cash dividends;
- to achieve appreciation of our assets over the long term; and
- to remain qualified as a real estate investment trust, or “REIT,” for federal income tax purposes.

Acquisition and Investment Policies

We have invested primarily in institutional-quality office properties located throughout the United States. Our principal targeted assets were office properties with quality construction, desirable locations and quality tenants. These types of properties are generally located in central business districts or suburban markets of major metropolitan cities. In addition, we have invested in other real estate investments including properties outside of the United States and non-office properties. We believe that a diversified portfolio of such properties can generate stable cash flow and capital appreciation potential if the office portfolio is well-selected and well-diversified in number and location of properties, and the office properties are consistently well-managed.

Financing Strategy and Policies

We have and may continue to use debt financing from time to time for property improvements, lease inducements, tenant improvements, redemptions and other working capital needs. Our portfolio was 59% leveraged as of December 31, 2010, with 96% of our debt in the form of fixed-rate mortgage loans (some of which are effectively fixed through the use of interest rate swaps) which expire in more than one year. This leverage percentage is calculated using the estimated aggregate value of our real estate investments (including our pro rata share of real estate assets and related debt owned through our investments in other entities such as the Core Fund).

Distribution Objectives

In order to qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, we must distribute at least 90% of our taxable income (excluding capital gains) to our shareholders. We intend, although we are not legally obligated, to continue to make regular quarterly distributions to holders of our common shares in excess of the level required to maintain our REIT status unless our results of operations, our general financial condition, general economic conditions or other factors inhibit us from doing so. Distributions are authorized at the discretion of our board of directors, which is directed, in substantial part, by its obligation to cause us to comply with the REIT requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

We declare distributions to our shareholders as of daily record dates and aggregate and pay such distributions quarterly. For the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, we declared distributions equal, in the aggregate, to \$0.55, \$0.62 and \$0.64 per share, respectively.

Tax Status

We elected to be taxed as a REIT under Sections 856 through 860 of the Code, beginning with our taxable year ended December 31, 2004. In addition, the Core Fund has invested in properties through other entities that have elected to be taxed as REITs. Our management believes that we and the applicable entities in the Core Fund are organized and operate, and intend to continue operating, in such a manner as to qualify for treatment as REITs. Accordingly, no provision has been made for U.S. federal income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Competition

Numerous real estate companies, real estate investment trusts and U.S. institutional and foreign investors compete with us in obtaining creditworthy tenants to occupy our properties. Many of these entities have significant financial and other resources, including operating experience, allowing them to compete effectively with us. Principal factors of competition in our primary business of acquiring and owning office properties are the quality of properties, leasing terms (including rent and other charges and allowances for inducements and tenant improvements), the quality and breadth of tenant services provided, and reputation as an owner and operator of quality office properties in the relevant market. Additionally, our ability to compete depends upon, among other factors, trends of the global, national and local economies, investment alternatives, financial condition and operating results of current and prospective tenants, availability and cost of capital, taxes, governmental regulations, legislation and demographic trends.

We believe Hines' extensive real estate experience and depth and breadth of its organization of 3,200 employees located in 66 cities across the United States and 16 foreign countries allows it to more effectively operate our real estate assets. However, competition may result in lower occupancy or rental rates or increase the level of inducements we offer to tenants.

Customers

We are dependent upon the ability of current tenants to pay their contractual rent amounts as the rents become due. No tenant represented more than 10% of our consolidated rental revenue for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Available Information

Shareholders may obtain copies of our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), free of charge from the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov or from our website at www.HinesREI.com. Our filings will be available on our website as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such materials with the SEC. However, the information from our website is not incorporated by reference into this report.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

You should carefully read and consider the risks described below together with all other information in this report. If certain of the following risks actually occur, our results of operations and ability to pay distributions would likely suffer materially, or could be eliminated entirely. As a result, the value of our common shares may decline, and our shareholders could lose all or part of the money they paid to buy our common shares.

Investment Risks

There is currently no public market for our common shares, and we do not presently intend to list the shares on a stock exchange. Therefore, it will likely be difficult for shareholders to sell their shares and, if they are able to sell their shares, they will likely sell them at a substantial discount. The price of our common shares may be adjusted to a price less than the price shareholders paid for their shares.

There is no public market for our common shares, and we do not expect one to develop. We currently have no plans to list our shares on a national securities exchange or over-the-counter market, or to include our shares for quotation on any national securities market. Additionally, our charter contains restrictions on the ownership and transfer of our shares, and these restrictions may inhibit the ability of our shareholders to sell their shares. We have a share redemption program, but it is limited in terms of the amount of shares that may be redeemed and is currently only open to requests made in connection with the death or disability (as defined in the Code) of a shareholder. Our board of directors may further limit, suspend or terminate our share redemption program upon 30 days’ written notice, in the form of a current report on Form 8-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and made available on our website (www.HinesREI.com). It may be difficult for shareholders to sell their shares promptly or at all. If shareholders are able to sell their shares, they may only be able to sell them at a substantial discount from the price they paid. This may be the result, in part, of the fact that the amount of funds available for investment are reduced by funds used to pay selling commissions, the dealer-manager fee and acquisition fees in connection with our public offerings. Unless our aggregate investments increase in value to compensate for these up-front fees and expenses, which may not occur, it is unlikely that shareholders will be able to sell their shares, whether pursuant to our share redemption program or otherwise, without incurring a substantial loss. You may also experience substantial losses in connection with a liquidation event or if we dispose of our assets. We cannot assure shareholders that their shares will ever appreciate in value to equal the price they paid for their shares. Thus, shareholders should consider our common shares as illiquid and a long-term investment and should be prepared to hold their shares for an indefinite length of time. Further, declining real estate fundamentals have had a significant negative impact on values of commercial real estate investments. Commercial real estate sales across the U.S. in 2008, 2009 and 2010 were dramatically down from the record high volume in 2007. Although investment transaction volume increased in 2010 and cap rates have fallen across all asset classes from their peaks in late 2009, the economic turmoil of the last few years has negatively impacted the value of our real estate investments and consequently is expected to negatively impact the estimated value of our shares determined by our board of directors in the future. Our next valuation is due to occur no later than June 30, 2011, and we expect that the valuation will be lower than the share price that our shareholders have paid for their shares, our current redemption price and the price currently being paid under our dividend reinvestment program.

Our share redemption program is currently suspended, except with respect to requests made in connection with the death or disability of a shareholder. We do not know when or if our share redemption program will be resumed. Shareholders' ability to have their shares redeemed is subject to additional limitations under our share redemption program, and if they are able to have their shares redeemed, it may be at a price that is less than the price they paid for the shares and the then-current market value of the shares. Unless our board of directors determines otherwise, funds available for redemption will be limited to the lesser of the amount required to redeem 10% of the shares outstanding as of the same date in the prior calendar year or the amount of proceeds received from our dividend reinvestment plan in the prior quarter. Cash used to fund redemptions may reduce our liquidity available to fund acquisitions of real estate investments and other cash needs.

Shareholders should understand that our share redemption program contains significant restrictions and limitations, and is currently open only to requests made in connection with the death or disability (as defined in the Code) of a shareholder. We do not know when or if our share redemption program will be resumed. In addition, irrespective of the amount of time shareholders have held their securities, only the following shares are currently eligible for redemption in connection with the death or disability of a shareholder: (i) shares purchased directly from us, (ii) shares received through a non-cash transaction, not in the secondary market and (iii) shares purchased from another shareholder prior to January 11, 2009. Subject to the restrictions and limitations of our share redemption program, we expect to redeem shares to the extent our board of directors determines we have sufficient available cash to do so.

Unless our board of directors determines otherwise, the funds available for redemption will be limited to the lesser of the amount required to redeem 10% of the shares outstanding as of the same date in the prior calendar year or proceeds received from our dividend reinvestment plan in the prior quarter. Cash used to fund redemptions reduces our liquidity available to fund acquisitions of real estate investments and other cash needs.

Our board of directors reserves the right to further amend, suspend or terminate the share redemption program at any time in its discretion upon 30 days' written notice, in the form of a current report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC and made available on our website. Shares are currently redeemed at a price of \$9.15 per share. However, our board of directors may change the redemption price from time to time upon 30 days' written notice based on our then-current estimated net asset value at the time of the adjustment and such other factors as it deems appropriate, including the then-current offering price of our shares (if any), our then-current dividend reinvestment plan price and general market conditions. The methodology used in determining the redemption price is subject to a number of limitations and to a number of assumptions and estimates which may not be accurate or complete. The redemption price may not be indicative of the price our shareholders would receive if our shares were actively traded, if we were liquidated or if they otherwise sold their shares. Therefore, shareholders should not assume that they will be able to sell all or any portion of their shares back to us pursuant to our share redemption program or at a price that reflects the then-current market value of the shares.

Due to the risks involved in the ownership of real estate, there is no guarantee of any return on an investment in our shares, and shareholders may lose some or all of their investment.

By owning our shares, shareholders are subjected to significant risks associated with owning and operating real estate. The performance of an investment in Hines REIT is subject to such risks, including:

- changes in the general economic climate;
- changes in local conditions such as an oversupply of space or reduction in demand for real estate;
- changes in interest rates and the availability of financing;
- changes in property level operating expenses due to inflation or otherwise;
- changes in laws and governmental regulations, including those governing real estate usage, zoning and taxes; and
- changes to existing environmental regulation to address, among other things, climate change.

In addition, during various cycles, the commercial real estate market has experienced a substantial influx of capital from investors which, when combined with significant competition for real estate, may have resulted in inflated purchase prices for such assets. We and the Core Fund have purchased assets in such environments, and therefore, we are subject to the risks that the value of our assets may not appreciate or may decrease significantly below the amount we paid for such assets if the real estate market ceases to attract the same level of capital investment in the future as it attracted when we invested in such assets, or if the number of companies seeking to acquire such assets decreases. If any of these circumstances occur or the values of our investments are otherwise negatively affected, the value of an investment in our shares may likewise decrease, and shareholders could lose some or all of their investment.

We have invested a significant percentage of our total current investments in the Core Fund. Because of our current Core Fund investments, it is likely that Hines affiliates will retain significant control over a significant percentage of our investments even if our independent directors remove our Advisor.

While a majority of our independent directors may remove our Advisor upon 60 days' written notice, our independent directors cannot unilaterally remove the managing general partner of the Core Fund, which is also an affiliate of Hines. We have substantial investments in the Core Fund. Because of our current Core Fund investments and because our ability to remove the managing general partner of the Core Fund is limited, it is likely that an affiliate of Hines will maintain a substantial degree of control over a significant percentage of our investments despite the removal of our Advisor by our independent directors. In addition, our ability to redeem any investment we hold in the Core Fund is limited. Please see "— Business and Real Estate Risks — Our ability to redeem all or a portion of our investment in the Core Fund is subject to significant restrictions" for more information regarding our ability to redeem any investments in the Core Fund.

Many of the fees we pay were not determined on an arm's-length basis and therefore may not be on the same terms we could achieve from a third party.

The compensation paid to our Advisor, Dealer Manager (defined below), property manager and other affiliates of Hines for services they provide us was not determined on an arm's-length basis. All service agreements, contracts or arrangements between or among Hines and its affiliates, including the Advisor and us, were not negotiated at arm's-length. Such agreements include the advisory agreement we entered into with the Advisor (the "Advisory Agreement"), the agreement ("Dealer Manager Agreement") we entered into with Hines Real Estate Investments, Inc. ("HREI" or the "Dealer Manager"), and the property management and leasing agreements we entered into with Hines. We cannot assure our shareholders that a third party unaffiliated with Hines would not be able and willing to provide such services to us at a lower price.

We will pay substantial compensation to Hines, the Advisor and their affiliates, which may be increased or decreased during our public offerings by our independent directors.

Subject to limitations in our charter, the fees, compensation, income, expense reimbursements, interests and other payments payable to Hines, the Advisor and their affiliates may increase or decrease during our public offerings if such increase or decrease is approved by our independent directors.

We may pay the Advisor a fee on any line of credit made available to us, whether or not we utilize all or any portion of such line of credit.

We may pay the Advisor a debt financing fee equal to 1.0% of the amount obtained under any property loan or made available under any other debt financing obtained by us. With respect to a line of credit obtained by us, we may pay the debt financing fee on the aggregate amount available to us under the line of credit, irrespective of whether any amounts are drawn down under such line of credit. Because of this, the Advisor will have a conflict in determining when to obtain a line of credit and the amount to be made available thereunder.

Hines REIT's interest in the Operating Partnership will be diluted by the Participation Interest in the Operating Partnership held by HALP Associates Limited Partnership and an interest in Hines REIT may be diluted if we issue additional shares.

Hines REIT owned a 96.1% general partner interest in the Operating Partnership as of December 31, 2010. An affiliate of Hines, HALP Associates Limited Partnership, owns a Participation Interest in the Operating Partnership, which was issued as consideration for an obligation by Hines and its affiliates to perform future services in connection with our real estate operations. This interest in the Operating Partnership, as well as the number of shares into which it may be converted, increases on a monthly basis. As of December 31, 2010, the percentage interest in the Operating Partnership attributable to the Participation Interest was 3.4% and such interest was convertible into 8.0 million common shares, subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions. The Participation Interest will increase to the extent leverage is used because the use of leverage will allow us to acquire more assets. Each increase in this interest will dilute our shareholders' indirect investment in the Operating Partnership and, accordingly, reduce the amount of distributions that would otherwise be payable to our shareholders in the future.

Additionally, shareholders do not have preemptive rights to acquire any shares issued by us in the future. Therefore, shareholders may experience dilution of their equity investment if we:

- sell shares in our public offerings, including those issued pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan and shares issued to our officers and directors or employees of the Advisor and its affiliates under our Employee and Director Incentive Share Plan;
- sell or issue securities that are convertible into shares, such as interests in the Operating Partnership;
- issue shares in a private offering;
- issue common shares to the Advisor or affiliates in lieu of cash fees;
- issue common shares upon the exercise of options granted, if any, to our independent directors, or employees of the Company or the Advisor; or
- issue shares to sellers of properties acquired by us in connection with an exchange of partnership units from the Operating Partnership.

The redemption of interests in the Operating Partnership held by Hines and its affiliates (including the Participation Interest) as required in our Advisory Agreement may discourage a takeover attempt if our Advisory Agreement would be terminated in connection with therewith.

In the event of a merger in which we are not the surviving entity, and pursuant to which our Advisory Agreement is terminated under certain circumstances, Hines and its affiliates may require the Operating Partnership to purchase all or a portion of the Participation Interest and interest in the Operating Partnership that they hold at any time thereafter for cash, or our shares, as determined by the seller. The Participation Interest increases on a monthly basis and, as the percentage interest in the Operating Partnership attributable to this interest increases, these rights may deter transactions that could result in a merger in which we are not the survivor. This deterrence may limit the opportunity for shareholders to receive a premium for their common shares that might otherwise exist if an investor attempted to acquire us through a merger.

Hines' ability to cause the Operating Partnership to purchase the Participation Interest and any OP Units it and its affiliates hold in connection with the termination of the Advisory Agreement may deter us from terminating the Advisory Agreement.

Under our Advisory Agreement, if we are not advised by an entity affiliated with Hines, Hines or its affiliates may cause the Operating Partnership to purchase some or all of the Participation Interest or OP Units then held by such entities. The purchase price will be based on the net asset value of the Operating Partnership and payable in cash, or our shares, as determined by the seller. If the termination of the Advisory Agreement would result in the Company not being advised by an affiliate of Hines, and if the amount necessary to purchase Hines' interest in the

Operating Partnership is substantial, these rights could discourage or deter us from terminating the Advisory Agreement under circumstances in which we would otherwise do so.

We may issue preferred shares or separate classes or series of common shares, which issuance could adversely affect the holders of our common shares.

We may issue, without shareholder approval, preferred shares or a class or series of common shares with rights that could adversely affect our holders of the common shares. Upon the affirmative vote of a majority of our directors (including in the case of preferred shares, a majority of our independent directors), our charter authorizes our board of directors (without any further action by our shareholders) to issue preferred shares or common shares in one or more class or series, and to fix the voting rights (subject to certain limitations), liquidation preferences, dividend rates, conversion rights, redemption rights and terms, including sinking fund provisions, and certain other rights and preferences with respect to such class or series of shares. If we ever create and issue preferred shares with a dividend preference over common shares, payment of any dividend preferences of outstanding preferred shares would reduce the amount of funds available for the payment of distributions on the common shares. Further, holders of preferred shares are normally entitled to receive a preference payment in the event we liquidate, dissolve or wind up before any payment is made to the common shareholders, likely reducing the amount common shareholders would otherwise receive upon such an occurrence. We could also designate and issue shares in a class or series of common shares with similar rights. In addition, under certain circumstances, the issuance of preferred shares or a separate class or series of common shares may render more difficult or tend to discourage:

- a merger, offer or proxy contest;
- the assumption of control by a holder of a large block of our securities; and/or
- the removal of incumbent management.

We are not registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and therefore we will not be subject to the requirements imposed on an investment company by such Act. Similarly, the Core Fund is not registered as an investment company.

We are not, and the Core Fund is not, registered as an “investment company” under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Investment Company Act”). Investment companies subject to this act are required to comply with a variety of substantive requirements, such as requirements relating to:

- limitations on the capital structure of the entity;
- restrictions on certain investments;
- prohibitions on transactions with affiliated entities; and
- public reporting disclosures, record keeping, voting procedures, proxy disclosure and similar corporate governance rules and regulations.

Many of these requirements are intended to provide benefits or protections to security holders of investment companies. Because we do not expect to be subject to these requirements, our shareholders will not be entitled to these benefits or protections.

In order to operate in a manner to avoid being required to register as an investment company, we may be unable to sell assets we would otherwise want to sell or we may need to sell assets we would otherwise wish to retain. In addition, we may also have to forgo opportunities to acquire interests in companies or entities that we would otherwise want to acquire. The operations of the Core Fund may likewise be limited in order for the Core Fund to avoid being required to register as an investment company.

If Hines REIT, the Operating Partnership or the Core Fund is required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act, the additional expenses and operational limitations associated with such registration may reduce our shareholders' investment return or impair our ability to conduct our business as planned.

We do not expect to operate as an “investment company” under the Investment Company Act. However, the analysis relating to whether a company qualifies as an investment company can involve technical and complex rules and regulations. If we own assets that qualify as “investment securities” as such term is defined under this Act, and the value of such assets exceeds 40% of the value of our total assets, we could be deemed to be an investment company. It is possible that many of our interests in real estate may be held through other entities, and some or all of these interests in other entities could be deemed to be investment securities.

If we held investment securities and the value of these securities exceeded 40% of the value of our total assets, we may be required to register as an investment company. Investment companies are subject to a variety of substantial requirements that could significantly impact our operations. Please see “— We are not registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and therefore we will not be subject to the requirements imposed on an investment company by such Act. Similarly, the Core Fund is not registered as an investment company.” The costs and expenses we would incur to register and operate as an investment company, as well as the limitations placed on our operations, could have a material adverse impact on our operations and the investment return on our shares.

If we were required to register as an investment company, but failed to do so, we would be prohibited from engaging in our business, criminal and civil actions could be brought against us, some of our contracts might be unenforceable unless a court were to direct enforcement, and a court could appoint a receiver to take control of us and liquidate our business.

Our investment in the Core Fund is subject to the risks described in this risk factor, as the Core Fund will need to operate in a manner to avoid qualifying as an investment company as well. If the Core Fund is required to register as an investment company, the extra costs and expenses and limitations on operations resulting from such as described above could adversely impact the Core Fund's operations, which would indirectly reduce the return on our shares and that registration also could adversely affect our status as an investment company.

The ownership limit in our charter may discourage a takeover attempt.

Our charter provides that no holder of shares, other than Hines, affiliates of Hines or any other person to whom our board of directors grants an exemption, may directly or indirectly own more than 9.9% in value of the aggregate of our outstanding shares or more than 9.9% of the number or value, whichever is more restrictive, of the outstanding shares of any class or series of our outstanding securities. This ownership limit may deter tender offers for our outstanding shares, which offers may be attractive to our shareholders, and thus may limit the opportunity for shareholders to receive a premium for their shares that might otherwise exist if an investor attempted to assemble a block of common shares in excess of 9.9% in value of the aggregate of our outstanding shares or more than 9.9% of the number or value, whichever is more restrictive, of the outstanding shares of any class or series or otherwise to effect a change of control in us.

We will not be afforded the protection of the Maryland General Corporation Law relating to business combinations.

Provisions of the Maryland General Corporation Law prohibit business combinations unless prior approval of the board of directors is obtained before the person seeking the combination became an interested shareholder, with:

- any person who beneficially owns 10% or more of the voting power of our outstanding voting stock (an “interested shareholder”);

- any of our affiliates who, at any time within the two-year period prior to the date in question, was the beneficial owner of 10% or more of the voting power of our outstanding shares (also an “interested shareholder”); or
- an affiliate of an interested shareholder.

These prohibitions are intended to prevent a change of control by interested shareholders who do not have the support of our board of directors. Because our charter contains limitations on ownership of 9.9% or more of our common shares by a shareholder other than Hines or an affiliate of Hines, we opted out of the business combinations statute in our charter. Therefore, we will not be afforded the protections of this statute and, accordingly, there is no guarantee that the ownership limitations in our charter will provide the same measure of protection as the business combinations statute and prevent an undesired change of control by an interested shareholder.

Business and Real Estate Risks

Geographic concentration of our portfolio may make us particularly susceptible to adverse economic developments in the real estate markets of those areas.

In the event that we have a concentration of real estate investments in a particular geographic area, our operating results and ability to make distributions are likely to be impacted by economic changes affecting the real estate markets in that area. An investment in the Company will be subject to greater risk to the extent that we lack a geographically diversified portfolio of properties. For example, based on our pro-rata share of the market value of the real estate investments in which we owned interests as of December 31, 2010, approximately 12% of our portfolio consists of properties located in Los Angeles, 12% of our portfolio consists of properties located in Chicago, 10% of our portfolio consists of properties located in Houston, 10% of our portfolio consists of properties located in Seattle and 10% of our portfolio consists of properties located in Dallas. Consequently, our financial condition and ability to make distributions could be materially and adversely affected by any significant adverse developments in those markets. Please see “Item 2. Properties — Market Concentration and — Industry Concentration.”

Industry concentration of our tenants may make us particularly susceptible to adverse economic developments in these industries.

In the event we have a concentration of tenants in a particular industry, our operating results and ability to make distributions may be adversely affected by adverse developments in these industries and we will be subject to a greater risk to the extent that our tenants are not diversified by industry. For example, based on our pro rata share of space leased to tenants as of December 31, 2010, 16% of our space is leased to tenants in the legal industry, 16% is leased to tenants in the finance and insurance industries, 11% is leased to tenants in the manufacturing industry and 11% is leased to tenants in the information and technology industries. Please see “Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Economic Update” in this report.

In our initial quarters of operations, distributions we paid to our shareholders were partially funded with advances or borrowings from our Advisor. We may use similar advances, borrowings, deferrals or waivers of fees from our Advisor or affiliates, or other sources in the future to fund distributions to our shareholders. We cannot assure shareholders that in the future we will be able to achieve cash flows necessary to repay such advances or borrowings and pay distributions at our historical per-share amounts, or to maintain distributions at any particular level, if at all.

We cannot assure shareholders that we will be able to continue paying distributions to our shareholders at our historical per-share amounts, or that the distributions we pay will not decrease or be eliminated in the future. As a result of market conditions, our board of directors decided to reduce our annual distribution rate from 6% to 5% (based on our most recent primary offering share price of \$10.08 per share and assuming the current distribution is maintained for a twelve month period) effective for the quarter which began July 1, 2010, in order to maintain our practice of aligning distributions with our operating performance. In our initial

quarters of operations, the distributions we received from the Core Fund and our net cash flow provided by or used in operating activities (before the payments of cash acquisition fees to our Advisor, which we fund with net offering proceeds) were insufficient to fund our distributions to shareholders and minority interests. As a result, our Advisor advanced funds to us to enable us to partially fund our distributions, and our Advisor deferred, and in some cases forgave, the reimbursement of such advances. We did not receive any advances from our Advisor after June 30, 2006, and, other than with respect to amounts previously forgiven as of December 31, 2006, we had reimbursed our Advisor for these advances. Our Advisor is under no obligation to advance funds to us in the future or to defer or waive fees in order to support our distributions. Please see “Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources — Cash Flows from Financing Activities — Distributions.”

If our Advisor or its affiliates were to refuse to advance funds to cover our expenses or defer or waive fees in the future, our ability to pay distributions to our shareholders could be adversely affected, and we may be unable to pay distributions to our shareholders, or such distributions could decrease significantly. In addition, our Advisor, banks or other financing sources may make loans or advances to us in order to allow us to pay future distributions to our shareholders. The ultimate repayment of this liability could adversely impact our ability to pay distributions in future periods, decrease the amount of cash we have available for operations and new investments and potentially adversely impact the value of our shares. In addition, our Advisor or affiliates could choose to receive shares of our common stock or interests in the operating partnership in lieu of cash fees to which they are entitled, and the issuance of such securities may dilute the interest of our shareholders.

We may need to incur borrowings that would otherwise not be incurred to meet REIT minimum distribution requirements.

In order to maintain our qualification as a REIT, we are required to distribute to our shareholders at least 90% of our annual ordinary taxable income. In addition, we will be subject to a 4% nondeductible excise tax on the amount, if any, by which certain distributions paid (or deemed paid) by us with respect to any calendar year are less than the sum of (i) 85% of our ordinary income for that year, (ii) 95% of our capital gain net income for that year and (iii) 100% of our undistributed taxable income from prior years.

We expect our income, if any, to consist almost solely of our share of the Operating Partnership’s income, and the cash available for the payment of distributions by us to our shareholders will consist of our share of cash distributions made by the Operating Partnership. As the general partner of the Operating Partnership, we will determine the amount of any distributions made by the Operating Partnership.

Differences in timing between the actual receipt of income and actual payment of deductible expenses and the inclusion of such income and deduction of such expenses when determining our taxable income, as well as the effect of nondeductible capital expenditures, the creation of reserves, the use of cash to purchase shares under our share redemption program or required debt amortization payments, could result in our having taxable income that exceeds cash available for distribution.

In view of the foregoing, we may be unable to meet the REIT minimum distribution requirements and/or avoid the 4% excise tax described above. In certain cases, we may decide to borrow funds in order to meet the REIT minimum distribution and/or avoid the 4% excise tax even if our management believes that the then prevailing market conditions generally are not favorable for such borrowings or that such borrowings would not be advisable in the absence of such tax considerations.

We are subject to risks as the result of joint ownership of real estate with other Hines programs and third parties.

We have invested in properties and assets jointly with other Hines programs and with other third parties. Joint ownership of properties, under certain circumstances, may involve risks not otherwise present with other methods of owning real estate. Examples of these risks include:

- the possibility that our partners or co-investors might become insolvent or bankrupt;

- that such partners or co-investors might have economic or other business interests or goals that are inconsistent with our business interests or goals, including inconsistent goals relating to the sale of properties held in the joint venture or the timing of the termination and liquidation of the venture;
- the possibility that we may incur liabilities as the result of actions taken by our partner or co-investor; or
- that such partners or co-investors may be in controlling positions and/or may be in a position to take actions contrary to our instructions or requests or contrary to our policies or objectives, including our policy with respect to qualifying and maintaining our qualification as a REIT.

Actions by a co-venturer, co-tenant or partner may result in subjecting the assets of the joint venture to unexpected liabilities. Under joint venture arrangements, neither co-venturer may have the power to control the venture, and under certain circumstances, an impasse could result and this impasse could have an adverse impact on the operations and profitability of the joint venture.

If we have a right of first refusal or buy/sell right to buy out a co-venturer or partner, we may be unable to finance such a buy-out if it becomes exercisable or we are required to purchase such interest at a time when it would not otherwise be in our best interest to do so. If our interest is subject to a buy/sell right, we may not have sufficient cash, available borrowing capacity or other capital resources to allow us to elect to purchase an interest of a co-venturer subject to the buy/sell right, in which case we may be forced to sell our interest as the result of the exercise of such right when we would otherwise prefer to keep our interest. Finally, we may not be able to sell our interest in a joint venture if we desire to exit the venture for any reason or if our interest is likewise subject to a right of first refusal of our co-venturer or partner, our ability to sell such interest may be adversely impacted by such right. Joint ownership arrangements with Hines affiliates may also entail conflicts of interest.

We are different in some respects from other programs sponsored by Hines, and therefore the past performance of such programs may not be indicative of our future results.

We are one of only two publicly-offered investment programs sponsored by Hines and one of Hines' first REITs. Hines' previous programs and investments were conducted through privately-held entities not subject to either the up-front commissions, fees or expenses associated with our public offerings or all of the laws and regulations that govern us, including reporting requirements under the federal securities laws, and tax and other regulations applicable to REITs. A significant portion of Hines' other programs and investments also involve development projects. Although we are not prohibited from participating in development projects, we currently do not expect to participate in significant development activities. We are also one of the first programs sponsored by Hines with investment objectives permitting the making and purchasing of loans and participations in loans, and Hines does not have significant experience making such investments.

The past performance of other programs sponsored by Hines may not be indicative of our future results and we may not be able to successfully operate our business and implement our investment strategy, which may be different in a number of respects from the operations previously conducted by Hines. Shareholders should not rely on the past performance of other programs or investments sponsored by Hines to predict or as an indication of our future performance.

Our indirect investments were made consistently with the investment objectives and policies described in this report and are, therefore, subject to similar business and real estate risks. The Core Fund, which has investment objectives and policies similar to ours, is subject to many of the same business and real estate risks as we are.

For example, the Core Fund:

- will be affected by general economic and regulatory factors it cannot control or predict;
- depends on its tenants for its revenue and relies on certain significant tenants;
- may not have funding or capital resources for future tenant improvements;

- also operates in a competitive business with competitors who have significant financial resources and operational flexibility;
- will make illiquid investments and be subject to general economic and regulatory factors, including environmental laws, which it cannot control or predict;
- will be subject to property taxes and operating expenses that may increase;
- is subject to risks associated with terrorism, uninsured losses and high insurance costs;
- is also dependent upon Hines and its key employees for its success;
- is subject to risks as a result of joint ownership of real estate with Hines and other Hines programs or third parties; and
- uses borrowings and leverage which may result in foreclosures and unexpected debt-service requirements and indirectly negatively affect our ability to pay dividends to our shareholders.

To the extent the operations and ability of the Core Fund, or any other entity through which we indirectly invest in real estate, to make distributions is adversely affected by any of these risks, our operations and ability to pay distributions to our shareholders will be adversely affected.

Our ability to redeem all or a portion of our investment in the Core Fund is subject to significant restrictions.

The Core Fund will only redeem up to 10% of its outstanding interests during any calendar year and the managing general partner of the Core Fund may limit redemptions as a result of certain tax, regulatory and other considerations. In addition, during 2009, the Core Fund suspended its redemption policy for 2010 and 2011. As a result, we may not be able to exit the Core Fund or liquidate all or a portion of our interest in the Core Fund. Please see the risk factor captioned “— If the Core Fund is forced to sell its assets in order to satisfy mandatory redemption requirements, our investments in the Core Fund may be materially adversely affected” below.

If the Core Fund is forced to sell its assets in order to satisfy mandatory redemption requirements, our investments in the Core Fund may be materially adversely affected.

The Core Fund co-owns several buildings together with certain independent pension plans and funds (the “Institutional Co-Investors”) that are advised by General Motors Investment Management Corporation Inc. (the “Institutional Co-Investor Advisor”). Each entity formed to hold these buildings is required to redeem the interests held by the Institutional Co-Investors in such entity at dates ranging from March 22, 2012 to October 2, 2018. Additionally, the Institutional Co-Investor Advisor is entitled to co-investment rights for real estate assets in which the Core Fund invests. For each asset in which Institutional Co-Investors acquire interests pursuant to the Institutional Co-Investor Advisor’s co-investment rights, the Core Fund will establish a three-year period ending no later than the twelfth anniversary of the date the asset is acquired during which the entity through which those Institutional Co-Investors co-invest in such asset will redeem such Institutional Co-Investors’ interests in such entity, unless the Institutional Co-Investors elect to extend such period. The Institutional Co-Investor Advisor also has certain buy/sell rights in entities in which the Institutional Co-Investors have co-invested with the Core Fund.

In addition, certain limited partnerships established by Ideenkapital Financial Engineering AG and affiliated entities under the laws of Germany own interests in US Core Properties, a subsidiary of the Core Fund through which it owns a majority of its investments. Each such entity (“IK Fund”) has the right to require US Core Properties to redeem all or a portion of its interest in US Core Properties as of certain dates ranging from December 31, 2014 through December 31, 2017. The Core Fund is obligated to provide US Core Properties with sufficient funds to fulfill US Core Properties’ obligations in respect of the IK Fund redemption rights described above, to the extent sufficient funds are not otherwise available to US Core Properties.

We cannot assure our shareholders that the Core Fund will have capital available on favorable terms or at all to fund the redemption of such interests. If the Core Fund is not able to raise additional capital to meet such mandatory redemption requirements, the Core Fund may be required to sell assets that it would otherwise elect to retain or sell assets or otherwise raise capital on less than favorable terms or at a time when it would not otherwise do so. If the Core Fund is forced to sell any of its assets under such circumstances, the disposition of such assets could materially adversely impact the Core Fund's operations and ability to make distributions to us and, consequently, our investment in the Core Fund.

We could be responsible for all liabilities of limited partnership joint ventures in which we invest as the general partner.

We have a general partner interest in some of our joint ventures. As a general partner, we could be liable for all the liabilities of such partnership. Additionally, we may acquire a general partner interest in the form of a non-managing general partner interest. For example, our interest in the Core Fund is in the form of a non-managing general partner interest. As a non-managing general partner, we are potentially liable for all liabilities of the partnership without having the same rights of management or control over the operation of the partnership as the managing general partner. Therefore, we may be held responsible for all of the liabilities of an entity in which we do not have full management rights or control, and our liability may far exceed the amount or value of investment we initially made or then had in the partnership.

Our use of borrowings to partially fund improvements on properties could result in foreclosures and unexpected debt service expenses upon refinancing, both of which could have an adverse impact on our operations and cash flow.

We intend to rely in part on borrowings under any credit facilities and other external sources of financing to fund capital expenditures and other items. Accordingly, we are subject to the risk that our cash flow will not be sufficient to cover required debt service payments and that we will be unable to meet other covenants or requirements in the credit agreement.

If we cannot meet our required debt obligations, the property or properties subject to indebtedness could be foreclosed upon by, or otherwise transferred to, our lender, with a consequent loss of income and asset value to the Company. For tax purposes, a foreclosure of any of our properties would be treated as a sale of the property for a purchase price equal to the outstanding balance of the debt secured by the mortgage. If the outstanding balance of the debt secured by the mortgage exceeds our tax basis in the property, we would recognize taxable income on foreclosure, but we may not receive any cash proceeds. Additionally, we may be required to refinance our debt subject to "lump sum" or "balloon" payment maturities on terms less favorable than the original loan or at a time we would otherwise prefer to not refinance such debt. Further, certain of our debt financing agreements provide the lender with the right to have the properties serving as collateral appraised periodically in order to determine whether the outstanding principal balance exceeds the lender's appraised value of the collateral. If such an excess exists, we may be required to rebalance by making a partial payment or providing additional collateral to eliminate the excess. A refinancing or rebalancing on such terms or at such times could increase our debt service payments, which would decrease the amount of cash we would have available for operations, new investments and distribution payments and may cause us to determine to sell one or more properties at a time when we would not otherwise do so.

We have acquired and may acquire various financial instruments for purposes of "hedging" or reducing our risks, which may be costly and ineffective and could reduce our cash available for distribution to our shareholders.

Use of derivative instruments for hedging purposes may present significant risks, including the risk of loss of the amounts invested. Defaults by the other party to a hedging transaction can result in losses in the hedging transaction. Hedging activities also involve the risk of an imperfect correlation between the hedging instrument and the asset being hedged, which could result in losses both on the hedging transaction and on the instrument being hedged. Use of hedging activities may generally not prevent significant losses and could

increase our losses. Further, hedging transactions may reduce cash available to pay distributions to our shareholders.

The failure of any bank in which we deposit our funds could reduce the amount of cash we have available to pay distributions and make additional investments.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or FDIC, only insures amounts up to \$250,000 per depositor per insured bank, until January 2014, when it will revert back to \$100,000 per depositor per insured bank. We currently have cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash deposited in certain financial institutions in excess of federally insured levels. If any of the banking institutions in which we have deposited funds ultimately fails, we may lose any amount of our deposits over these amounts. The loss of our deposits could reduce the amount of cash we have available to distribute or invest and could result in a decline in the value of an investment in our shares.

Our success will be dependent on the performance of Hines as well as key employees of Hines.

Our ability to achieve our investment objectives and to pay distributions is dependent upon the performance of Hines and its affiliates as well as key employees of Hines in the discovery and acquisition of investments, the selection of tenants, the determination of any financing arrangements, the management of our assets and operation of our day-to-day activities. Our board of directors and our Advisor have broad discretion when identifying, evaluating and making investments with the proceeds of our public offerings.

Our shareholders will have no opportunity to evaluate the terms of transactions or other economic or financial data concerning our investments. We will rely on the management ability of Hines and the oversight of our board of directors as well as the management of any entities or ventures in which we invest. If Hines or its affiliates (or any of their key employees) suffers or is distracted by adverse financial or operational problems in connection with its operations unrelated to us, the ability of Hines and its affiliates to allocate time and/or resources to our operations may be adversely affected. If Hines is unable to allocate sufficient resources to oversee and perform our operations for any reason, our results of operations would be adversely impacted. The Core Fund is also managed by an affiliate of Hines. Its performance and success is also dependent on Hines and the Core Fund is likewise subject to these risks.

We operate in a competitive business, and many of our competitors have significant resources and operating flexibility, allowing them to compete effectively with us.

Numerous real estate companies that operate in the markets in which we operate or may operate in the future will compete with us in acquiring office and other properties and obtaining creditworthy tenants to occupy such properties. Such competition could adversely affect our business. There are numerous real estate companies, real estate investment trusts and U.S. institutional and foreign investors that will compete with us in seeking investments and tenants for properties. Many of these entities have significant financial and other resources, including operating experience, allowing them to compete effectively with us. In addition, our ability to charge premium rental rates to tenants may be negatively impacted. This increased competition may increase our costs of acquisitions or lower our occupancy rates and the rent we may charge tenants.

We depend on tenants for our revenue, and therefore our revenue is dependent on the success and economic viability of our tenants. Our reliance on single or significant tenants in certain buildings may decrease our ability to lease vacated space.

We expect that rental income from real property will, directly or indirectly, constitute substantially all of our income. The inability of a single major tenant or a number of smaller tenants to meet their rental obligations would adversely affect our income. Therefore, our financial success is indirectly dependent on the success of the businesses operated by the tenants in our properties or in the properties securing mortgages we may own. Tenants may have the right to terminate their leases upon the occurrence of certain customary events of default and, in other circumstances, may not renew their leases or, because of market conditions, may be able to renew their leases on terms that are less favorable to us than the terms of the current leases.

The weakening of the financial condition of a significant tenant or a number of smaller tenants and vacancies caused by defaults of tenants or the expiration of leases, may adversely affect our operations.

Some of our properties are leased to a single or significant tenant and, accordingly, may be suited to the particular or unique needs of such tenant. We may have difficulty replacing such a tenant if the floor plan of the vacant space limits the types of businesses that can use the space without major renovation. In addition, the resale value of the property could be diminished because the market value of a particular property will depend principally upon the value of the leases of such property.

The bankruptcy or insolvency of a major tenant may adversely impact our operations and our ability to pay distributions.

The bankruptcy or insolvency of a significant tenant or a number of smaller tenants may have an adverse impact on our income and our ability to pay distributions. Generally, under bankruptcy law, a debtor tenant has 120 days to exercise the option of assuming or rejecting the obligations under any unexpired lease for nonresidential real property, which period may be extended once by the bankruptcy court. If the tenant assumes its lease, the tenant must cure all defaults under the lease and may be required to provide adequate assurance of its future performance under the lease. If the tenant rejects the lease, we will have a claim against the tenant's bankruptcy estate. Although rent owing for the period between filing for bankruptcy and rejection of the lease may be afforded administrative expense priority and paid in full, pre-bankruptcy arrears and amounts owing under the remaining term of the lease will be afforded general unsecured claim status (absent collateral securing the claim). Moreover, amounts owing under the remaining term of the lease will be capped. Other than equity and subordinated claims, general unsecured claims are the last claims paid in a bankruptcy and therefore funds may not be available to pay such claims in full.

Unfavorable changes in economic conditions could adversely impact occupancy or rental rates

Unfavorable economic conditions may significantly affect office building occupancy or rental rates. Declining or lower occupancy and rental rates in the markets in which we operate, in turn, may have a material adverse impact on our cash flows, operating results and carrying value of investment property. The risks that may affect conditions in these markets include the following:

- Changes in the national, regional and local economic climates;
- Local conditions, such as an oversupply of office space or a reduction in demand for office space in the area;
- Economic downturns which simultaneously affect more than one of our geographical markets; and
- Increased operating costs, if these costs cannot be passed through to tenants.

National, regional and local economic climates may be adversely affected should population or job growth slow. To the extent either of these conditions occurs in the markets in which we operate, market rents will likely be affected. We could also face challenges related to adequately managing and maintaining our properties, should we experience increased operating costs. As a result, we may experience a loss of rental revenues, which may adversely affect our results of operations and our ability to satisfy our financial obligations and to pay distributions to our shareholders.

Uninsured losses relating to real property may adversely impact the value of our portfolio.

We attempt to ensure that all of our properties are adequately insured to cover casualty losses. However, there are types of losses, generally catastrophic in nature, which are uninsurable, are not economically insurable or are only insurable subject to limitations. Examples of such catastrophic events include acts of war or terrorism, earthquakes, floods, hurricanes and pollution or environmental matters. We may not have adequate coverage in the event we or our buildings suffer casualty losses. If we do not have adequate insurance coverage, the value of our assets will be reduced as the result of, and to the extent of, any such

uninsured losses. Additionally, we may not have access to capital resources to repair or reconstruct any uninsured damage to a property.

We may be unable to obtain desirable types of insurance coverage at a reasonable cost, if at all, and we may be unable to comply with insurance requirements contained in mortgage or other agreements due to high insurance costs.

We may not be able either to obtain certain desirable types of insurance coverage, such as terrorism insurance, or to obtain such coverage at a reasonable cost in the future, and this risk may inhibit our ability to finance or refinance debt secured by our properties. Additionally, we could default under debt or other agreements if the cost and/or availability of certain types of insurance make it impractical or impossible to comply with covenants relating to the insurance we are required to maintain under such agreements. In such instances, we may be required to self-insure against certain losses or seek other forms of financial assurance.

Terrorist attacks and other acts of violence or war may affect the markets in which we operate, our operations and our profitability.

Terrorist attacks may negatively affect our operations and an investment in our shares. Such attacks or armed conflicts may directly impact the value of our properties through damage, destruction, loss or increased security costs. Hines has historically owned and managed office properties, generally in major metropolitan or suburban areas. We have also invested and expect that we will continue to invest in such properties. For example, the Core Fund owns interests in properties located in New York City and Washington, D.C. We and the Core Fund also own properties in the central business districts of other major metropolitan cities. Insurance risks associated with potential acts of terrorism against office and other properties in major metropolitan areas could sharply increase the premiums we pay for coverage against property and casualty claims. Additionally, mortgage lenders in some cases have begun to insist that specific coverage against terrorism be purchased by commercial owners as a condition for providing loans. We may not be able to obtain insurance against the risk of terrorism because it may not be available or may not be available on terms that are economically feasible. We intend to obtain terrorism insurance, but the terrorism insurance that we obtain may not be sufficient to cover loss for damages to our properties as a result of terrorist attacks. In addition, certain losses resulting from these types of events are uninsurable and others may not be covered by our terrorism insurance. Terrorism insurance may not be available at a reasonable price or at all.

The consequences of any armed conflict are unpredictable, and we may not be able to foresee events that could have an adverse effect on our business or our shareholders' investment. More generally, any of these events could result in increased volatility in, or damage to, the United States and worldwide financial markets and economy. They also could result in a continuation of the current economic uncertainty in the United States or abroad. Our revenues will be dependent upon payment of rent by tenants, which may be particularly vulnerable to uncertainty in the local economy. Adverse economic conditions could affect the ability of our tenants to pay rent, which could have a material adverse effect on our operating results and financial condition, as well as our ability to pay distributions to our shareholders.

Our operations will be directly affected by general economic and regulatory factors we cannot control or predict.

One of the risks of investing in real estate is the possibility that our properties could further decrease in value or will not generate income sufficient to meet operating expenses or will generate income and capital appreciation, if any, at rates lower than those anticipated or available through investments in comparable real estate or other investments. A significant number of the properties in which we own an interest and expect to acquire are office buildings located in major metropolitan or suburban areas. These types of properties, and the tenants that lease space in such properties, may be impacted to a greater extent by a national economic slowdown or disruption when compared to other types of properties such as residential and retail properties.

The following factors may affect income from such properties, our ability to sell properties and yields from investments in properties and are generally outside of our control:

- conditions in financial markets and general economic conditions;
- terrorist attacks and international instability;
- natural disasters and acts of God;
- the potential effects, if any, of climate change;
- over-building;
- adverse national, state or local changes in applicable tax, environmental or zoning laws; and
- a taking of any of our properties by eminent domain.

Volatility in debt markets could impact future debt financing and values of real estate assets potentially reducing cash available for distribution to our shareholders.

The commercial real estate debt markets have recently been adversely affected by certain factors including the tightening of underwriting standards by lenders and credit rating agencies and the significant inventory of unsold Collateralized Mortgage Backed Securities in the market. Additionally, the volatile economic environment continues to have an adverse impact on real estate fundamentals which has led to declining property values. These factors, among others, have resulted in lenders decreasing the availability of debt financing as well as increasing the cost of debt financing. Should the overall availability of debt decrease and/or the cost of borrowings increase, either by increases in the index rates or by increases in lender spreads, such factors will impact our ability to complete future refinancings that are acceptable to us or at all and potentially reducing future cash flow available for distribution to our shareholders.

In addition, the state of the debt markets have had an impact on the overall amount of capital investing in real estate which has resulted in price or value decreases of real estate assets. This has negatively impacted the current value of our existing assets and could make it more difficult for us to sell any of our investments at attractive prices if we were to determine to do so.

We may have difficulty selling real estate investments, and our ability to distribute all or a portion of the net proceeds from such sale to our shareholders may be limited.

Equity real estate investments are relatively illiquid. We will have a limited ability to vary our portfolio in response to changes in economic or other conditions. We will also have a limited ability to sell assets in order to fund working capital and similar capital needs such as share redemptions. We expect to generally hold a property for the long term. When we sell any of our properties, we may not realize a gain on such sale or the amount of our taxable gain could exceed the cash proceeds we receive from such sale. We may not distribute any proceeds from the sale of properties to our shareholders; for example, we may use such proceeds to:

- repay debt;
- buy out interests of any co-venturers or other partners in any joint venture in which we are a party;
- purchase shares under our share redemption program;
- fund distributions;
- create working capital reserves; or
- make repairs, maintenance, tenant improvements or other capital improvements or expenditures to our other properties.

Our ability to sell our properties may also be limited by our need to avoid a 100% penalty tax that is imposed on gain recognized by a REIT from the sale of property characterized as dealer property. In order to

avoid such characterization and to take advantage of certain safe harbors under the Code, we may determine to hold our properties for a minimum period of time, generally two years.

Potential liability as the result of, and the cost of compliance with, environmental matters could adversely affect our operations.

Under various federal, state and local environmental laws, ordinances and regulations, a current or previous owner or operator of real property may be liable for the cost of removal or remediation of hazardous or toxic substances on such property. Such laws often impose liability whether or not the owner or operator knew of, or was responsible for, the presence of such hazardous or toxic substances.

While we have invested primarily in institutional-quality office properties, we also have made investments in properties historically used for industrial, manufacturing and commercial purposes. Some of these properties are more likely to contain, or may have contained, underground storage tanks for the storage of petroleum products and other hazardous or toxic substances. All of these operations create a potential for the release of petroleum products or other hazardous or toxic substances. Leasing properties to tenants that engage in industrial, manufacturing, and commercial activities will cause us to be subject to increased risk of liabilities under environmental laws and regulations. The presence of hazardous or toxic substances, or the failure to properly remediate these substances, may adversely affect our ability to sell, rent or pledge such property as collateral for future borrowings.

Environmental laws, including any changes to existing environmental laws to address climate change, also may impose restrictions on the manner in which properties may be used or businesses may be operated, and these restrictions may require expenditures. Such laws may be amended so as to require compliance with stringent standards which could require us to make unexpected, substantial expenditures. Environmental laws provide for sanctions in the event of noncompliance and may be enforced by governmental agencies or, in certain circumstances, by private parties. We may be potentially liable for such costs in connection with the ownership of our properties in the United States. The cost of defending against claims of liability, of compliance with environmental regulatory requirements or of remediating any contaminated property could be substantial and require a material portion of our cash flow.

All of our properties will be subject to property taxes that may increase in the future, which could adversely affect our cash flow.

Our properties are subject to real and personal property taxes that may increase as property tax rates change and as the properties are assessed or reassessed by taxing authorities. We anticipate that most of our leases will generally provide that the property taxes, or increases therein, are charged to the lessees as an expense related to the properties that they occupy. As the owner of the properties, however, we are ultimately responsible for payment of the taxes to the government. If property taxes increase, our tenants may be unable to make the required tax payments, ultimately requiring us to pay the taxes. In addition, we will generally be responsible for property taxes related to any vacant space. If we purchase residential properties, the leases for such properties typically will not allow us to pass through real estate taxes and other taxes to residents of such properties. Consequently, any tax increases may adversely affect our results of operations at such properties.

Our costs associated with complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act may affect cash available for distributions.

Our properties are generally expected to be subject to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the “ADA”). Under the ADA, all places of public accommodation are required to comply with federal requirements related to access and use by disabled persons. The ADA has separate compliance requirements for “public accommodations” and “commercial facilities” that generally require that buildings and services be made accessible and available to people with disabilities. The ADA’s requirements could require removal of access barriers and could result in the imposition of injunctive relief, monetary penalties or, in some cases, an award of damages. We have attempted to acquire properties that comply with the ADA or place the burden on the seller or other third-party, such as a tenant, to ensure compliance with the ADA. However, we may not be

able to allocate responsibilities in this manner. If we cannot, our funds used for ADA compliance may affect cash available for distributions and the amount of distributions to our shareholders.

If we set aside insufficient working capital reserves, we may be required to defer necessary or desirable property improvements.

If we do not establish sufficient reserves for working capital to supply necessary funds for capital improvements or similar expenses, we may be required to defer necessary or desirable improvements to our properties. If we defer such improvements, the applicable properties may decline in value, it may be more difficult for us to attract or retain tenants to such properties or the amount of rent we are able to charge at such properties may decrease.

We are subject to additional risks from our international investments.

We own a mixed-use office and retail complex in Toronto, Ontario and have an indirect interest in an industrial property in Brazil. These investments may be affected by factors peculiar to the laws and business practices of the jurisdictions in which the properties are located. These laws and business practices may expose us to risks that are different from and in addition to those commonly found in the United States. Foreign investments pose the following risks:

- the burden of complying with a wide variety of foreign laws, including:
 - changing governmental rules and policies, including changes in land use and zoning laws, more stringent environmental laws or changes in such laws;
 - existing or new laws relating to the foreign ownership of real property or loans and laws restricting the ability of foreign persons or companies to remove profits earned from activities within the country to the person's or company's country of origin;
- the potential for expropriation;
- possible currency transfer restrictions;
- imposition of adverse or confiscatory taxes;
- changes in real estate and other tax rates and changes in other operating expenses in particular countries;
- possible challenges to the anticipated tax treatment of the structures that allow us to acquire and hold investments;
- adverse market conditions caused by terrorism, civil unrest and changes in national or local governmental or economic conditions;
- the willingness of domestic or foreign lenders to make loans in certain countries and changes in the availability, cost and terms of loan funds resulting from varying national economic policies;
- general political and economic instability in certain regions;
- the potential difficulty of enforcing obligations in other countries; and
- Hines' limited experience and expertise in foreign countries relative to its experience and expertise in the United States.

Investments in properties outside the United States may subject us to foreign currency risks, which may adversely affect distributions and our REIT status.

Our investments outside the United States are subject to foreign currency risk due to potential fluctuations in exchange rates between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar. As a result, changes in exchange rates of any such foreign currency to U.S. dollars may affect our revenues, operating margins and distributions and may also affect the book value of our assets and the amount of shareholders' equity.

Changes in foreign currency exchange rates used to value a REIT's foreign assets may be considered changes in the value of the REIT's assets. These changes may adversely affect our status as a REIT. Further, bank accounts in foreign currency which are not considered cash or cash equivalents may adversely affect our status as a REIT.

Retail properties depend on anchor tenants to attract shoppers and could be adversely affected by the loss of a key anchor tenant.

As with our office properties, we are subject to the risk that tenants of our retail properties may be unable to make their lease payments or may decline to extend a lease upon its expiration. A lease termination by a tenant that occupies a large area of a retail center (commonly referred to as an anchor tenant) could impact leases of other tenants. Other tenants may be entitled to modify the terms of their existing leases in the event of a lease termination by an anchor tenant, or the closure of the business of an anchor tenant that leaves its space vacant even if the anchor tenant continues to pay rent. Any such modifications or conditions could be unfavorable to us as the property owner and could decrease rents or expense recoveries. Additionally, major tenant closures may result in decreased customer traffic, which could lead to decreased sales at other stores. In the event of default by a tenant or anchor store, we may experience delays and costs in enforcing our rights as landlord to recover amounts due to us under the terms of our agreements with those parties.

Our investment policies may change without shareholder approval, which could not only alter the nature of an investment in our shares but also subject any such investment to new and additional risks.

Except as otherwise provided in our organizational documents, our investment policies and the methods of implementing our investment objectives and policies may be altered by a majority of our directors, including a majority of our independent directors, without the approval of our shareholders. We may invest in different property types and/or use different structures to make such investments than we have historically. Please see “— We are subject to risks as the result of joint ownership of real estate with other Hines programs and third parties.” As a result, the nature of an investment in our shares could change indirectly without shareholder consent and become subject to risks not described in this report.

Potential Conflicts of Interest Risks

We may compete with other entities affiliated with Hines for tenants.

Hines and its affiliates are not prohibited from engaging, directly or indirectly, in any other business or from possessing interests in any other business venture or ventures, including businesses and ventures involved in the acquisition, development, ownership, management, leasing or sale of real estate projects. Hines or its affiliates own and/or manage properties in most if not all geographical areas in which we own interests in real estate assets. Therefore, our properties compete for tenants with other properties owned and/or managed by Hines and its affiliates. Hines may face conflicts of interest when evaluating tenant opportunities for our properties and other properties owned and/or managed by Hines and its affiliates and these conflicts of interest may have a negative impact on our ability to attract and retain tenants.

Employees of the Advisor and Hines will face conflicts of interest relating to time management and allocation of resources.

We do not have employees. Pursuant to a contract with Hines, the Advisor relies on employees of Hines and its affiliates to manage and operate our business. Hines is not restricted from acquiring, developing, operating, managing, leasing or selling real estate through entities other than us and Hines will continue to be actively involved in real estate operations and activities other than our operations and activities. Hines currently controls and/or operates other entities that own properties in many of the markets in which we have invested. Hines spends a material amount of time managing these properties and other assets unrelated to our business. Our business may suffer as a result because we lack the ability to manage it without the time and attention of Hines' employees.

Hines and its affiliates are general partners and sponsors of other real estate programs having investment objectives and legal and financial obligations similar to ours. Because Hines and its affiliates have interests in other real estate programs and also engage in other business activities, they may have conflicts of interest in allocating their time and resources among our business and these other activities. Also, if Hines suffers financial or operational problems as the result of any of its activities, whether or not related to our business, its ability to operate our business could be adversely impacted. During times of intense activity in other programs and ventures, they may devote less time and resources to our business than is necessary or desirable.

Hines may face a conflict of interest when determining whether we should dispose of any property we own that is managed by Hines because Hines may lose fees associated with the management of the property and may earn fees associated with the disposition of the property.

Hines manages most of our properties. Because Hines receives significant fees for managing these properties, it may face a conflict of interest when determining whether we should sell properties under circumstances where Hines would no longer manage the property after the transaction. As a result of this conflict of interest, we may not dispose of properties when it would be in our best interests to do so.

We may face conflicts of interest if we sell our properties to affiliates.

We may, in the future, dispose of properties through a sale to Hines or its affiliates. Hines, its affiliates and employees (including our officers and directors) may make substantial profits in connection with such transactions. We must follow certain procedures when selling assets to Hines and its affiliates, including that the sale must be approved by a majority of our independent directors and that the sale price must be based on the fair market value of such property (as determined by an independent expert). We may owe fiduciary and/or other duties to the purchasing entity in these transactions and conflicts of interest between us and the purchasing entities could exist in such transactions. These conflicts could result in transactions that are less favorable to us than we would receive from a third party.

Hines may face conflicts of interest in connection with the management of our day-to-day operations and in the enforcement of agreements between Hines and its affiliates.

Hines and the Advisor manage our day-to-day operations and properties pursuant to property management agreements and an advisory agreement. These agreements were not negotiated at arm's length and certain fees payable by us under such agreements are paid regardless of our performance. Hines and its affiliates may be in a conflict of interest position as to matters relating to these agreements. Examples include the computation of fees and reimbursements under such agreements, the enforcement and/or termination of the agreements and the priority of payments to third parties as opposed to amounts paid to affiliates of Hines. These fees may be higher than fees charged by third parties in an arm's-length transaction as a result of these conflicts.

Certain of our officers and directors face conflicts of interest relating to the positions they hold with other entities.

Certain of our officers and directors are also officers and directors of the Advisor and other entities controlled by Hines such as the managing general partner of the Core Fund or the Advisor of Hines Global REIT, Inc. Some of these entities may compete with us for investment and leasing opportunities. These personnel owe fiduciary duties to these other entities and their security holders and these duties may from time to time conflict with the fiduciary duties such individuals owe to us and our shareholders. For example, conflicts of interest adversely affecting our investment decisions could arise in decisions or activities related to:

- the allocation of time and resources among us and other entities operated by Hines;
- the timing and terms of the investment in or sale of an asset;
- the compensation paid to our Advisor; and
- our relationship with Hines in the management of our properties.

These conflicts of interest may also be impacted by the fact that such individuals may have compensation structures tied to the performance of such other entities controlled by Hines and these compensation structures may potentially provide for greater remuneration in the event an investment opportunity is presented to a Hines affiliate rather than us.

Our officers and directors have limited liability.

Generally, we are obligated under our charter and the bylaws to indemnify our officers and directors against certain liabilities incurred in connection with their services. We have also executed indemnification agreements with each officer and director and agreed to indemnify them for any such liabilities that they incur. These indemnification agreements, as well as the indemnification provisions in our charter and bylaws, could limit our ability and the ability of our shareholders to effectively take action against our officers and directors arising from their service to us. In addition, there could be a potential reduction in distributions resulting from our payment of premiums associated with insurance or payments of a defense, settlement or claim.

Our UPREIT structure may result in potential conflicts of interest.

Persons holding OP Units have the right to vote on certain amendments to the Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership, as well as on certain other matters. Persons holding such voting rights may exercise them in a manner that conflicts with the interests of our shareholders. As general partner of the Operating Partnership, we will be obligated to act in a manner that is in the best interest of all partners of the Operating Partnership. Circumstances may arise in the future when the interests of limited partners in the Operating Partnership may conflict with the interests of our shareholders.

Tax Risks

If we fail to qualify as a REIT, our operations and our ability to pay distributions to our shareholders would be adversely impacted.

We believe we qualify as a REIT under the Code. A REIT generally is not taxed at the corporate level on income it currently distributes to its shareholders. Qualification as a REIT involves the application of highly technical and complex rules for which there are only limited judicial or administrative interpretations. The determination of various factual matters and circumstances not entirely within our control may affect our ability to continue to qualify as a REIT. In addition, new legislation, regulations, administrative interpretations or court decisions could significantly change the tax laws with respect to qualification as a REIT or the federal income tax consequences of such qualification.

If we were to fail to qualify as a REIT in any taxable year:

- we would not be allowed to deduct our distributions to our shareholders when computing our taxable income;
- we would be subject to federal income tax (including any applicable alternative minimum tax) on our taxable income at regular corporate rates;
- we would be disqualified from being taxed as a REIT for the four taxable years following the year during which qualification was lost, unless entitled to relief under certain statutory provisions;
- our cash available for distribution would be reduced and we would have less cash to distribute to our shareholders; and
- we might be required to borrow additional funds or sell some of our assets in order to pay corporate tax obligations we may incur as a result of our disqualification.

We may be required to defer repatriation of cash from foreign jurisdictions in order to qualify as a REIT.

Investments in foreign real property may be subject to foreign currency gains and losses. Certain, foreign currency gains will generally be excluded from income for purposes of determining our satisfaction of one or

both of the REIT gross revenue tests; however, under certain circumstances (for example, if we regularly trade in foreign securities) such gains will be treated as non-qualifying income. To reduce the risk of foreign currency gains adversely affecting our REIT qualification, we may be required to defer the repatriation of cash from foreign jurisdictions or to employ other structures that could affect the timing, character or amount of income we receive from our foreign investments. No assurance can be given that we will be able to manage our foreign currency gains in a manner that enables us to qualify as a REIT or to avoid U.S. federal and other taxes on our income as a result of foreign currency gains.

If the Operating Partnership is classified as a “publicly traded partnership” under the Code, our operations and our ability to pay distributions to our shareholders could be adversely affected.

We believe the Operating Partnership will continue to be classified as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. In this regard, the Code generally classifies “publicly traded partnerships” (as defined in Section 7704 of the Code) as associations taxable as corporations (rather than as partnerships), unless substantially all of their taxable income consists of specified types of passive income. In order to minimize the risk that the Code would classify the Operating Partnership as a “publicly traded partnership” for tax purposes, we placed certain restrictions on the transfer and/or redemption of partnership units in the Operating Partnership. However, if the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) successfully asserted that the Operating Partnership should be taxed as a corporation, the Operating Partnership would be required to pay U.S. federal income tax at corporate rates on its net income, its partners would be treated as stockholders of the Operating Partnership and distributions to partners would constitute non-deductible distributions in computing the Operating Partnership’s taxable income. In addition, we could fail to qualify as a REIT. Please see “— If we fail to qualify as a REIT, our operations and ability to pay distributions to our shareholders would be adversely impacted” above. In addition, the imposition of a corporate tax on the Operating Partnership would reduce our amount of cash available for distribution to our shareholders.

Distributions to tax-exempt investors may be classified as unrelated business taxable income.

Neither ordinary nor capital gain distributions with respect to our common shares nor gain from the sale of common shares should generally constitute unrelated business taxable income to a tax-exempt investor. However, there are certain exceptions to this rule. In particular:

- part of the income and gain recognized by certain qualified employee pension trusts with respect to our common shares may be treated as unrelated business taxable income if our stock is predominately held by qualified employee pension trusts, we are required to rely on a special look through rule for purposes of meeting one of the REIT stock ownership tests, and we are not operated in such a manner as to otherwise avoid treatment of such income or gain as unrelated business taxable income;
- part of the income and gain recognized by a tax exempt investor with respect to our common shares would constitute unrelated business taxable income if such investor incurs debt in order to acquire the common shares; and
- part or all of the income or gain recognized with respect to our common shares by social clubs, voluntary employee benefit associations, supplemental unemployment benefit trusts and qualified group legal services plans which are exempt from federal income taxation under Sections 501(c)(7), (9), (17), or (20) of the Code may be treated as unrelated business taxable income.

Investors may realize taxable income without receiving cash distributions.

If shareholders participate in the dividend reinvestment plan, they will be required to take into account, in computing their taxable income, ordinary and capital gain distributions allocable to shares they own, even though they receive no cash because such distributions are reinvested. In addition, the difference between the public offering price of our shares and the amount paid for shares purchased pursuant to our dividend reinvestment plan may be deemed to be taxable as income to participants in the plan.

Foreign investors may be subject to FIRPTA tax on sale of common shares if we are unable to qualify as a “domestically controlled” REIT.

A foreign person disposing of a U.S. real property interest, including shares of a U.S. corporation whose assets consist principally of U.S. real property interests is generally subject to a tax, known as FIRPTA tax, on the gain recognized on the disposition. Such FIRPTA tax does not apply, however, to the disposition of stock in a REIT if the REIT is “domestically controlled.” A REIT is “domestically controlled” if less than 50% of the REIT’s capital stock, by value, has been owned directly or indirectly by persons who are not qualifying U.S. persons during a continuous five-year period ending on the date of disposition or, if shorter, during the entire period of the REIT’s existence.

We cannot assure our shareholders that we will qualify as a “domestically controlled” REIT. If we were to fail to so qualify, gain realized by foreign investors on a sale of our common shares would be subject to FIRPTA tax, unless our common shares were traded on an established securities market and the foreign investor did not at any time during a specified testing period directly or indirectly own more than 5% of the value of our outstanding common shares. Our common shares are not currently traded on an established securities market.

In certain circumstances, we may be subject to federal and state income taxes as a REIT or other state or local income taxes, which would reduce our cash available to pay distributions to our shareholders.

Even if we qualify and maintain our status as a REIT, we may be subject to federal income taxes or state taxes. For example, if we have net income from a “prohibited transaction,” such income will be subject to a 100% tax. We may not be able to make sufficient distributions to avoid paying federal income tax and/or the 4% excise tax that generally applies to income retained by a REIT. We may also decide to retain income we earn from the sale or other disposition of our property and pay income tax directly on such income. In that event, our shareholders would be treated as if they earned that income and paid the tax on it directly. However, shareholders that are tax-exempt, such as charities or qualified pension plans, would have no benefit from their deemed payment of such tax liability. We may also be subject to state and local taxes on our income or property, either directly or at the level of the Operating Partnership or at the level of the other companies through which we indirectly own our assets.

We have entered, and may continue to enter into certain hedging transactions which may have a potential impact on our REIT status.

We have entered into hedging transactions with respect to one or more of our assets or liabilities and may continue to enter into similar transactions in the future. Our hedging activities may include entering into interest rate and/or foreign currency swaps, caps, and floors, options to purchase these items, and futures and forward contracts. The gross income tests generally exclude any income or gain from a hedging or similar transaction entered into by the REIT primarily to manage the risk of interest rate, price changes or currency fluctuations with respect to borrowings made or to be made to acquire or carry real estate assets or to manage the risk of currency fluctuations with respect to an item of income or gain that would be qualifying income under the 75% or 95% gross income test (or any property which generates such income or gain), provided we properly identify such hedges and other transactions in the manner required by the Code. To the extent that we do not properly identify such transactions as hedges or we hedge with other types of financial instruments, or hedge other types of indebtedness, the income from those transactions is likely to be treated as non-qualifying income for purposes of the gross income tests and may affect our ability to qualify as a REIT.

Entities through which we hold foreign real estate investments will, in most cases, be subject to foreign taxes, notwithstanding our status as a REIT.

Even if we maintain our status as a REIT, entities through which we hold investments in assets located outside the United States will, in most cases, be subject to income taxation by jurisdictions in which such assets are located. Our cash available for distribution to our shareholders will be reduced by any such foreign income taxes.

Recently enacted tax legislation may make REIT investments comparatively less attractive than investments in other corporate entities.

Under current law qualifying corporate distributions received by individuals prior to 2013 are subject to a tax at a maximum rate of 15%. This special tax rate is generally not applicable to distributions paid by a REIT, unless such distributions represent earnings on which the REIT itself has been taxed. As a result, distributions (other than capital gain distributions) paid by us to individual investors will generally be subject to the tax rates that are otherwise applicable to ordinary income which currently are as high as 35%. This law change may make an investment in our common shares comparatively less attractive relative to an investment in the shares of other corporate entities which pay distributions that are not formed as REITs.

Recharacterization of sale-leaseback transactions may cause us to lose our REIT status.

We may purchase real properties and lease them back to the sellers of such properties. We will use commercially reasonable efforts to structure any such sale-leaseback transaction such that the lease will be characterized as a “true lease,” thereby allowing us to be treated as the owner of the property for federal income tax purposes, but cannot assure our stockholders that the IRS will not challenge such characterization. In the event that any such sale-leaseback transaction is challenged and recharacterized as a financing transaction or loan for U.S. federal income tax purposes, deductions for depreciation and cost recovery relating to such property would be disallowed. We might fail to satisfy the REIT qualification “asset tests” or the “income tests” and, consequently, lose our REIT status effective with the year of recharacterization if a sale-leaseback transaction were so recharacterized. Alternatively, the amount of our REIT taxable income could be recalculated which might also cause us to fail to meet the distribution requirement for a taxable year.

Investments in other REITs and real estate partnerships could subject us to the tax risks associated with the tax status of such entities.

We have invested in the securities of other REITs and real estate partnerships. Such investments are subject to the risk that any such REIT or partnership may fail to satisfy the requirements to qualify as a REIT or a partnership, as the case may be, in any given taxable year. In the case of a REIT, such failure would subject such entity to taxation as a corporation. Failure to qualify as a REIT may require such REIT to incur indebtedness to pay its tax liabilities, may reduce its ability to make distributions to us, and may render it ineligible to elect REIT status prior to the fifth taxable year following the year in which it fails to so qualify. In the case of a partnership, such failure could subject such partnership to an entity level tax and reduce the entity’s ability to make distributions to us. In addition, such failures could, depending on the circumstances, jeopardize our ability to qualify as a REIT.

Complying with the REIT requirements may cause us to forego otherwise attractive opportunities.

To qualify as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we must continually satisfy tests concerning, among other things, the sources of our income, the nature and diversification of our assets, the amounts we distribute to our stockholders and the ownership of shares of our common stock. We may be required to forego otherwise attractive investments or make distributions to stockholders at disadvantageous times or when we do not have funds readily available for distribution. Thus, compliance with the REIT requirements may hinder our ability to operate solely on the basis of maximizing profits.

Complying with the REIT requirements may force us to liquidate otherwise attractive investments.

We must ensure that at the end of each calendar quarter, at least 75% of the value of our assets consists of cash, cash items, government securities and qualified REIT real estate assets in order to ensure our qualification as a REIT. The remainder of our investments (other than governmental securities and qualified real estate assets) generally cannot include more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of any one issuer or more than 10% of the total value of the outstanding securities of any one issuer. In addition, in general, no more than 5% of the value of our assets (other than government securities and qualified real estate assets) can consist of the securities of any one issuer, and no more than 25% of the value of our total

securities can be represented by securities of one or more taxable REIT subsidiaries. If we fail to comply with these requirements at the end of any calendar quarter, we must correct such failure within 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter to avoid losing our REIT status and suffering adverse tax consequences. As a result, we may be required to liquidate otherwise attractive investments.

Legislative or regulatory action could adversely affect us and/or our investors.

In recent years, numerous legislative, judicial and administrative changes have been made to the U.S. federal income tax laws applicable to the qualification and taxation of REITs and to investments in REITs and similar entities. Additional changes to tax laws are likely to continue to occur in the future and may be given retroactive or prospective effect, and we cannot assure our stockholders that any such changes will not adversely affect how we are taxed or the taxation of a stockholder. Any such changes could have an adverse effect on us and on an investment in shares of our common stock. We urge our stockholders to consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the status of legislative, regulatory or administrative developments and proposals and their potential effect on an investment in shares of our common stock.

Item 1B. *Unresolved Staff Comments*

None.

Item 2. *Properties*

As of December 31, 2010, we owned direct and indirect investments in 59 properties. These properties consisted of 44 U.S. office properties, one mixed-use office and retail complex in Toronto, Ontario, one industrial property in Dallas, Texas, one industrial property in Brazil and a portfolio of 12 grocery-anchored shopping centers located in five states primarily in the southeastern United States. These properties contain, in the aggregate, 29.2 million square feet of leasable space, and we believe each property is suitable for its intended purpose. The following tables provide summary information regarding the properties in which we owned interests as of December 31, 2010.

Directly-owned Properties

<u>Property</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Date Acquired/ Acquisition Cost (In millions)</u>	<u>Leasable Square Feet</u>	<u>Percent Leased</u>	<u>Our Effective Ownership(1)</u>
321 North Clark	Chicago, Illinois	4/2006; \$247.3	888,837	82%	100%
Citymark	Dallas, Texas	8/2005; \$27.8	219,117	79%	100%
4050/4055 Corporate Drive . . .	Dallas, Texas	5/2008; \$42.8	643,429	100%	100%
JPMorgan Chase Tower	Dallas, Texas	11/2007; \$289.6	1,248,977	88%	100%
345 Inverness Drive	Denver, Colorado	12/2008; \$25.7	175,287	78%	100%
Arapahoe Business Park	Denver, Colorado	12/2008; \$40.8	309,450	88%	100%
Raytheon/DIRECTV Buildings	El Segundo, California	3/2008; \$120.0	550,579	100%	100%
2100 Powell(2)	Emeryville, California	12/2006; \$144.9	344,433	100%	100%
Williams Tower	Houston, Texas	5/2008; \$271.5	1,479,764	88%	100%
2555 Grand	Kansas City, Missouri	2/2008; \$155.8	595,607	100%	100%
One Wilshire	Los Angeles, California	8/2007; \$287.0	661,553	95%	100%
3 Huntington Quadrangle	Melville, New York	7/2007; \$87.0	407,731	51%	100%
Airport Corporate Center	Miami, Florida	1/2006; \$156.8	1,018,428	84%	100%
Minneapolis Office/Flex Portfolio	Minneapolis, Minnesota	9/2007; \$87.0	767,961	86%	100%
3400 Data Drive	Rancho Cordova, California	11/2006; \$32.8	149,703	100%	100%
Daytona Buildings	Redmond, Washington	12/2006; \$99.0	251,313	100%	100%
Laguna Buildings	Redmond, Washington	1/2007; \$118.0	460,661	85%	100%
1515 S Street	Sacramento, California	11/2005; \$66.6	351,745	98%	100%
1900 and 2000 Alameda	San Mateo, California	6/2005; \$59.8	253,187	93%	100%

<u>Property</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Date Acquired/ Acquisition Cost (In millions)</u>	<u>Leasable Square Feet</u>	<u>Percent Leased</u>	<u>Our Effective Ownership(1)</u>
Seattle Design Center	Seattle, Washington	6/2007; \$56.8	390,684	75%	100%
5th and Bell	Seattle, Washington	6/2007; \$72.2	197,135	98%	100%
Atrium on Bay	Toronto, Ontario	2/2007; \$215.5(3)	1,077,496	98%	100%
Total for Directly-Owned Properties			12,443,077	89%	
Indirectly-owned Properties					
Core Fund Properties					
One Atlantic Center	Atlanta, Georgia	7/2006; \$305.0	1,100,312	77%	22%
The Carillon Building	Charlotte, North Carolina	7/2007; \$140.0	472,151	83%	22%
Charlotte Plaza	Charlotte, North Carolina	6/2007; \$175.5	625,026	90%	22%
One North Wacker	Chicago, Illinois	3/2008; \$540.0	1,373,754	94%	22%
Three First National Plaza . . .	Chicago, Illinois	3/2005; \$245.3	1,423,515	90%	18%
333 West Wacker	Chicago, Illinois	4/2006; \$223.0	855,040	73%	18%
One Shell Plaza	Houston, Texas	5/2004; \$228.7	1,230,395	99%	11%
Two Shell Plaza	Houston, Texas	5/2004; \$123.1	565,573	97%	11%
425 Lexington Avenue	New York, New York	8/2003; \$358.6	700,034	100%	11%
499 Park Avenue	New York, New York	8/2003; \$153.1	291,515	94%	11%
Renaissance Square	Phoenix, Arizona	12/2007; \$270.9	965,508	87%	22%
Riverfront Plaza	Richmond, Virginia	11/2006; \$277.5	951,616	95%	22%
Johnson Ranch Corporate Centre	Roseville, California	5/2007;(4)	179,990	40%	18%
Roseville Corporate Center . . .	Roseville, California	5/2007;(4)	111,418	57%	18%
Summit at Douglas Ridge . . .	Roseville, California	5/2007;(4)	185,128	64%	18%
Olympus Corporate Centre . . .	Roseville, California	5/2007;(4)	193,178	49%	18%
Douglas Corporate Center . . .	Roseville, California	5/2007;(4)	214,606	84%	18%
Wells Fargo Center	Sacramento, California	5/2007;(4)	502,365	98%	18%
525 B Street	San Diego, California	8/2005; \$116.3	449,180	93%	22%
The KPMG Building	San Francisco, California	9/2004; \$148.0	379,328	88%	22%
101 Second Street	San Francisco, California	9/2004; \$157.0	388,370	80%	22%
720 Olive Way	Seattle, Washington	1/2006; \$83.7	300,710	83%	18%
1200 19th Street	Washington, D.C.	8/2003; \$69.4	337,486	61%	11%
Warner Center	Woodland Hills, California	10/2006; \$311.0	808,274	89%	18%
Total for Core Fund Properties			14,604,472	87%	
Grocery-Anchored Portfolio					
Cherokee Plaza	Atlanta, Georgia	11/2008;(5)	99,749	99%	70%
Bellaire Boulevard Center . . .	Bellaire, Texas	11/2008;(5)	35,081	100%	70%
Thompson Bridge Commons . .	Gainesville, Georgia	3/2009; \$15.3	92,587	94%	70%
Champions Village	Houston, Texas	11/2008;(5)	384,581	85%	70%
King's Crossing	Kingwood, Texas	11/2008;(5)	126,397	100%	70%
Sandy Plains Exchange	Marietta, Georgia	2/2009; \$12.4	72,784	95%	70%
Commons at Dexter Lakes . . .	Memphis, Tennessee	11/2008;(5)	228,496	91%	70%
Mendenhall Commons	Memphis, Tennessee	11/2008;(5)	79,871	100%	70%
University Palms Shopping Center	Oviedo, Florida	11/2008;(5)	99,172	91%	70%
Shoppes at Parkland	Parkland, Florida	3/2009; \$27.7	145,652	96%	70%
Oak Park Village	San Antonio, Texas	11/2008;(5)	64,287	100%	70%
Heritage Station	Wake Forest, North Carolina	1/2009; \$10.8	68,641	96%	70%
Total for Grocery-Anchored Portfolio			1,497,298	93%	

<u>Property</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Date Acquired/ Acquisition Cost (In millions)</u>	<u>Leasable Square Feet</u>	<u>Percent Leased</u>	<u>Our Effective Ownership(1)</u>
Other					
Distribution Park Rio(6)	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	7/2007; \$53.7(7)	<u>693,115</u>	100%	50%
Total for All Properties			<u>29,237,962</u>	89%(8)	

- (1) This percentage shows the effective ownership of the Operating Partnership in the properties listed. On December 31, 2010, Hines REIT owned a 96.1% interest in the Operating Partnership as its sole general partner. Affiliates of Hines owned the remaining 3.9% interest in the Operating Partnership. In addition, we owned an approximate 26.8% non-managing general partner interest in the Core Fund as of December 31, 2010. The Core Fund does not own 100% of its properties; its ownership interest in its properties ranges from 40.6% to 83.0%.
- (2) This property was previously known as Watergate Tower IV.
- (3) This amount was converted from 250.0 million CAD using the currency exchange rate in effect as of the date of acquisition. On December 23, 2010, we entered into a contract to sell Atrium on Bay. See “Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Results of Operations — Sale of Investment Property” for additional information.
- (4) These properties were purchased as part of a portfolio that included six properties for a purchase price of \$490.2 million.
- (5) These properties were purchased as part of a portfolio that included eight properties for a purchase price of \$205.1 million.
- (6) We own a 50% indirect interest in Distribution Park Rio, an industrial property located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, through a joint venture with Hines Calpers Brazil (“HCB”), an affiliate of Hines. We formed the joint venture in June 2007 with an initial investment of \$28.9 million.
- (7) This amount was converted from 103.7 million BRL using the currency exchange rate in effect as of the date of acquisition.
- (8) This amount represents the percentage leased assuming we own a 100% interest in each of these properties. The percentage leased based on our effective ownership interest in each property is 89%.

Lease Expirations

Directly-Owned Properties

The following table lists, on an aggregate basis, all of the scheduled lease expirations for each of the years ending December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2020 and thereafter for the 22 properties we owned directly as of December 31, 2010. The table shows the approximate leasable square feet represented by the applicable lease expirations:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Leases</u>	<u>Leasable Area</u>	
		<u>Approximate Square Feet</u>	<u>Percent of Total Leasable Area</u>
Vacant	—	1,335,834	10.8%
2011	120	888,446	7.2%
2012	68	1,141,470	9.2%
2013	78	1,821,640	14.7%
2014	58	859,777	6.9%
2015	65	944,326	7.6%
2016	35	937,362	7.6%
2017	24	885,491	7.1%
2018	19	1,461,406	11.8%
2019	12	487,009	3.9%
2020	16	302,484	2.4%
Thereafter	14	1,342,943	10.8%

Indirectly-Owned Properties

The following table lists all of the scheduled lease expirations for each of the years ending December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2020 and thereafter for the 37 properties in which we owned an indirect interest as of December 31, 2010. The table shows the approximate leasable square feet represented by the applicable lease expirations and assumes we own a 100% interest in each of the properties:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Leases</u>	<u>Leasable Area</u>	
		<u>Approximate Square Feet</u>	<u>Percent of Total Leasable Area</u>
Vacant	—	1,960,944	11.7%
2011	173	1,290,371	7.7%
2012	155	1,197,267	7.2%
2013	136	1,957,001	11.7%
2014	129	1,247,087	7.5%
2015	90	2,471,478	14.8%
2016	60	659,501	3.9%
2017	47	736,267	4.4%
2018	27	1,151,113	6.9%
2019	31	968,663	5.8%
2020	18	548,272	3.3%
Thereafter	59	2,527,638	15.1%

All Properties

The following table lists our pro-rata share of the scheduled lease expirations for each of the years ending December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2020 and thereafter for all of the properties in which we owned an interest as of December 31, 2010. The table shows the approximate leasable square feet represented by the applicable lease expirations:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Leases</u>	<u>Leasable Area</u>	
		<u>Approximate Square Feet(1)</u>	<u>Percent of Total Leasable Area(1)</u>
Vacant	—	1,764,041	10.7%
2011	293	1,173,969	7.1%
2012	223	1,479,211	9.0%
2013	214	2,400,226	14.6%
2014	187	1,241,230	7.5%
2015	155	1,402,873	8.5%
2016	95	1,113,214	6.8%
2017	71	1,050,131	6.4%
2018	46	1,718,626	10.4%
2019	43	696,026	4.2%
2020	34	472,518	2.9%
Thereafter	73	1,959,142	11.9%

(1) These amounts represent our pro-rata share based on our effective ownership in each of the properties as of December 31, 2010.

Market Concentration

The following table provides a summary of the market concentration of our portfolio based on our pro-rata share (unless otherwise noted) of the market value of each of the properties in which we owned interests as of December 31, 2010:

<u>Market</u>	<u>Market Concentration: Directly-Owned Properties</u>	<u>Market Concentration: Indirectly-Owned Properties(1)</u>	<u>Market Concentration: All Properties</u>
Los Angeles, California	17%	5%	12%
Chicago, Illinois	8%	27%	12%
Houston, Texas	11%	8%	10%
Seattle, Washington	8%	1%	10%
Dallas, Texas	12%	—	10%
San Francisco, California	6%	8%	7%
Toronto, Ontario	14%	—	6%
Sacramento, California	4%	6%	5%
Miami, Florida	5%	1%	5%
Kansas City, Missouri	7%	—	4%
New York, New York	2%	11%	4%
Atlanta, Georgia	—	8%	3%
Minneapolis, Minnesota	3%	—	2%
Charlotte, North Carolina	—	5%	2%
Denver, Colorado	3%	—	2%
Richmond, Virginia	—	7%	2%
Phoenix, Arizona	—	5%	1%
Memphis, Tennessee	—	1%	1%
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	—	1%	1%
San Diego, California	—	3%	1%
Orlando, Florida	—	*	*
Raleigh, North Carolina	—	*	*
Washington, D.C.	—	3%	*
San Antonio, Texas	—	*	*

* Represents less than 1%.

- (1) These amounts represent the properties in which we owned an indirect interest through our investments in the Core Fund, the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio and our joint venture in Brazil as of December 31, 2010. These amounts assume we own a 100% interest in each of the properties.

Industry Concentration

The following table provides a summary of the industry concentration of the tenants of the properties in which we owned interests based on our pro-rata share (unless otherwise noted) of their leased square footage as of December 31, 2010:

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Industry Concentration: Directly-Owned Properties</u>	<u>Industry Concentration: Indirectly-Owned Properties(1)</u>	<u>Industry Concentration: All Properties</u>
Legal	14%	29%	16%
Finance and Insurance	15%	27%	16%
Manufacturing	14%	3%	11%
Information and Technology	14%	3%	11%
Grocery-Anchored Retail	—	10%	7%
Government	7%	3%	6%
Professional Services	5%	5%	5%
Oil & Gas/Energy	4%	5%	4%
Health Care	5%	*	4%
Transportation and Warehousing	3%	3%	4%
Accounting	2%	6%	3%
Wholesale Trade	4%	*	3%
Real Estate	3%	2%	2%
Other Services	2%	1%	2%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	3%	1%	2%
Construction	1%	*	1%
Retail	1%	*	1%
Administrative and Support Services	1%	1%	1%
Hospitality	1%	1%	1%
Other	1%	*	*

* Represents less than 1%.

(1) These amounts represent the properties in which we owned an indirect interest through our investments in the Core Fund, the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio and our joint venture in Brazil as of December 31, 2010. These amounts assume we own a 100% interest in each of the properties.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

From time to time in the ordinary course of business, the Company or its subsidiaries may become subject to legal proceedings, claims or disputes. As of March 31, 2011, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries was a party to any material pending legal proceedings.

Item 4. Removed and Reserved

PART II

Item 5. *Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities*

Market Information

As of December 31, 2010, we had 222.8 million common shares outstanding, held by a total of approximately 58,000 shareholders. The number of shareholders is based on the records of our registrar and transfer agent. There currently is no established public trading market for our common shares and we do not expect one to develop. On November 30, 2009, our board suspended our share redemption program except for redemption requests made in connection with the death or disability of a shareholder. Such shares currently will be redeemed at \$9.15 per share. If and when our share redemption program is resumed, it would continue to be limited in terms of the number of shares that may be redeemed quarterly and annually and our board of directors continues to be able to amend, further suspend or terminate our share redemption program upon 30 days' written notice. During 2010, we redeemed 1.1 million shares under this program at \$9.15 per share. In addition, we redeemed approximately 320,000 shares at \$9.15 per share in January 2011.

In order for Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") members and their associated persons to participate in the offering and sale of our common shares, we are required pursuant to FINRA Rule 5110(f)(2)(M) to disclose in each annual report distributed to our shareholders a per share estimated value of the common shares, the method by which it was developed and the date of the data used to develop the estimated value. In addition, our Advisor has agreed to prepare annual statements of estimated share values to assist fiduciaries of retirement plans subject to the annual reporting requirements of ERISA in the preparation of their reports relating to an investment in our common shares. For these purposes, the estimated value of the shares is deemed to be \$10.08 per share as of December 31, 2010. Our deemed estimated per share value is provided to assist plan fiduciaries in fulfilling their annual valuation and reporting responsibilities, and should not be used for any other purpose. We cannot assure you that this deemed estimated value, or the method used to establish such value, complies with the ERISA or IRS requirements. We are not required to obtain and did not obtain appraisals for our assets or third-party valuations or opinions for the specific purpose of determining this deemed estimated value as of December 31, 2010.

The basis for this valuation is the fact that, until December 31, 2009 we were conducting a primary public offering of our common shares at the price of \$10.08 per share through arms-length transactions. We ceased our offering of common shares effective December 31, 2009, except for shares issued pursuant to our dividend reinvestment plan, which will continue to be issued at \$9.58 per share. The last offering price was determined by our board of directors in January 2009. The determination by our board of directors of the offering price used in the Third Offering was subjective and was primarily based on (i) the estimated per share net asset value of the Company as determined by our management at the time the determination was made, plus (ii) the commissions and dealer-manager fees associated with the Third Offering. Our management estimated the per-share net asset value of the Company using valuations of our real estate assets and notes payable as of December 31, 2008, which were determined by independent third parties (except for assets acquired within the last year for which we used aggregate cost). Management estimated the values of our other assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2008. In addition, our board of directors also considered our historical and anticipated results of operations and financial condition, our current and anticipated distribution payments, yields and offering prices of other real estate companies we deem to be substantially similar to us, our current and anticipated capital and debt structure, and our management's and Advisor's recommendations and assessment of our prospects and expected execution of our investment and operating strategies. The valuations of our real estate assets and notes payable, as well as the methodology utilized by our management in estimating our per-share net asset value, were based on a number of assumptions and estimates which may not be accurate or complete. No liquidity discounts or discounts relating to the fact that we are currently externally managed were applied to our estimated per-share valuation, and no attempt was made to value Hines REIT as an enterprise.

Declining real estate fundamentals have had a significant negative impact on values of commercial real estate investments. Commercial real estate sales across the U.S. in 2008, 2009 and 2010 were down

dramatically from the record high volume in 2007. Although investment transaction volume increased in 2010 and cap rates have fallen across all asset classes from their peaks in late 2009, the economic turmoil of the last few years has negatively impacted the value of our real estate investments and consequently is expected to negatively impact the estimated value of our shares determined by our board of directors in the future. Our next valuation is due to occur no later than June 30, 2011, and we expect that the valuation will be lower than the share price that our shareholders have paid for their shares, our current redemption price and the price currently being paid under our dividend reinvestment program. See “Item 7. — Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Economic Update” for additional information.

The redemption price we offer in connection with the death or disability of a shareholder in our share redemption program is \$9.15 per share as of the date of this report and therefore \$10.08 per share does not reflect the amount a shareholder would currently receive under our share redemption program. Likewise, the offering price of our shares under our dividend reinvestment program may not be indicative of the price our shareholders would receive if they sold our shares outside of our share redemption program, if our shares were actively traded or in the case of a liquidation. Because the estimated per share net asset value of the Company was increased by certain fees and costs associated with the Third Offering, the proceeds received from a liquidation of our assets would likely be substantially less than the \$10.08 offering price of our shares. As a result, we expect that, in the absence of other factors affecting the value of our properties, our aggregate net asset value would be less than the aggregate proceeds of our offerings and the offering price under our most recent primary public offering may not be the best indicator of the value of shares purchased as a long-term income-producing investment. Because there is no public market for our shares, any sale of our shares would likely be at a substantial discount. Please see “Item 1A. Risk Factors — Investment Risks — There is currently no public market for our common shares, and we do not presently intend to list the shares on a stock exchange. Therefore, it will likely be difficult for shareholders to sell their shares and, if they are able to sell their shares, they will likely sell them at a substantial discount. The price of our common shares may be adjusted to a price less than the price shareholders paid for their shares.”

Distributions

In order to meet the requirements for being treated as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code, we must pay distributions to our shareholders each taxable year in an amount equal to at least 90% of our net ordinary taxable income (capital gains are not required to be distributed). During the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, we declared distributions equal to \$0.55 and \$0.62 per share. Distributions per share were lower in 2010 because our board of directors decided to reduce our annual distribution rate from 6% to 5% (based on our most recent primary offering share price of \$10.08 per share and assuming the current distribution is maintained for a twelve month period) effective for the quarter which began July 1, 2010, in order to maintain our practice of aligning distributions with our operating performance. The distributions declared were authorized and set by our board of directors at a level the board believed to be appropriate based upon the board’s evaluation of our assets, historical and projected levels of cash flow and results of operations. We expect that the level of distributions to our shareholders may decrease in future periods.

The table below outlines our total distributions declared to shareholders and noncontrolling interests for each of the quarters during the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, including the breakout between the distributions paid in cash and those reinvested pursuant to our dividend reinvestment plan (all amounts are in thousands).

<u>Distributions for the Quarter Ended</u>	<u>Shareholders</u>			<u>Noncontrolling Interests Total Declared</u>
	<u>Cash Distributions</u>	<u>Distributions Reinvested</u>	<u>Total Declared</u>	
<u>2010</u>				
December 31, 2010.	\$15,473	\$12,830	\$ 28,303	\$1,123
September 30, 2010	\$14,986	\$13,172	\$ 28,158	\$1,067
June 30, 2010.	\$17,226	\$16,011	\$ 33,237	\$1,205
March 31, 2010	<u>\$16,480</u>	<u>\$16,170</u>	<u>\$ 32,650</u>	<u>\$1,129</u>
Total	\$64,165	\$58,183	\$122,348	\$4,524
<u>2009</u>				
December 31, 2009.	\$16,111	\$16,692	\$ 32,803	\$1,089
September 30, 2009	\$15,644	\$16,414	\$ 32,058	\$1,028
June 30, 2009.	\$15,627	\$16,931	\$ 32,558	\$1,012
March 31, 2009	<u>\$14,983</u>	<u>\$16,801</u>	<u>\$ 31,784</u>	<u>\$ 936</u>
Total	\$62,365	\$66,838	\$129,203	\$4,065

For the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, we funded our cash distributions with cash flows from operating activities, distributions received from our unconsolidated investments, proceeds from the sales of our real estate investments and cash generated during prior periods, in which cash flows from operating activities and distributions received from our unconsolidated investments exceeded distributions.

Distributions to shareholders are characterized for federal income tax purposes as ordinary income, capital gains, non-taxable return of capital or a combination of the three. Distributions that exceed our current and accumulated earnings and profits (calculated for tax purposes) constitute a return of capital for tax purposes rather than a distribution and reduce the shareholders' basis in our common shares. To the extent that a distribution exceeds both current and accumulated earnings and profits and the shareholders' basis in the common shares, it will generally be treated as a capital gain. The Company annually notifies shareholders of the taxability of distributions paid during the preceding year.

For the year ended December 31, 2010, approximately 19.5% of the distributions paid were taxable to the investor as ordinary income, 8.2% were taxable as capital gain dividends, 0.8% were taxable as unrecaptured Section 1250 gain and approximately 71.5% were treated as return of capital for federal income tax purposes. For the year ended December 31, 2009, approximately 24.3% of the distributions paid were taxable to the investor as ordinary taxable income, 0.3% of were taxable as capital gain dividends and approximately 75.4% were treated as return of capital for federal income tax purposes. The amount of distributions paid and taxable portion in each period are not indicative or predictive of amounts anticipated in future periods.

Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

On October 13, 2010, 1,000 restricted common shares were granted to each of our independent directors, Messrs. Thomas A. Hassard, Lee A. Lahourcade, Stanley D. Levy and Paul B. Murphy Jr. Such shares were granted, as part of their annual compensation for service on our board of directors, without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), in reliance upon the exemption from registration contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act.

Share Redemption Program

Our shares are currently not listed on a national securities exchange and we currently do not intend to list our shares. In order to provide our shareholders with some liquidity, we have a share redemption program. However, on November 30, 2009, our board of directors determined that it is in our best interest to suspend our share redemption program until further notice, except with respect to redemption requests made in connection with the death or disability of a shareholder. To the extent our board of directors determines that we have sufficient funds available for redemptions, after considering all of our other capital needs, the share redemption program could be resumed and we would expect to redeem shares on a quarterly basis. Unless our board of directors determines otherwise, the funds available for redemption will be limited to the lesser of the amount required to redeem 10% of the shares outstanding as of the same date in the prior calendar year or the amount of proceeds received from our dividend reinvestment plan in the prior quarter. There can be no assurances as to when or whether the suspension of our share redemption program will be lifted.

Issuer Redemptions of Equity Securities

All eligible requests for redemptions were redeemed using proceeds from our dividend reinvestment plan. The following table lists shares we redeemed under our share redemption plan during the period covered by this report including the average price paid per share.

<u>Period</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Redeemed</u>	<u>Average Price Paid per Share</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet be Redeemed Under the Plans or Programs</u>
October 1, 2010 to October 31, 2010	142,240	\$9.15	142,240	1,742,398
November 1, 2010 to November 30, 2010	—	9.15	—	1,742,398
December 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010	—	9.15	—	1,742,398
Total	<u>142,240</u>	9.15	<u>142,240</u>	

Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The following selected consolidated financial data are qualified by reference to and should be read in conjunction with our Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto and “Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” below:

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)				
Operating Data:					
Revenues	\$ 334,471	\$ 355,224	\$ 333,336	\$ 179,576	\$ 63,930
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 110,661	\$ 119,729	\$ 122,577	\$ 68,151	\$ 22,478
Asset management and acquisition fees . .	\$ 30,544	\$ 27,984	\$ 42,012	\$ 29,939	\$ 17,559
Organizational and offering expenses, net of reversal	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,741	\$ 7,583	\$ 5,760
General and administrative, net	\$ 6,925	\$ 6,108	\$ 5,991	\$ 4,570	\$ 2,819
Income (loss) from continuing operations before provision for income taxes and equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities, net	\$ (64,138)	\$ 10,133	\$ (146,483)	\$ (77,018)	\$ (35,628)
Provision for income taxes	\$ (367)	\$ (526)	\$ (2,512)	\$ (1,068)	\$ —
Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities, net	\$ 5,513	\$ (8,777)	\$ (13,416)	\$ (8,288)	\$ (3,291)
Loss from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders . .	\$ (62,685)	\$ (3,055)	\$ (165,474)	\$ (87,640)	\$ (38,490)
Income from discontinued operations(1).	\$ 23,609	\$ 5,243	\$ 68	\$ —	\$ —
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	\$ (4,524)	\$ (4,065)	\$ 3,065	\$ (1,266)	\$ 429
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders(2)	\$ (39,907)	\$ 2,620	\$ (165,408)	\$ (87,640)	\$ (38,490)
Basic and diluted income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders per common share	\$ (0.28)	\$ —	\$ (0.90)	\$ (0.70)	\$ (0.79)
Distributions declared per common share	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.61
Weighted average common shares outstanding — basic and diluted	220,896	207,807	183,776	125,776	48,468
Balance Sheet Data:					
Total investment property(3)	\$2,213,212	\$2,355,872	\$2,374,007	\$1,798,924	\$ 677,564
Investment in unconsolidated entities. . .	\$ 373,798	\$ 379,057	\$ 364,374	\$ 361,157	\$ 307,553
Assets held for sale(1)	\$ —	\$ 42,499	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Total assets	\$3,150,016	\$3,339,780	\$3,280,437	\$2,703,623	\$1,213,662
Long-term obligations.	\$1,680,178	\$1,712,722	\$1,691,335	\$1,273,596	\$ 498,989

(1) We classified one property as held for sale as of December 31, 2009. In addition, we classified two other properties as held for sale as of March 31, 2010 and have reclassified the results of operations for these properties into discontinued operations in the 2009 and 2008 statement of operations. As a result, certain adjustments have been made to the consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 to be consistent with the 2010 presentation. No adjustments were made to other periods since the properties were not acquired until December 2008.

- (2) We have revised the presentation of net income to apply the provisions of ASC 810 “Consolidation,” which we adopted on January 1, 2009. As a result, certain adjustments have been made to the consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 to be consistent with the 2009 and 2010 presentation.
- (3) We have revised the presentation of investment property to exclude the value associated with leases in place at the time an investment property is acquired, as shown in the consolidated balance sheet, to be consistent with a majority of others in the industry. As a result, certain reclassifications have been made to the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 to be consistent with the 2008, 2009 and 2010 presentation.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

You should read the following discussion and analysis together with our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The following information contains forward-looking statements, which are subject to risks and uncertainties. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Please see "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" above for a description of these risks and uncertainties.

Executive Summary

Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. ("Hines REIT" and, together with its consolidated subsidiaries, "we", "us" or the "Company") and its subsidiary, Hines REIT Properties, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership") were formed in August 2003 for the purpose of investing in and owning interests in real estate. We invest in real estate to satisfy our primary investment objectives including preserving invested capital, paying regular cash distributions and achieving modest capital appreciation of our assets over the long term. We make investments directly through entities wholly owned by the Operating Partnership or indirectly through other entities such as through our investment in the Core Fund. As of December 31, 2010, we had direct and indirect interests in 59 properties. These properties consist of 44 office properties located throughout the United States, one mixed-use office and retail property in Toronto, Ontario, one industrial property in Dallas, Texas, one industrial property in Brazil and a portfolio of 12 grocery-anchored shopping centers located primarily in five states in the Southeastern United States (the "Grocery-Anchored Portfolio").

Previously, in order to provide capital for these investments, we raised \$2.0 billion in our initial public offering (the "Initial Offering") and our second public offering (the "Second Offering"), the latter of which terminated on June 30, 2008. On July 1, 2008, we commenced our third public offering (the "Third Offering"), pursuant to which we offered up to \$3.5 billion in shares of common stock, including \$500.0 million in shares of common stock under our dividend reinvestment plan. In consideration of market conditions and other factors, our board of directors determined to cease sales of our shares to new investors pursuant to the Third Offering as of January 1, 2010. Our board of directors determined to continue sales of our shares under our dividend reinvestment plan pursuant to the Third Offering. As of December 31, 2010, Hines REIT had raised \$506.9 million in proceeds through the Third Offering. The Third Offering expired as of December 31, 2010. We commenced a \$150.0 million offering of shares of our common stock under our dividend reinvestment plan (the "DRP Offering") on July 1, 2010. From July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, Hines REIT received gross offering proceeds of \$27.7 million from the sale of 2.9 million shares through the DRP Offering. Based on market conditions and other considerations, we do not currently expect to commence any future offerings other than those related to shares issued under our dividend reinvestment plan.

Our board of directors and our officers remain focused on carefully managing our cash position and maintaining appropriate levels of liquidity to meet our operating and capital needs in an environment where access to capital in the equity and debt markets remains constrained. To that end, on November 30, 2009, our board of directors determined that it is in our best interest to suspend our share redemption program until further notice, except with respect to redemption requests made in connection with the death or disability of a shareholder (referred to herein as "Special Redemption Requests"). Special Redemption Requests will be considered for redemption by our board of directors on a quarterly basis, and the fulfillment of any Special Redemption Requests will be subject to the discretion of our board of directors in determining whether we have sufficient funds available for redemptions and will be subject to the other limitations of the share redemption program.

Economic Update

The economic recovery continues to make headway, with U.S. real gross domestic product ("GDP") posting its sixth consecutive quarterly increase in the fourth quarter. In fact, GDP has grown 6.0% since the second quarter of 2009, and is 2.7% higher than the previous GDP peak in the third quarter of 2008. While GDP news has been positive, unemployment remains high. Job growth was slow during the beginning of 2010.

However, the U.S. economy has added jobs on a net basis since its employment lows in December 2009 and fourth quarter 2010 job gains were very encouraging.

Although there have been signs of economic recovery, commercial office real estate fundamentals typically lag the broader economy and the effects of the economic recession still have an adverse impact on commercial office real estate market fundamentals, including tenant demand, overall occupancies, leasing velocity, rental rates, subletting and tenant defaults. The recession began in December 2007, but the most significant increases in market vacancy occurred in 2009 and continued into 2010. While landlords continue to compete aggressively for tenants, and landlord motivation to maintain or improve occupancy have kept market rents low and concessions high in many U.S. office markets, there are signals of a market recovery, especially in first-tier markets like New York, Washington D.C. and other primary markets. There has been evidence of rent growth for the premier space in the highest-quality buildings and as national vacancies continue to gradually decline, the rent growth will likely occur in more markets across the US.

As with most commercial real estate, our portfolio of assets is not immune to the effects of a recession; however, due to the quality and diversification of our portfolio, we continue to believe that our portfolio is relatively well-positioned to limit the negative impact from the recent down cycle. In spite of the challenges presented by the uncertain economy and markets, our portfolio was 89% leased as of December 31, 2010, compared to 90% at December 31, 2009. Our management closely monitors the portfolio's lease expirations, which range from 7.1% to 9.0% of leasable square feet per year from now through the end of 2012. We believe this level of expirations is manageable, and we will remain focused on filling tenant vacancies with high-quality tenants in each of the markets in which we operate. Although we continue to be leased to a diverse tenant base over a variety of industries, our portfolio is approximately 16% leased to over 200 companies in the financial and insurance industries, approximately 16% leased to over 125 companies in the legal industry, approximately 11% leased to over 50 companies in the manufacturing industry and approximately 11% leased to over 100 companies in the information technology industry.

Declining real estate fundamentals have had a significant negative impact on values of commercial real estate investments. Commercial real estate sales across the U.S. in 2008 and 2009 were dramatically down from the record high volume in 2007. This has negatively impacted the value of our real estate investments and consequently is expected to negatively impact the estimated value of our shares determined by our board of directors. We expect such valuation to occur no later than June 30, 2011. Investment transaction volume increased in 2010 and cap rates have fallen across all asset classes from their peaks in late 2009. Recent demand has been greatest for high quality, well-located assets that generate stable cash flows.

While we have seen improvements in the debt capital markets, some debt capital continues to be difficult to obtain and more expensive. We have managed our portfolio to date in an effort to minimize our exposure to volatility in the debt capital markets. We have done this by using moderate levels of long-term fixed-rate debt and minimizing our exposure to short-term variable-rate debt which is more likely to be impacted by market volatility. Our portfolio was 59% leveraged as of December 31, 2010, with 96% of our debt in the form of fixed-rate mortgage loans (some of which are effectively fixed through the use of interest rate swaps) which expire in more than one year. This leverage percentage is calculated using the estimated aggregate value of our real estate investments (including our pro rata share of real estate assets and related debt owned through our investments in other entities such as the Core Fund).

Our management and board of directors believe that aligning our distributions with our operating performance, including the results of certain property sales, and not with funds from offering proceeds or borrowings, is an important objective for us. We are proud that, other than our initial quarters of operations, we have been able to meet that objective. As discussed above, our portfolio has been impacted by the economic recession and we have experienced a decline in rental rates over the last several quarters, which have reduced our net operating income as we re-lease spaces subject to expiring leases to new or existing tenants. Despite these challenges, we were still able to declare distributions equal to \$0.62, \$0.64 and \$0.62 per share for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007. Additionally, we were able to pay aggregate distributions of \$0.30 per share for the first six months of 2010. Unfortunately, the downward trends in real estate fundamentals may continue for several more quarters before they begin improving, and the rebound may

be slow. As a result of these market conditions, our board of directors decided to reduce our current annual distribution rate from 6% to 5% (based on our most recent primary offering share price of \$10.08 per share and assuming the current distribution is maintained for a twelve-month period) effective for the third quarter, in order to maintain our practice of aligning distributions with our operating performance as described above. Additionally, we expect that the level of distributions to our shareholders may decrease in future periods. For further discussion see “Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources — Cash Flows from Financing Activities — Distributions.”

Critical Accounting Policies

Our discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations is based on our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”). Each of our critical accounting policies involves the use of estimates that require management to make judgments that are subjective in nature. Management relies on its experience, collects historical and current market data, and analyzes these assumptions in order to arrive at what it believes to be reasonable estimates. Under different conditions or assumptions, materially different amounts could be reported related to the accounting policies described below. In addition, application of these accounting policies involves the exercise of judgments on the use of assumptions as to future uncertainties and, as a result, actual results could materially differ from these estimates.

Basis of Presentation

Our consolidated financial statements included in this annual report include the accounts of Hines REIT and the Operating Partnership (over which Hines REIT exercises financial and operating control) and the Operating Partnership’s wholly-owned subsidiaries as well as the related amounts of noncontrolling interests. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

We evaluate the need to consolidate investments based on standards set forth by GAAP. Our joint ventures are evaluated based upon GAAP to determine whether or not the investment qualifies as a variable interest entity (“VIE”). If the investment qualifies as a VIE, an analysis is then performed to determine if we are the primary beneficiary of the VIE by reviewing a combination of qualitative and quantitative measures including analyzing expected investment portfolio using various assumptions to estimate the net operating income from the underlying assets. The projected cash flows are then analyzed to determine whether or not we are the primary beneficiary by analyzing if we have both the power to direct the entity’s significant economic activities and the obligation to absorb potentially significant losses or receive potentially significant benefits. In addition to this analysis, we also consider the rights and decision making abilities of each holder of variable interest entity. We will consolidate joint ventures that are determined to be variable interest entities for which we are the primary beneficiary. We will also consolidate joint ventures that are not determined to be variable interest entities, but for which we exercise significant control over major operating decisions, such as approval of budgets, selection of property managers, asset management, investment activity and changes in financing.

Our investments in partially owned real estate joint ventures and partnerships are reviewed for impairment periodically if events or circumstances change indicating that the carrying amount of our investments may not be recoverable. The ultimate realization of our investments in partially owned real estate joint ventures and partnerships is dependent on a number of factors, including the performance of each investment and market conditions. In accordance with GAAP, we will record an impairment charge if we determine that a decline in the value of an investment is other than temporary. Based on our analysis of the facts and circumstances at each reporting period, no impairment was recorded for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009. However, if conditions in the capital and real estate markets continue to deteriorate, we may record impairment on these investments in the future.

Investment Property and Lease Intangibles

Real estate assets that we own directly are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives for computing depreciation are generally 10 years for furniture and fixtures, 15-20 years for electrical and mechanical installations and 40 years for buildings. Major replacements that extend the useful life of the assets are capitalized and maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred.

Acquisitions of properties are accounted for utilizing the acquisition method and, accordingly, are recorded at the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. The results of operations of acquired properties are included in our results of operations from their respective dates of acquisition. Estimates of future cash flows and other valuation techniques that we believe are similar to those used by market participants are used to record the purchase of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed such as land, buildings and improvements, equipment and identifiable intangible assets and liabilities such as amounts related to in-place leases, acquired out-of-market leases, tenant relationships, asset retirement obligations, mortgage notes payable and any goodwill or gain on purchase. Values of buildings and improvements will be determined on an as if vacant basis. Initial valuations are subject to change until such information is finalized, no later than 12 months from the acquisition date.

The estimated fair value of acquired in-place leases are the costs we would have incurred to lease the properties to the occupancy level of the properties at the date of acquisition. Such estimates include the fair value of leasing commissions, legal costs and other direct costs that would be incurred to lease the properties to such occupancy levels. Additionally, we will evaluate the time period over which such occupancy levels would be achieved. Such evaluation will include an estimate of the net market-based rental revenues and net operating costs (primarily consisting of real estate taxes, insurance and utilities) that would be incurred during the lease-up period. Acquired in-place leases as of the date of acquisition are amortized over the remaining lease terms.

Acquired out-of-market lease values are recorded based on the present value (using an interest rate that reflects the risks associated with the lease acquired) of the difference between the contractual amounts to be paid pursuant to the in-place leases and management's estimate of fair market value lease rates for the corresponding in-place leases. The capitalized out-of-market lease values are amortized as adjustments to rental revenue over the remaining terms of the respective leases, which includes periods covered by bargain renewal options. Should a tenant terminate its lease, the unamortized portion of the in-place lease value is charged to amortization expense and the unamortized portion of out-of-market lease value is charged to rental revenue.

Acquired out-of-market ground lease values are recorded based on the difference between the present value (using an interest rate that reflects the risks associated with the lease acquired) of the contractual amounts to be paid pursuant to the ground leases and management's estimate of fair market value of land under the ground leases. The capitalized out-of-market lease values are amortized as adjustments to ground lease expense over the lease term.

Real estate assets are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the individual property may not be recoverable. In such an event, a comparison will be made of the current and projected operating cash flows of each property on an undiscounted basis to the carrying amount of such property. Such carrying amount would be adjusted, if necessary, to estimated fair values to reflect impairment in the value of the asset.

Management estimates the fair value of assumed mortgage notes payable based upon indications of then-current market pricing for similar types of debt with similar maturities. Assumed mortgage notes payable are initially recorded at their estimated fair value as of the assumption date, and the difference between such estimated fair value and the note's outstanding principal balance is amortized over the life of the mortgage note payable.

Deferred Leasing Costs

Direct leasing costs, primarily consisting of third-party leasing commissions and tenant inducements, are capitalized and amortized over the life of the related lease. Tenant inducement amortization is recorded as an offset to rental revenue and the amortization of other direct leasing costs is recorded in amortization expense.

We consider a number of different factors to evaluate whether we or the lessee is the owner of the tenant improvements for accounting purposes. These factors include: 1) whether the lease stipulates how and on what a tenant improvement allowance may be spent; 2) whether the tenant or landlord retains legal title to the improvements; 3) the uniqueness of the improvements; 4) the expected economic life of the tenant improvements relative to the term of the lease; and 5) who constructs or directs the construction of the improvements. The determination of who owns the tenant improvements for accounting purposes is subject to significant judgment. In making that determination, we consider all of the above factors. No one factor, however, necessarily establishes any determination.

Revenue Recognition and Valuation of Receivables

We are required to recognize minimum rent revenues on a straight-line basis over the terms of tenant leases, including rent holidays and bargain renewal options, if any. Revenues associated with tenant reimbursements are recognized in the period in which the expenses are incurred based upon the tenant's lease provision. Revenues related to lease termination fees are recognized at the time that the tenant's right to occupy the space is terminated and when we have satisfied all obligations under the lease and are included in other revenue in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. To the extent our leases provide for rental increases at specified intervals, we will record a receivable for rent not yet due under the lease terms. Accordingly, our management must determine, in its judgment, to what extent the unbilled rent receivable applicable to each specific tenant is collectible. We review unbilled rent receivables on a quarterly basis and take into consideration the tenant's payment history, the financial condition of the tenant, business conditions in the industry in which the tenant operates and economic conditions in the area in which the property is located. In the event that the collectability of unbilled rent with respect to any given tenant is in doubt, we would be required to record an increase in our allowance for doubtful accounts or record a direct write-off of the specific rent receivable, which would have an adverse effect on our net income for the year in which the reserve is increased or the direct write-off is recorded and would decrease our total assets and shareholders' equity.

Treatment of Management Compensation, Expense Reimbursements and Operating Partnership Participation Interest

We outsource management of our operations to the Advisor and certain other affiliates of Hines. Fees related to these services are accounted for based on the nature of the service and the relevant accounting literature. Fees for services performed that represent period costs of the Company are expensed as incurred. Such fees include acquisition fees and asset management fees paid to the Advisor and property management fees paid to Hines. In addition to cash payments for acquisition fees and asset management fees paid to the Advisor, an affiliate of the Advisor has received a profits interest in the Operating Partnership related to these services (the "Participation Interest"). As the percentage interest of the Participation Interest is adjusted, the value attributable to such adjustment is charged against earnings and a liability is recorded until it is repurchased for cash or converted into common shares of the Company. In addition, the liability is remeasured at fair value at each balance sheet date with related adjustments charged to earnings in accordance with GAAP. The fair value of the shares underlying the Participation Interest liability is determined based on the related redemption price in place as of each balance sheet date. The determination of the adjustment for the Participation Interest is subject to significant judgment.

The conversion and redemption features of the participation interest are accounted for in accordance with GAAP. Redemptions of the Participation Interest for cash will be accounted for as a reduction to the liability discussed above to the extent of such liability, with any additional amounts recorded as a reduction to equity. Conversions into common shares of the Company will be recorded as an increase to the outstanding common

shares and additional paid-in capital accounts and a corresponding reduction in the liability discussed above. Redemptions and conversions of the Participation Interest will result in a corresponding reduction in the percentage attributable to the Participation Interest and will have no impact on the calculation of subsequent increases in the Participation Interest.

Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources

General

Our principal cash requirements are for property-level operating expenses, capital improvements and leasing costs, debt service, corporate-level general and administrative expenses, distributions and redemptions. We have four primary sources of capital for meeting our cash requirements:

- proceeds from our dividend reinvestment plan;
- debt financings, including secured or unsecured facilities;
- proceeds from the sale of our properties; and
- cash flow generated by our real estate investments and operations.

We expect that our operating cash needs will primarily be met through cash flow generated by our properties and unconsolidated entities. Additionally, we are continually evaluating the hold period for each of our investments to determine the ideal time to sell assets in order to achieve attractive total returns and provide additional liquidity to the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2010, we received proceeds of \$141.9 million from the sale of three industrial properties in Brazil and a land parcel in Houston, Texas.

Additionally, on December 23, 2010, we entered into a contract to sell Atrium on Bay, a mixed-use office and retail complex located in the Downtown North submarket of the central business district of Toronto, Canada. The contract sale price for Atrium on Bay is expected to be approximately \$344.8 million CAD (\$339.5 million USD, based on the exchange rate in effect on December 23, 2010), exclusive of transaction costs. We expect the closing of this sale to occur no later than June 30, 2011. However, the sale is dependent upon the buyer's assumption of our existing mortgage loan as well as a number of other conditions. There is no guarantee that this sale will be consummated.

We intend to continue to pay distributions to our shareholders on a quarterly basis. However, as discussed previously, in light of the current economic conditions, we expect that the level of distributions to our shareholders may decrease in future periods. Based on market conditions and other considerations, we do not currently expect to commence any future offerings, excluding those related to shares issued under our dividend reinvestment plan.

We have one mortgage loan with \$45.0 million of outstanding principal which will mature in 2011. We are currently negotiating with lenders and expect to refinance this mortgage prior to its maturity. However, there is no assurance that we will be able to refinance this mortgage or that we will be able to do so at terms that are acceptable to us. If we are unable to refinance this mortgage, we will use cash flows from operating activities, proceeds from the sale of other real estate investments, if any, or proceeds from the \$45.0 million KeyBank revolving credit facility to pay off the outstanding mortgage. As of December 31, 2010, we have mortgage loans expiring in 2012 and 2013 with outstanding principal balances of \$224.6 million and \$457.5 million, respectively. We expect to refinance these mortgages, but if we are unable to refinance or are required to make principal payments upon refinancing, we will use cash flows from operating activities or proceeds from the sale of other real estate investments. Additionally, we could be required to post additional collateral under our secured credit facility with HSH Nordbank in future periods. See Cash Flows from Financing Activities — Debt Financings for additional information.

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Our direct investments in real estate assets generate cash flow in the form of rental revenues, which are reduced by debt service, direct leasing costs and property-level operating expenses. Property-level operating

expenses consist primarily of salaries and wages of property management personnel, utilities, cleaning, insurance, security and building maintenance costs, property management and leasing fees and property taxes. Additionally, we have incurred corporate-level debt service, general and administrative expenses, asset management and acquisition fees.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$28.9 million, \$69.0 million and \$40.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The decrease in the current year compared to prior periods is primarily due to the following: i) approximately \$9.8 million decrease of net operating income at our same-store properties, ii) approximately \$9.7 million increase in leasing costs and iii) approximately \$4.7 million decrease in cash flows from operating activities due to the sale of Distribution Parks Araucaria, Elouveira and Vinhedo. The remaining decrease is due to the timing of settlement of working capital such as tenants accounts receivable and accounts payable.

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Net cash provided by investing activities was \$149.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to net cash used in investing activities of \$108.9 million and \$701.6 million, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. The increase is primarily due to reduced acquisition activity and proceeds received on sale of our Brazilian properties in 2010. During the year ended December 31, 2008, we had cash outflows of \$668.0 million related to the acquisition of properties and their related lease intangibles. We did not acquire any direct interests in properties during the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009. In addition, we have described certain other transactions below which may be helpful in understanding changes in our investing cash flows between 2010, 2009 and 2008.

We make investments in and receive distributions from our unconsolidated entities. Distributions up to our equity in earnings for the period are recorded in cash flows from operating activities. Distributions from our unconsolidated entities are recorded in cash flows from investing activities to the extent that they exceed our equity in earnings for the period. The tables below show investments made in unconsolidated entities and the allocation of distributions between cash flows from operating and investing activities for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008. All amounts are in thousands:

Year Ended December 31, 2010				
	Core Fund	Grocery-Anchored Portfolio	Distribution Park Rio	Total
Distributions included in cash flows from operating activities	\$ —	\$ 274	\$2,172	\$2,446
Distributions included in cash flows from investing activities	\$3,751	\$5,936	\$ —	\$9,687

Year Ended December 31, 2009				
	Core Fund	Grocery-Anchored Portfolio	Distribution Park Rio	Total
Investments in unconsolidated entities . .	\$ —	\$23,069	\$ —	\$23,069
Distributions included in cash flows from operating activities	\$ —	\$ 129	\$2,143	\$ 2,272
Distributions included in cash flows from investing activities	\$6,666	\$ 6,347	\$ 106	\$13,119

Year Ended December 31, 2008				
	Core Fund	Grocery-Anchored Portfolio	Distribution Park Rio	Total
Investments in unconsolidated entities . .	\$ —	\$51,977	\$ —	\$51,977
Distributions included in cash flows from operating activities	\$ —	\$ —	\$2,154	\$ 2,154
Distributions included in cash flows from investing activities	\$26,931	\$ —	\$ 509	\$27,440

In December 2008, we and an affiliate of Hines sold a 2.8 acre park and waterwall adjacent to Williams Tower to an unrelated third party. The total sales price was \$8.5 million, and the net proceeds to the Company were \$4.0 million, which was recorded in proceeds from sale of land and improvements in the accompanying statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2008.

In January 2009, we entered into possession and use agreements with the City of Redmond, Washington, related to a portion of the land owned in connection with the Laguna Buildings, which gave the city immediate use and possession of the land until final terms of the sale were determined and title transferred in December 2009. We received \$1.2 million as compensation for this transaction, which was recorded in proceeds from sale of land and improvements in the accompanying statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2009.

In January 2010, we sold Distribution Park Araucaria and in April 2010, we sold Distribution Parks Elouveira and Vinhedo. The sale of these properties resulted in gains due to the strengthening of the Brazilian Real (BRL). These properties were acquired in December 2008 for a contract purchase price of \$114.9 million (269.9 million BRL translated at a rate of R\$2.349 per USD on the date of the transaction). The sales price of Distribution Park Araucaria was \$38.4 million (69.9 million BRL translated at a rate of R\$1.818 per USD on the date of the transaction) and the sales price for Distribution Parks Elouveira and Vinhedo was \$102.5 million (181.0 million BRL translated at a rate of R\$1.765 per USD). Proceeds received after taxes and expenses were \$130.1 million.

On September 14, 2010, we sold a land parcel located in Houston, Texas, which was acquired in connection with our purchase of Williams Tower. The sales price of the land parcel was \$12.8 million. Proceeds received after closing costs and fees were \$11.8 million.

During the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, we had cash outflows related to investments in property of \$5.1 million and \$8.6 million primarily as a result of capital expenditures at our properties. During the year ended December 31, 2008, we had cash outflows totaling \$668.0 million related to the acquisition of properties and their related lease intangibles. In addition, we received \$4.0 million related to the sale of the Williams Tower 2.8-acre waterwall and park in December 2008.

During the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, we had net cash inflows of \$1.2 million and \$4.6 million, for master leases entered into in connection with our acquisitions. We received no such payments subsequent to December 31, 2009.

During the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, we had decreases in restricted cash and marketable securities of \$2.8 million and \$13.3 million. The decrease in the current year is primarily related to escrows required by the mortgage for Airport Corporate Center, which were eliminated as part of the refinancing of its mortgage debt. See “Cash Flows from Financing Activities — Debt Financings” in this section for additional information. The decrease in the year ended December 31, 2009, is primarily related to rent held in escrow of \$10.7 million at one of our properties required by its mortgage agreement to be restricted as of year-end, which was subsequently released. During the year ended December 31, 2008, we had an increase in restricted cash of \$12.8 million related to certain escrows required by our mortgage agreements of properties acquired during that period.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, we posted additional cash collateral of approximately \$106.1 million to rebalance the collateral for the properties under our secured credit facility with HSH Nordbank which is included in additional cash collateral on notes payable in the consolidated statement of cash flows. See “Cash Flows from Financing Activities — Debt Financings” in this section for additional information.

During the year ended December 31, 2008, we had cash outflows related to other assets of \$4.9 million primarily as a result of deposits paid on real estate investments that were acquired subsequent to the applicable year-end. We made no such payments subsequent to December 31, 2008.

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Public Offerings

During the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively, we raised proceeds of \$1.6 million, \$250.4 million and \$446.3 million, excluding proceeds from the dividend reinvestment plan. The decrease in proceeds received in 2010 was caused by our board of directors' decision to cease new sales through the Third Offering's primary offering as of January 1, 2010. The decrease in proceeds received in 2009 compared to 2008 is a result of the capital markets and economic environment.

We funded redemptions of \$9.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to \$152.5 million and \$58.7 million, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. The decrease is a result of our board of directors' decision on November 30, 2009 to suspend our share redemption program with exception of redemption requests made in connection with the death or disability of a stockholder.

Payment of Offering and Other Costs and Expenses

In addition to making investments in accordance with our investment objectives, we have used our capital resources to pay Hines Real Estate Investments, Inc. ("HREI" or the "Dealer Manager") and the Advisor for services they provided to us during the various phases of our offerings and operations. During our offerings, we pay the Dealer Manager selling commissions and dealer manager fees, and during the Second Offering we reimbursed the Advisor for organizational and offering costs. Pursuant to the terms of the Third Offering, we were not obligated to pay organizational and offering costs related to the Third Offering, other than selling commissions and the dealer manager fee. As a result, we did not incur or pay any organizational or offering costs related to the Third Offering during 2008 or 2009. Under a new advisory agreement executed July 1, 2010, we agreed to reimburse the Advisor for any offering-related issuer costs that it incurs on our behalf. We do not expect costs incurred related to the DRP Offering to be substantial.

During the year ended December 31, 2010, we paid the Dealer Manager selling commissions and dealer manager fees of approximately \$166,000. During the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, we paid the Dealer Manager selling commissions of \$16.3 million and \$29.5 million, respectively, and dealer manager fees of \$5.2 million and \$9.8 million, respectively. All such selling commissions and a portion of such dealer manager fees were reallocated by the Dealer Manager to participating broker dealers for their services in selling our shares. Commissions and dealer manager fees paid during the year ended December 31, 2010 decreased, as compared to 2009 and 2008, as a result of a decrease in capital raised.

Our Second Offering terminated on June 30, 2008. No organizational and offering costs related to the Second Offering were incurred after December 31, 2008. During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Advisor incurred organizational and offering costs related to the Second Offering totaling \$8.0 million. During the year ended December 31, 2008 we made payments totaling \$10.3 million for Second Offering organizational and offering costs, all of which were reimbursements made to our Advisor.

Distributions

In order to meet the requirements for being treated as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to pay regular cash distributions to our shareholders, which is one of our investment objectives, we have declared and expect to continue to declare distributions to shareholders (as authorized by our board of directors) as of daily record dates and aggregate and pay such distributions quarterly.

Distributions for the six months ended June 30, 2010 were paid at an annual rate of 6% per share (based on our most recent share price of \$10.08 per share). Beginning July 1, 2010, the annual distribution rate was decreased from 6% to 5% (based on our most recent primary offering share price of \$10.08 per share and assuming the distribution rate is maintained for 12 months). We expect that the level of distributions to our shareholders may decrease in future periods.

The table below outlines our total distributions declared to shareholders and noncontrolling interests for each of the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, including the breakout between the distribution paid in cash and those reinvested pursuant to our dividend reinvestment plan (all amounts are in thousands).

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Shareholders</u>			<u>Noncontrolling Interests</u>
	<u>Cash Distributions</u>	<u>Distributions Reinvested</u>	<u>Total Declared</u>	<u>Total Declared</u>
December 31, 2010	\$64,165	\$58,183	\$122,348	\$4,524
December 31, 2009	\$62,365	\$66,838	\$129,203	\$4,065
December 31, 2008	\$52,297	\$64,740	\$117,037	\$3,065

For the year ended December 31, 2010, we funded our cash distributions with cash flows from operating activities, distributions received from our unconsolidated investments, proceeds from the sales of our real estate investments and cash generated during prior periods, which had cash flows from operating activities and distributions received from our unconsolidated investments in excess of distributions. For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, we funded our cash distributions with cash flows from operating activities and distributions received from our unconsolidated entities.

Debt Financings

We use debt financing from time to time for property improvements, tenant improvements, leasing commissions and other working capital needs. Most of our debt is in the form of secured mortgage loans, which we entered into at the time each real estate asset was acquired.

On March 11, 2010, we refinanced Airport Corporate Center's \$77.9 million mortgage with Westdeutsche Immobilienbank AG and we made a principal payment of \$12.9 million. The new mortgage loan is a \$65.0 million, two-year, amortizing loan with a variable interest rate equal to LIBOR plus 5.50%. This mortgage was entered into by a subsidiary of the Operating Partnership but is guaranteed by Hines REIT.

During the year ended December 31, 2010, we received debt proceeds of \$29.0 million and made payments of \$90.5 million related to borrowings under our revolving credit facility. We used proceeds from our revolving credit facility to make capital contributions related to our properties, fund general working capital needs and to make principal payments on other debts as described above. Our revolving credit facility expired in October 2010 and we did not exercise our option to extend this facility. In February 2011, we entered into a new revolving credit facility. See "Recent Developments and Subsequent Events — KeyBank Revolving Credit Facility" for additional information.

As of December 31, 2010, we had \$520.0 million outstanding under a secured credit facility with HSH Nordbank. HSH Nordbank has the right to have the properties serving as collateral under this credit facility appraised every two years. Should the aggregate outstanding principal amounts under this facility exceed 55% of the lender's appraised values, we must rebalance through making a partial payment or providing additional collateral to eliminate such excess. Subject to this requirement, in 2009, we posted additional cash collateral of approximately \$106.1 million to rebalance the collateral for the properties under this credit facility. This amount is included in additional cash collateral on notes payable in the consolidated statement of cash flows and was primarily funded with a borrowing under our revolving credit facility. Due to declines in real estate values in recent years, we could be required to pay additional amounts to rebalance the collateral for the properties under this credit facility in future periods. If required, we expect to fund such amounts with cash flows from operating activities and proceeds from the sale of other investments.

As of December 31, 2010, our debt financing was approximately 59% of the estimated aggregate value of our real estate investments (including our pro rata share of real estate assets and related debt owned through our investments in other entities such as the Core Fund) compared with 58% and 55%, at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, we received debt proceeds of \$290.0 million and made payments of \$244.5 million related to borrowings under our revolving credit facility. In addition, we made a

principal payment of \$13.1 million to reduce the outstanding principal balance of the Airport Corporate Center loan and made \$1.0 million of debt payments related to amortizing loans at certain of our properties.

During the year ended December 31, 2008, we entered into \$251.0 million of permanent mortgage financing related to our wholly-owned property acquisitions. We also assumed a mortgage with a principal balance of \$54.2 million related to our acquisition of the Raytheon/DirecTV Buildings and three mortgage loans with principal balances totaling \$35.8 million related to our acquisition of 345 Inverness Drive and the Arapahoe Business Parks. These mortgages are primarily interest-only and have terms that vary from five to eight years with a weighted average interest rate of 5.51%. In addition, we received proceeds of \$395.5 million and made debt payments of \$380.2 million, primarily related to borrowings under our revolver.

Results of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2010 compared to the year ended December 31, 2009

Results for our Directly-Owned Properties

We owned 22 properties directly that were 89% leased as of December 31, 2010 compared to 25 properties that were 91% leased as of December 31, 2009. The following table presents the property-level revenues and expenses for the year ended December 31, 2010, as compared to the same period in 2009. Please note the following analysis excludes the activity of three properties which were sold during 2010. All amounts are in thousands, except for percentages:

	<u>Years Ended December 31,</u>		<u>Change</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Property revenues				
Property revenues	\$334,471	\$355,224	\$(20,753)	(5.8)%
Less: property expenses(1)	<u>141,626</u>	<u>149,981</u>	<u>(8,355)</u>	<u>(5.6)%</u>
Total property revenues in excess of expenses . . .	\$192,845	\$205,243	\$(12,398)	(6.0)%
Interest and Depreciation/Amortization				
Depreciation and amortization	\$110,661	\$119,729	\$ (9,068)	(7.6)%
Interest expense	\$ 90,992	\$ 91,538	\$ (546)	(0.6)%
Interest income	\$ 297	\$ 426	\$ (129)	(30.3)%

(1) Property expenses include property operating expenses, real property taxes, property management fees, other losses, net and income taxes.

Revenues and expenses from operation of our properties for the year ended December 31, 2010 declined as compared to the same period in 2009. The decrease in property expenses is primarily due to property taxes, which decreased as a result of lower property valuations. Property revenues also decreased during the period primarily due to the adverse effects of the economic recession on commercial real estate fundamentals. For example, decreases in tenant demand and leasing velocity have led to declining rental rates and increased tenant incentives on lease renewals. We have also experienced increases in tenant defaults and a reduction of out-of-market lease intangible amortization, both of which have negatively impacted our revenues between the periods. See "Economic Update" for additional information regarding the effects of the economy on our real estate portfolio.

Depreciation and amortization decreased during the year ended December 31, 2010 as compared to the same period in 2009 due to fully amortized lease intangibles.

Additionally, we are continually evaluating the hold period for each of our investments to determine the ideal time to sell assets in order to achieve attractive total returns and provide additional liquidity to the Company. As a result of future potential disposals, our results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2010 could differ from our results of operations in future periods.

Sales of Investment Property

In December 2008, the Company and an affiliate of Hines sold a 2.8 acre park and waterwall adjacent to Williams Tower to an unrelated third party. The total sales price was \$8.5 million, and the net proceeds to the Company were \$4.0 million. The Company's basis in the property was approximately \$4.3 million, of which \$4.1 million was assigned to land and \$152,000 was assigned to the waterwall. As a result of the sale, the Company recognized an impairment of \$254,000 which is reflected in "Other" in the accompanying statement of operations. Subsequent to the sale, the Company entered into an agreement with the buyer which requires the Company to continue to manage the daily activities of the park and waterwall. The Company is responsible for certain maintenance costs, a majority of which are collected from the tenants of Williams Tower through operating expense recoveries, and the buyer is responsible for all capital improvements and costs associated with the waterwall operations. The results of operations from the park and waterwall for 2008 were a loss of approximately \$52,000. These operations are classified in the accompanying statement of operations as continuing operations, due to the fact that these expenses and revenues will continue to be recognized by the Company in future periods given the management agreement entered into between the Company and the buyer.

In January 2009, we entered into possession and use agreements with the City of Redmond, Washington, related to a portion of the land owned in connection with the Laguna Buildings, which gave the city immediate use and possession of the land until final terms of the sale were determined and title transferred in December 2009. We received \$1.2 million as compensation for this transaction which was recorded in proceeds from sale of land and improvements in the accompanying statement of cash flows. This transaction resulted in a gain of \$612,000, which is reflected in "Gain on sale of real estate" in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations.

In October 2009, we entered into an agreement with an unaffiliated third party to sell a land parcel we acquired in connection with our acquisition of Williams Tower in May 2008. We recorded an impairment charge of \$3.4 million in 2009 based on the expected sale price specified in the executed sale agreement. On September 14, 2010, we sold the land parcel for \$12.8 million and recorded an impairment charge of approximately \$811,000 in the period of sale based on the net sales price. The impairment charges for both periods are included in other losses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

No impairment charges were recorded during the year ended December 31, 2010 other than the impairment charge described above. However, if market conditions continue to deteriorate and result in lower valuations or reduced cash flows of our properties, additional impairment charges may be recorded in future periods.

On December 23, 2010, we entered into a contract to sell Atrium on Bay, a mixed-use office and retail complex located in the Downtown North submarket of the central business district of Toronto, Canada. The contract sale price for Atrium on Bay is expected to be approximately \$344.8 million CAD (\$339.5 million USD, based on the exchange rate in effect on December 23, 2010), exclusive of transaction costs. We expect the closing of this sale to occur no later than June 30, 2011. However, the sale is dependent upon the buyer's assumption of our existing mortgage loan as well as a number of other conditions. There is no guarantee that this sale will be consummated.

Discontinued Operations

On January 22, 2010, we sold Distribution Park Araucaria, an industrial property located in Curitiba, Brazil, which we acquired in December 2008. The sales price was \$38.4 million (69.9 million BRL translated at a rate of R\$1.818 per USD). In connection with the sale of Distribution Park Araucaria, we incurred a disposition fee payable to our Advisor of approximately \$384,000.

On April 22, 2010, we sold Distribution Parks Elouveira and Vinhedo, two industrial properties located in Sao Paulo, Brazil, which we acquired in December 2008. The collective sales price for both properties was \$102.5 million (181.0 million BRL translated at a rate of R\$1.765 per USD on the date of the transaction). In connection with the sale of Distribution Parks Elouveira and Vinhedo we incurred a disposition fee payable to

our Advisor of \$1.0 million. The results of operations of Distribution Parks Araucaria, Elouveira and Vinhedo and the gain realized on the disposition of Araucaria, Elouveira and Vinhedo for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 were as follows:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
	(In thousands)	
Revenues:		
Rental revenue	\$ 3,740	\$14,597
Total revenues	3,740	14,597
Expenses:		
Property operating expenses	456	722
Real property taxes	646	578
Property management fees	39	191
Depreciation and amortization	<u>1,123</u>	<u>6,342</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,264</u>	<u>7,833</u>
Income from discontinued operations before interest income, taxes and gain on sale	<u>1,476</u>	<u>6,764</u>
Interest income	92	46
Income taxes	<u>(496)</u>	<u>(1,567)</u>
Income from discontinued operations	1,072	5,243
Gain on sale of discontinued operations	<u>22,537</u>	<u>—</u>
Income from discontinued operations	<u>\$23,609</u>	<u>\$ 5,243</u>

Results for our Indirectly-Owned Properties

Our Interest in the Core Fund

As of December 31, 2010, we owned a 26.8% non-managing general partner interest in the Core Fund, which held interests in 24 properties that were 87% leased. As of December 31, 2009, we owned a 28.7% non-managing general partner interest in the Core Fund, which held interests in 25 properties that were 88% leased. Our equity in earnings related to our investment in the Core Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010 was \$2.7 million compared to equity in losses of \$11.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2009. The increase in our equity in earnings of the Core Fund in 2010 primarily resulted from our portion of a \$108.8 million gain on the Core Fund's sale of 600 Lexington.

Our Interest in the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio

We own a 70% non-managing interest in the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio, a portfolio of 12 grocery-anchored shopping centers located in five states primarily in the southeastern United States. Our equity in earnings related to our investment in the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 was approximately \$287,000 and \$129,000, respectively.

Our Interest in Distribution Park Rio

We own a 50% non-managing interest in Distribution Park Rio, an industrial property located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Our equity in earnings related to our investment in Distribution Park Rio for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 was \$2.5 million and \$2.1 million, respectively.

Corporate-level Activities

Corporate-level activities include results related to derivative instruments, asset management and acquisition fees, general and administrative expenses as well as other expenses which are not directly related to our property operations.

Derivative Instruments

We have entered into several interest rate swap transactions with HSH Nordbank as economic hedges against the variability of future interest rates on our variable interest rate borrowings. We have not designated any of these contracts as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes. The interest rate swaps have been recorded at their estimated fair value in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2010 and 2009. The gain or loss on derivative instruments recorded during the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 is the result of changes in the fair value of interest rate swaps during each period.

We recorded losses of \$18.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to gains of \$49.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2009. The increase in losses is due to changes in the values of our interest rate swaps. We expect to hold the underlying investments to their maturities. As a result, we do not expect to settle these interim gains and losses.

In addition, we entered into a foreign currency swap in February 2010 in relation to our sale of Distribution Park Araucaria. We recognized a loss of approximately \$110,000 related to this swap, which was recorded in income from discontinued operations in our consolidated statement of operations. See “Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk” included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for additional information regarding certain risks related to our derivatives, such as the risk of counterparty non-performance.

Other Corporate-level Activities

The tables below provide detail relating to our asset management and acquisition fees and general and administrative expenses for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009. All amounts in thousands, except percentages:

	Years Ended December 31,		Change	
	2010	2009	\$	%
Asset Management and Acquisition Fees	\$30,544	\$27,984	\$2,560	9.1%
General and Administrative Expenses	6,925	6,108	817	13.4%

We pay monthly asset management fees to our Advisor based on the amount of net equity capital invested in real estate investments and pay acquisition fees to our Advisor based on the purchase prices of our real estate investments. A portion of these fees is paid in cash and the remainder is satisfied through the participation interest (see Critical Accounting Policies — Treatment of Management Compensation, Expense Reimbursements and Operating Partnership Participation Interest for additional information regarding the participation interest). The change in asset management and acquisition fees for the year ended December 31, 2010 is primarily due to a \$2.6 million reduction of asset management and acquisition fees for the year ended December 31, 2009, resulting from fair value adjustments of the Participation Interest liability recorded during 2009.

General and administrative expenses include legal and accounting fees, insurance costs, costs and expenses associated with our board of directors and other administrative expenses. The increase in general and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2010, was primarily due to expenses incurred in relation to a potential equity offering that we decided not to pursue.

Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests

As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, affiliates of Hines owned 3.9% and 3.3% interests, respectively, in the Operating Partnership. As a result, we allocated income of approximately \$4.5 million and \$4.1 million, respectively, to the holders of these noncontrolling interests for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009.

Year ended December 31, 2009 compared to the year ended December 31, 2008

Results for our Directly-Owned Properties

We owned 25 properties directly that were 91% leased as of December 31, 2009 compared to 25 properties that were 95% leased as of December 31, 2008. The following table presents the property-level revenues and expenses for the year ended December 31, 2009, as compared to the same period in 2008. Same-store properties for the year ended December 31, 2009 include all properties owned as of January 1, 2008. Revenues and expenses for properties acquired after January 1, 2008 are included in "Recent Acquisitions." Please note, the following analysis excludes the activity of three properties which were sold during 2010. All amounts are in thousands, except for percentages:

	Year Ended December 31,		Change	
	2009	2008	\$	%
Property revenues				
Same-store properties	\$273,064	\$275,844	\$ (2,780)	(1.0)%
Recent acquisitions	<u>82,160</u>	<u>57,492</u>	<u>24,668</u>	<u>42.9%</u>
Total property revenues	<u>\$355,224</u>	<u>\$333,336</u>	<u>\$ 21,888</u>	<u>6.6%</u>
Property expenses(1)				
Same-store properties	\$206,048	\$217,189	\$(11,141)	(5.1)%
Recent acquisitions	<u>63,662</u>	<u>47,695</u>	<u>15,967</u>	<u>33.5%</u>
Total property expenses	<u>\$269,710</u>	<u>\$264,884</u>	<u>\$ 4,826</u>	<u>1.8%</u>
Property revenues in excess of expenses				
Same-store properties	\$ 67,016	\$ 58,655	\$ 8,361	14.3%
Recent acquisitions	<u>18,498</u>	<u>9,797</u>	<u>8,701</u>	<u>88.8%</u>
Total property revenues in excess of expenses	<u>\$ 85,514</u>	<u>\$ 68,452</u>	<u>\$ 17,062</u>	<u>24.9%</u>
Interest income/expense				
Interest expense	\$ 91,538	\$ 83,111	\$ 8,427	10.1%
Interest income	\$ 426	3,544	\$ (3,118)	(88.0)%

(1) Property expenses include property operating expenses, real property taxes, property management fees, depreciation and amortization of real estate assets, other losses and income taxes.

As indicated above, the changes in property revenues and expenses between the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 were primarily due to acquisitions made during 2008. The margin of property revenues in excess of property expenses for same-store properties increased by 14.3% during the year ended December 31, 2009 as compared to the same period in 2008. The increase in this margin is primarily due to decreased depreciation and amortization resulting from fully amortized lease intangibles.

The increase in interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2009 compared to the same period in 2008 is primarily due to increased borrowings related to our acquisitions of directly-owned properties. Average debt outstanding during the year ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 was \$1.6 billion and \$1.4 billion, respectively. The decrease in interest income is primarily due to lower interest rates on cash we held in short-term investments during delays between raising capital and acquiring real estate investments.

Sales of Investment Property

In January 2009, we entered into possession and use agreements with the City of Redmond, Washington, related to a portion of the land owned in connection with the Laguna Buildings, which gave the city immediate use and possession of the land until final terms of the sale were determined and title transferred in December 2009. We received \$1.2 million as compensation for this transaction which was recorded in proceeds from sale of land and improvements in the accompanying statement of cash flows. This transaction resulted in a gain of approximately \$612,000, which is reflected in “Gain on sale of real estate” in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations.

In December 2008, the Company and an affiliate of Hines sold a 2.8 acre park and waterwall adjacent to Williams Tower to an unrelated third party. The total sales price was \$8.5 million, and the net proceeds to the Company were \$4.0 million. The Company’s basis in the property was approximately \$4.3 million, of which \$4.1 million was assigned to land and \$152,000 was assigned to the waterwall. As a result of the sale, the Company recognized an impairment of \$254,000 which is reflected in “Other” in the accompanying statement of operations. Subsequent to the sale, the Company entered into an agreement with the buyer which allows the Company to continue to manage the daily activities of the park and waterwall. The Company will be responsible for certain maintenance costs, a majority of which are collected from the tenants of Williams Tower through operating expense recoveries, and the buyer will be responsible for all capital improvements and costs associated with the waterwall operations. The results of operations from the park and waterwall for 2008 were a loss of approximately \$52,000. These operations are classified in the accompanying statement of operations as continuing operations, due to the fact that these expenses and revenues will continue to be recognized by the Company in future periods given the management agreement entered into between the Company and the buyer.

In October 2009, we entered into an agreement with an unaffiliated third party to sell a land parcel we acquired in connection with our acquisition of Williams Tower in May 2008. We recorded an impairment charge of \$3.4 million in 2009 based on the expected sale price specified in the executed sale agreement. On September 14, 2010, we sold the land parcel for \$12.8 million and recorded an impairment charge of approximately \$811,000 in the period of sale based on the net sales price. The impairment charges for both periods are included in other losses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

Discontinued Operations

On January 22, 2010, we sold Distribution Park Araucaria, an industrial property located in Curitiba, Brazil which we acquired in December 2008. The sales price was \$38.4 million (69.9 million BRL translated at a rate of 1.818 BRL per USD). We classified the property as an asset held for sale in accordance with GAAP as of December 31, 2009 and included its results of operations within discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2009. The statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2008 has been reclassified to include the results of operations of Distribution Park Araucaria in discontinued operations to be consistent with the 2009 presentation. In connection with the sale of Distribution Park Araucaria, we paid our Advisor a disposition fee of approximately \$384,000.

On April 22, 2010, we sold Distribution Parks Elouveira and Vinhedo, two industrial properties located in Sao Paulo, Brazil, which we acquired in December 2008. The aggregate sales price for the two properties was \$102.5 million (181.0 million BRL translated at a rate of 1.765 BRL per USD). We classified these properties as assets held for sale in accordance with GAAP as of March 31, 2010. The statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 have been reclassified to include the results of operations of Distribution Parks Elouveira and Vinhedo in discontinued operations. In connection with the sale of Distribution Parks Elouveira and Vinhedo we incurred a disposition fee payable to our Advisor of

\$1.0 million. The results of operations of Distribution Parks Araucaria, Elouveira and Vinhedo for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 are as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Revenues:		
Rental revenue	\$14,597	\$363
Total revenue	<u>14,597</u>	<u>363</u>
Expenses:		
Property operating expenses	722	21
Real property taxes	578	53
Property management fees	191	—
Depreciation and amortization	<u>6,342</u>	<u>221</u>
Total expenses	<u>7,833</u>	<u>295</u>
Income from discontinued operations before interest income and taxes	<u>6,764</u>	<u>68</u>
Interest income	46	—
Income taxes	<u>(1,567)</u>	<u>—</u>
Income from discontinued operations	<u>\$ 5,243</u>	<u>\$ 68</u>

Results for our Indirectly-Owned Properties

As of December 31, 2009, we owned a 28.7% non-managing general partner interest in the Core Fund, which held interests in 25 properties that were 88% leased. As of December 31, 2008, we owned a 28.7% non-managing general partner interest in the Core Fund, which held interests in 25 properties that were 91% leased. Our equity in losses related to our investment in the Core Fund for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 was \$11.0 million and \$15.6 million, respectively. The decrease in our equity in losses of the Core Fund in 2009 is primarily due to an impairment charge recorded on one of its properties in 2008, our share of which amounted to \$3.1 million. No similar charges were recorded in 2009.

We own a 70% non-managing interest in the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio, a portfolio of 12 grocery-anchored shopping centers located in five states primarily in the southeastern United States. Our equity in earnings related to our investment in the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 was approximately \$129,000 and \$28,000, respectively.

We own a 50% non-managing interest in Distribution Park Rio, an industrial property located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Our equity in earnings related to our investment in Distribution Park Rio for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 was approximately \$2.1 million and \$2.2 million, respectively.

Corporate-level Activities

Corporate-level activities include results related to derivative instruments, asset management and acquisition fees, general and administrative expenses as well as other expenses which are not directly related to our property operations.

Derivative Instruments

We have entered into several interest rate swap transactions with HSH Nordbank as economic hedges against the variability of future interest rates on our variable interest rate borrowings. We have not designated any of these contracts as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes. The interest rate swaps have been recorded at their estimated fair value in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2009 and 2008. The gain or loss on derivative instruments recorded during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 is the result of changes in the fair value of interest rate swaps during each period. See “Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk” included elsewhere in this Annual

Report on Form 10-K for additional information regarding certain risks related to our derivatives, such as the risk of counterparty non-performance.

We recorded a gain of \$49.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2009 and a loss of \$85.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2008 due to changes in the values of our interest rate swaps. We expect to hold the underlying investments to their maturities. As a result, we do not expect to settle these interim gains and losses.

Other Corporate-level Activities

The tables below provide detail relating to our asset management and acquisition fees and general and administrative expenses for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. All amounts in thousands, except percentages:

	Year Ended December 31,		Change	
	2009	2008	\$	%
Asset Management and Acquisition Fees	\$27,984	\$42,012	\$(14,028)	(33.4)%
General and Administrative Expenses.	\$ 6,108	\$ 5,991	\$ 117	2.0%

We pay monthly asset management fees to our Advisor based on the amount of net equity capital invested in real estate investments and pay acquisition fees to our Advisor based on the purchase prices of our real estate investments. A portion of these fees is paid in cash and the remainder is satisfied through the participation interest (see Critical Accounting Policies — Treatment of Management Compensation, Expense Reimbursements and Operating Partnership Participation Interest for additional information regarding the participation interest). The decrease in asset management and acquisition fees for the year ended December 31, 2009 is the result of: (i) a \$4.4 million increase in asset management fees due to an increase in the amount of net equity capital invested in real estate investments, (ii) a \$14.4 million decrease in acquisition fees due to reduced acquisition activity and (iii) a \$4.0 million reduction of asset management and acquisition fees resulting from fair value adjustments of the Participation Interest liability recorded in 2009 compared to those recorded in 2008.

General and administrative expenses include legal and accounting fees, insurance costs, costs and expenses associated with our board of directors and other administrative expenses. Certain of these costs are variable, which may increase in the future if we raise capital in potential future offerings and make additional real estate investments.

Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, affiliates of Hines owned 3.3% and 2.7% interests, respectively, in the Operating Partnership. As a result, we allocated income of approximately \$4.1 million and \$3.1 million, respectively, to the holders of these noncontrolling interests for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Funds from Operations and Modified Funds from Operations

Funds from Operations (“FFO”) is a non-GAAP financial performance measure defined by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (“NAREIT”) widely recognized by investors and analysts as one measure of operating performance of a real estate company. FFO excludes items such as real estate depreciation and amortization and gains and losses on the sale of real estate assets. Depreciation and amortization, as applied in accordance with GAAP, implicitly assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time. Since real estate values have historically risen or fallen with market conditions, it is management’s view, and we believe the view of many industry investors and analysts, that the presentation of operating results for real estate companies by using the historical cost accounting alone is insufficient. In addition, FFO excludes gains and losses from the sale of real estate, which we believe provides management and investors with a helpful additional measure of the historical performance of our real estate portfolio, as it allows for comparisons, year to year, that reflect the impact on operations from trends in items such as occupancy rates, rental rates, operating costs, general and administrative expenses and interest costs.

In addition to FFO, management uses modified funds from operations (“MFFO”) as defined by the Investment Program Association (“IPA”) as a non-GAAP supplemental financial performance measure, to evaluate our operating performance. MFFO includes funds generated by the operations of our real estate investments and funds used in our corporate-level operations. MFFO is based on FFO, but includes certain additional adjustments which we believe are appropriate due to changes in the accounting and reporting rules under GAAP that have been put into effect since the establishment of NAREIT’s definition of FFO. These changes have prompted a significant increase in the magnitude of non-cash and non-operating items included in FFO, as defined. Such items include amortization of out-of-market lease intangible assets and liabilities and certain tenant incentives, the effects of straight-line rent revenue recognition, fair value adjustments to derivative instruments that we have not designated as hedging instruments for accounting purposes, non-cash impairment charges and certain other items as described in the footnotes below. We believe that MFFO more closely reflects the overall impact on the performance of our real estate investments of occupancy rates, rental rates, property operating costs, as well as corporate-level general and administrative expenses and interest costs, which is not immediately apparent from net income (loss).

As such, we believe FFO and MFFO, in addition to net income (loss) and cash flows from operating activities as defined by GAAP, are meaningful supplemental performance measures and are useful to investors in understanding how our management evaluates our ongoing operating performance. However, FFO and MFFO should not be considered as alternatives to net income (loss) or to cash flows from operating activities and are not intended to be used as liquidity measures indicative of cash flow available to fund our cash needs. Additionally, please see the limitations listed below associated with the use of MFFO as compared to net income (loss):

- MFFO excludes gains (losses) related to changes in estimated values of our interest rate swaps. Although we expect to hold these instruments to maturity, if we were to settle these instruments currently, it would have an impact on our operations.
- MFFO excludes impairment charges related to long-lived assets that have been written down to current market valuations. Although these losses are included in the calculation of net income (loss), we have excluded them from MFFO because we believe doing so more appropriately presents the operating performance of our real estate investments on a comparative basis.
- MFFO excludes acquisition fees payable to our Advisor. Although these amounts reduce net income, we fund such costs with proceeds from our public offerings and acquisition-related indebtedness and do not consider these fees in the evaluation of our operating performance and determining MFFO.

The table below summarizes FFO and MFFO for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 and a reconciliation of such non-GAAP financial performance measures to our net income (loss) for the periods then ended (in thousands). Please note we have revised the presentation of MFFO for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 to be consistent the definition of MFFO adopted by the IPA in November 2010.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2010	2009	2008
Net income (loss)	\$ (35,383)	\$ 6,685	\$(162,343)
Depreciation and amortization(1)	111,784	126,071	122,798
Gain on sale of investment property(2)	(22,562)	(612)	—
Adjustments to equity in earnings (losses) from unconsolidated entities, net(3)	26,205	39,269	43,501
Adjustments for noncontrolling interests(4)	<u>(2,974)</u>	<u>(5,204)</u>	<u>(54)</u>
Funds from operations	77,070	166,209	3,902
(Gain) loss on derivative instruments(5)	18,525	(49,297)	85,880
Impairment on land parcel(6)	811	3,412	—
Other components of revenues and expenses(7)	(13,281)	(18,465)	(15,130)
Acquisition fees and expenses(8)	—	1,160	11,141
Adjustments to equity in earnings (losses) from unconsolidated entities, net(3)	1,189	1,707	1,769
Adjustments for noncontrolling interests(4)	<u>(140)</u>	<u>1,839</u>	<u>(2,190)</u>
Modified Funds From Operations	<u>\$ 84,174</u>	<u>\$106,565</u>	<u>\$ 85,372</u>
Modified Funds From Operations Per Common Share	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.46
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	220,896	207,807	183,776

- 1) Represents the depreciation and amortization of various real estate assets. Historical cost accounting for real estate assets in accordance with GAAP implicitly assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time. Since real estate values have historically risen or fallen with market conditions, we believe that such depreciation and amortization may be of limited relevance in evaluating current operating performance and, as such, these items are excluded from our determination of FFO. This amount includes \$1.1 million, \$1.9 million and approximately \$67,000 of depreciation and amortization related to discontinued operations for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively.
- 2) Represents the gain on disposition of certain real estate investments. Although this gain is included in the calculation of net income (loss), we have excluded it from FFO because we believe doing so more appropriately presents the operating performance of our real estate investments on a comparative basis.
- 3) Includes adjustments to equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities, net, similar to those described in Notes 1, 2, 6 and 7 for our unconsolidated entities, which are necessary to convert our share of income (loss) from unconsolidated entities to FFO and MFFO.
- 4) Includes income attributable to noncontrolling interests and all adjustments to eliminate the noncontrolling interests' share of the adjustments to convert our net income (loss) to FFO and MFFO.
- 5) Represents components of net income (loss) related to the estimated changes in the values of our interest rate swap derivatives. We have excluded these changes in value from our evaluation of our operating performance and MFFO because we expect to hold the underlying instruments to their maturity and accordingly the interim gains or losses will remain unrealized.
- 6) Represents impairment charges recorded in the third quarters of 2010 and 2009 in accordance with GAAP. Although such charges are included in the calculation of net income (loss), we have excluded them from MFFO because we believe doing so more appropriately presents the operating performance of our real estate investments on a comparative basis.

- 7) Includes the following components of revenues and expenses that we do not consider in evaluating our operating performance and determining MFFO for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2010	2009	2008
Straight-line rent adjustment(a)	\$ (8,298)	\$ (9,435)	\$(16,388)
Amortization of lease incentives(b)	8,425	5,306	4,218
Amortization of out-of-market leases(b)	(14,212)	(14,748)	(4,336)
Other	804	412	1,376
	<u>\$(13,281)</u>	<u>\$(18,465)</u>	<u>\$(15,130)</u>

a) Represents the adjustments to rental revenue as required by GAAP to recognize minimum lease payments on a straight-line basis over the respective lease terms. We have excluded these adjustments from our evaluation of the operating performance of the Company and in determining MFFO because we believe that the rent that is billable during the current period is a more relevant measure of the Company's operating performance for such period.

b) Represents the amortization of lease incentives and out-of-market leases.

- 8) Represents acquisition expenses and acquisition fees paid to our Advisor that are expensed in our consolidated statements of operations. We fund such costs with proceeds from our offering and acquisition-related indebtedness, and therefore do not consider these expenses in evaluating our operating performance and determining MFFO.

Set forth below is additional information relating to certain items excluded from the analysis above which may be helpful in assessing our operating results:

- Pursuant to the terms of the Grocery Anchored Portfolio joint venture agreement, for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, we received distributions of approximately \$1.1 million, \$1.7 million and \$161,000 in excess of our pro-rata share of the joint venture's MFFO, respectively.
- On January 22, 2010, we sold Distribution Park Araucaria, an industrial property located in Curitiba, Brazil, which we acquired in December 2008 for \$33.0 million. Net proceeds from the sale after deducting transaction costs, fees and taxes were \$34.6 million.
- On April 22, 2010, we sold Distributions Park Elouveira and Vinhedo, two industrial properties located in Sao Paulo, Brazil, which we acquired in December 2008 for \$83.1 million. Net proceeds from the sale after deducting transaction costs, fees and taxes were \$93.3 million.
- On May 22, 2010, the Core Fund sold 600 Lexington, an office property located in New York, New York, which it acquired in February 2004. The Core Fund's total cost basis in 600 Lexington was approximately \$103.8 million and the net proceeds from the sale after deducting transaction costs, taxes and fees were approximately \$185.9 million. Our effective ownership in this asset on the date of sale was 11.67%. See additional information in "Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources — Results of Operations — Results for our Indirectly-Owned Properties — Our Interest in the Core Fund" included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.
- On September 14, 2010, we sold a land parcel located in Houston, Texas, which we acquired in connection with our purchase of Williams Tower. The sales price of the land parcel was \$12.8 million. Proceeds received after closing costs and fees were \$11.8 million. We recorded impairment charges of approximately \$811,000 and \$3.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, which is included in other losses in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations but have been excluded from MFFO. See Note 6 above.
- We received \$4.0 million in net proceeds from our sale of the Williams Tower waterwall and park in December 2008. See additional information in "Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital

Resources — Results of Operations — Sale of Investment Property” included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

- We received \$1.2 million in net proceeds from our sale of land owned in connection with the Laguna Buildings in December 2009. See additional information in “Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources — Results of Operations — Sale of Investment Property” included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.
- Amortization of deferred financing costs was \$2.8 million, \$2.8 million and \$1.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and was deducted in determining MFFO.
- A portion of our acquisition and asset management fees are paid in equity through the Participation Interest. For the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, these amounts were \$15.5 million, \$12.4 million and \$18.6 million, respectively.
- We received master lease payments of \$1.2 million and \$7.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. These leases were entered into in conjunction with certain asset acquisitions.
- We incurred organizational and offering expenses of \$3.7 million as of December 31, 2008. These expenses are paid to our Advisor and expensed in our consolidated statement of operations.

Related-Party Transactions and Agreements

We have entered into agreements with the Advisor, Dealer Manager and Hines or its affiliates, whereby we pay certain fees and reimbursements to these entities, including acquisition fees, selling commissions, dealer manager fees, asset and property management fees, leasing fees, construction management fees, debt financing fees, re-development construction management fees, reimbursement of organizational and offering expenses, and reimbursement of certain operating costs, as described previously. These arrangements are described in more detail in Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, we had no off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

Contractual Obligations

The following table lists our known contractual obligations as of December 31, 2010. Specifically included are our obligations under long-term debt agreements and operating lease agreements (in thousands):

<u>Contractual Obligation</u>	<u>Payments Due by Period</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Less Than 1 Year</u>	<u>1-3 Years</u>	<u>3-5 Years</u>	<u>More Than 5 Years</u>	
Notes payable(1)	\$134,668	\$810,841	\$114,310	\$814,080	\$1,873,899
Ground lease obligation	428	882	918	8,970	11,198
Total contractual obligations(2)	<u>\$135,096</u>	<u>\$811,723</u>	<u>\$115,228</u>	<u>\$823,050</u>	<u>\$1,885,097</u>

- (1) Notes payable includes principal and interest payments on mortgage agreements outstanding as December 31, 2010. Interest payments due to HSH Nordbank were determined using effective interest rates which were fixed as a result of interest rate swaps. Under the terms of each swap transaction, we have agreed to make monthly payments at fixed rates of interest and will receive monthly payments from HSH Nordbank based on 1-month LIBOR. See “Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources — Debt Financings” for further information.

- (2) Excluded from the table above is the settlement of the \$73.3 million liability related to the Participation Interest. Although we expect to settle this liability in the future, we are not currently able to estimate the date on which the settlement will occur.

Recent Developments and Subsequent Events

Declaration of Distributions

With the authorization of our board of directors, we declared distributions for the months of January through April 2011. These distributions will be calculated based on shareholders of record each day in an amount equal to \$0.00138082 per share, per day. Distributions for the months of January through March 2011 will be paid on April 1, 2011 in cash or reinvested in stock for those participating in our dividend reinvestment plan and distributions for the month of April 2011 will be paid on July 1, 2011 in cash or reinvested in stock for those participating in our dividend reinvestment plan.

KeyBank Revolving Credit Facility

On February 3, 2011, a subsidiary of the Operating Partnership entered into a new \$45.0 million revolving line of credit with KeyBank pursuant to a Credit Agreement dated February 3, 2011 and a Promissory Note dated February 3, 2011. This facility will be used to provide temporary liquidity to address working capital needs. The facility matures on August 3, 2011, subject to extension at our election for an additional six month period. Interest on each draw, at our election, will be determined based on (i) the Prime Rate, (ii) the Federal Funds Rate or (iii) LIBOR plus a margin of at least 3.25%.

Item 7A. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk*

Market risk is the exposure to loss resulting from changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and equity prices. The primary risks in pursuing our business plan are interest rate risk and foreign currency exchange risk.

As of December 31, 2010, we had \$520.0 million of debt outstanding under our HSH Credit Facility, which is a variable-rate pooled mortgage facility. However, as a result of the interest rate swap agreements entered into with HSH Nordbank, these borrowings effectively bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 5.25% to 6.03%. We are exposed to credit risk of the counterparty to these interest rate swap agreements in the event of non-performance under the terms of the derivative contracts. For example, if the counterparty were to default and current interest rates exceeded our fixed interest rates, we would incur an additional \$5.2 million in annual interest expense for each 1% increase in the current interest rates. In the event of non-performance by the counterparty, we would be subject to the variability of interest rates on the debt outstanding under the HSH Credit Facility to which our outstanding interest rate swaps relate.

Our total variable-rate debt outstanding as of December 31, 2010 consisted of a \$64.5 million mortgage note related to Airport Corporate Center. This debt is subject to a variable rate through its maturity date on March 11, 2012. An increase in the variable interest rate would increase our interest payable on debt outstanding under the mortgage and therefore decrease our cash flows available for distribution to shareholders. Based on our variable rate debt outstanding as of December 31, 2010, a 1% change in interest rates would result in a change in interest expense of approximately \$645,000 per year. Please see “Debt Financings” above for more information concerning the Company’s outstanding debt.

We currently have investments in Canada and Brazil and as a result are subject to risk from the effects of exchange rate movements of foreign currencies, which may affect future costs and cash flows. For all currencies, we are currently a net receiver of the foreign currency (we receive more cash than we pay out), and therefore our foreign operations benefit from a weaker U.S. dollar and are adversely affected by a stronger U.S. dollar relative to the foreign currency. During the year ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, we had no currency transactions which resulted in significant gains or losses being recorded in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. See “Item 2. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation — Discontinued Operations” for additional information. Generally, we have not entered into any foreign currency forward exchange contracts to hedge the effects of adverse fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. We have obtained non-recourse mortgage financing at a fixed rate of interest in the local currency related to our property in Toronto, Canada. To the extent that currency fluctuations increase or decrease net operating income as translated to U.S. dollars, the change in debt service, as translated to U.S. dollars, will partially offset the effect of fluctuations in net operating income, and, to some extent, mitigate the risk from changes in foreign currency rates. Based upon our equity ownership in our international subsidiaries as of December 31, 2010, holding everything else constant, a 10% immediate, simultaneous, unfavorable change in all of the foreign currency exchange rates to which we are exposed would decrease the net book value of our investments in our international subsidiaries by approximately \$7.9 million and would decrease the annual net income of our international subsidiaries by approximately \$596,000.

Item 8. *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data*

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of
Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.
Houston, Texas

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss), equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2010. Our audits also included the financial statement schedules listed in the Index at Item 15. These financial statements and financial statement schedules are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements and financial statement schedules based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and subsidiaries at December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2010, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, such financial statement schedules, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, present fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Houston, Texas
March 31, 2011

HINES REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

As of December 31, 2010 and 2009

	2010	2009
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)	
ASSETS		
Investment property, net	\$2,213,212	\$2,355,872
Investments in unconsolidated entities	373,798	379,057
Assets of property held for sale.	—	42,499
Cash and cash equivalents	64,592	41,577
Restricted cash and marketable securities	3,852	6,610
Distributions receivable	2,236	2,208
Tenant and other receivables	53,469	48,208
Intangible lease assets, net	220,981	293,053
Deferred leasing costs, net	101,467	53,925
Deferred financing costs, net.	7,401	8,197
Other assets	109,008	108,574
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$3,150,016</u>	<u>\$3,339,780</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 81,971	\$ 62,506
Liabilities of property held for sale	—	355
Due to affiliates	6,171	10,304
Intangible lease liabilities, net	72,465	92,471
Other liabilities.	17,661	18,602
Interest rate swap contracts	85,301	66,776
Participation interest liability.	73,333	57,843
Distributions payable	29,426	33,892
Notes payable.	1,521,544	1,588,103
Total liabilities	1,887,872	1,930,852
Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)		
Equity:		
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred shares, \$.001 par value; 500,000 preferred shares authorized, none issued or outstanding as of December 31, 2010 and 2009	—	—
Common shares, \$.001 par value; 1,500,000 common shares authorized as of December 31, 2010 and 2009; 222,795 and 217,237 common shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively	223	217
Additional paid-in capital	1,590,488	1,661,006
Accumulated deficit	(340,610)	(300,703)
Accumulated other comprehensive income.	12,043	48,408
Shareholders' equity	1,262,144	1,408,928
Noncontrolling interests	—	—
Total equity	1,262,144	1,408,928
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$3,150,016</u>	<u>\$3,339,780</u>

See notes to the consolidated financial statements.

HINES REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) For the Years Ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

	2010	2009	2008
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)		
Revenues:			
Rental revenue	\$305,651	\$327,443	\$ 306,586
Other revenue	28,820	27,781	26,750
Total revenues	334,471	355,224	333,336
Expenses:			
Property operating expenses	91,737	92,624	88,398
Real property taxes	41,238	45,491	44,325
Property management fees	7,482	7,899	7,072
Depreciation and amortization	110,661	119,729	122,577
Asset management and acquisition fees	30,544	27,984	42,012
Organizational and offering expenses	—	—	3,741
General and administrative	6,925	6,108	5,991
Other losses, net	802	3,441	—
Total expenses	289,389	303,276	314,116
Income from continuing operations before other income (expenses), provision for income taxes and equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities, net	45,082	51,948	19,220
Other income (expenses):			
Gain (loss) on derivative instruments, net	(18,525)	49,297	(85,880)
Other	—	—	(256)
Interest expense	(90,992)	(91,538)	(83,111)
Interest income	297	426	3,544
Income (loss) from continuing operations before provision for income taxes and equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities, net	(64,138)	10,133	(146,483)
Provision for income taxes	(367)	(526)	(2,512)
Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities, net	5,513	(8,777)	(13,416)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(58,992)	830	(162,411)
Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes	23,609	5,243	68
Gain on sale of real estate	—	612	—
Net income (loss)	(35,383)	6,685	(162,343)
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(4,524)	(4,065)	(3,065)
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	<u>\$ (39,907)</u>	<u>\$ 2,620</u>	<u>\$(165,408)</u>
Basic and diluted loss per common share:			
Income (loss) per common share	<u>\$ (0.18)</u>	<u>\$ 0.01</u>	<u>\$ (0.90)</u>
Basic and diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	<u>220,896</u>	<u>207,807</u>	<u>183,776</u>
Net comprehensive income (loss):			
Net income (loss)	\$ (35,383)	\$ 6,685	\$(162,343)
Other comprehensive income:			
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(37,152)	55,101	(19,202)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(72,535)	61,786	(181,545)
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(4,524)	(4,065)	(3,065)
Net comprehensive income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	<u>\$ (77,059)</u>	<u>\$ 57,721</u>	<u>\$(184,610)</u>

See notes to the consolidated financial statements.

HINES REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY
For the Years Ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

	Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.						
	Common Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total	Noncontrolling Interests
	(In thousands)						
BALANCE, January 1, 2008	159,409	\$159	\$1,358,523	\$(137,915)	\$ 12,509	\$1,233,276	\$ —
Issuance of common shares	48,435	49	507,344	—	—	507,393	—
Redemption of common shares . .	(6,101)	(6)	(58,659)	—	—	(58,665)	—
Distributions declared	—	—	(117,037)	—	—	(117,037)	(3,065)
Selling commissions and dealer manager fees	—	—	(38,765)	—	—	(38,765)	—
Other offering costs, net.	—	—	(4,299)	—	—	(4,299)	—
Shares tendered for redemption	—	—	(18,074)	—	—	(18,074)	—
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	(165,408)	—	(165,408)	3,065
Foreign currency translation adjustment.	—	—	—	—	(19,202)	(19,202)	—
BALANCE December 31, 2008 . .	201,743	202	1,629,033	(303,323)	(6,693)	1,319,219	—
Issuance of common shares	31,904	31	318,352	—	—	318,383	—
Redemption of common shares . .	(16,410)	(16)	(135,709)	—	—	(135,725)	—
Distributions declared	—	—	(129,203)	—	—	(129,203)	(4,065)
Selling commissions and dealer manager fees	—	—	(21,467)	—	—	(21,467)	—
Net income	—	—	—	2,620	—	2,620	4,065
Foreign currency translation adjustment.	—	—	—	—	55,101	55,101	—
BALANCE December 31, 2009 . .	217,237	217	1,661,006	(300,703)	48,408	1,408,928	—
Issuance of common shares	6,615	7	63,406	—	—	63,413	—
Redemption of common shares . .	(1,057)	(1)	(11,295)	—	—	(11,296)	—
Distributions declared	—	—	(122,348)	—	—	(122,348)	(4,524)
Selling commissions and dealer manager fees	—	—	(118)	—	—	(118)	—
Other offering costs, net.	—	—	(163)	—	—	(163)	—
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	(39,907)	—	(39,907)	4,524
Foreign currency translation adjustment.	—	—	—	—	787	787	—
Foreign currency translation adjustment included in income	—	—	—	—	(37,152)	(37,152)	—
BALANCE December 31, 2010 . .	<u>222,795</u>	<u>\$223</u>	<u>\$1,590,488</u>	<u>\$(340,610)</u>	<u>\$ 12,043</u>	<u>\$1,262,144</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

See notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
		(In thousands)	
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income (loss)	\$ (35,383)	\$ 6,685	\$(162,343)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	109,572	117,651	125,419
Gain on sale of investment property	(22,537)	—	—
Equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated entities, net	(5,513)	8,777	13,415
Distributions received from unconsolidated entities	2,446	2,272	2,154
Accrual of organizational and offering expenses	—	—	3,741
Other losses, net	848	2,891	287
(Gain) loss on derivative instruments, net	18,525	(49,297)	85,880
Net change in operating accounts	(39,064)	(19,995)	(27,919)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>28,894</u>	<u>68,984</u>	<u>40,634</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Investments in unconsolidated entities	—	(23,069)	(51,977)
Distributions received from unconsolidated entities in excess of equity in earnings	9,687	13,119	27,440
Investments in property	(5,041)	(8,641)	(553,550)
Investments in master leases	—	—	(2,424)
Master lease rent receipts	—	1,200	6,984
Additions to other assets	—	—	(4,884)
Proceeds from sale of land and improvements	141,896	1,231	4,044
(Increase) decrease in restricted cash	2,758	13,314	(12,823)
Additional cash collateral on notes payable	—	(106,061)	—
Increase in acquired lease intangibles	—	—	(114,431)
Net cash provided by (used) in investing activities	<u>149,300</u>	<u>(108,907)</u>	<u>(701,621)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	(196)	153	(1,333)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	1,569	250,393	446,291
Redemption of common shares	(9,668)	(152,497)	(58,665)
Payments of selling commissions and dealer manager fees	(166)	(21,461)	(39,328)
Payments of organizational and offering expenses	(154)	(9)	(10,291)
Distributions paid to shareholders and noncontrolling interests	(69,292)	(64,675)	(50,965)
Proceeds from notes payable	94,000	290,000	646,500
Payments on notes payable	(170,287)	(258,619)	(380,157)
Additions to deferred financing costs	(2,002)	(2,923)	(2,428)
Net cash provided by (used) in financing activities	<u>(156,196)</u>	<u>40,362</u>	<u>549,624</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	<u>1,017</u>	<u>1,211</u>	<u>(1,153)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	23,015	1,650	(112,516)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>41,577</u>	<u>39,927</u>	<u>152,443</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 64,592</u>	<u>\$ 41,577</u>	<u>\$ 39,927</u>

See notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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1. Organization

Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (“Hines REIT” and, together with its consolidated subsidiaries, the “Company”), was formed on August 5, 2003 under the General Corporation Law of the state of Maryland for the purpose of engaging in the business of investing in and owning interests in real estate. Beginning with its taxable year ended December 31, 2004, the Company operated and intends to continue to operate in a manner to qualify as a real estate investment trust (“REIT”) for federal income tax purposes. The Company is structured as an umbrella partnership REIT under which substantially all of the Company’s current and future business is and will be conducted through its majority-owned subsidiary, Hines REIT Properties, L.P. (the “Operating Partnership”). Hines REIT is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership. Subject to certain restrictions and limitations, the business of the Company is managed by Hines Advisors Limited Partnership (the “Advisor”), an affiliate of Hines Interests Limited Partnership (“Hines”), pursuant to the advisory agreement between the Company and the Advisor.

Public Offering

Hines REIT commenced its initial public offering on June 18, 2004 through which it raised \$527.5 million. The Company commenced its second public offering (the “Second Offering”) on June 19, 2006 through which it raised approximately \$1.5 billion of gross proceeds prior to its expiration on June 30, 2008.

The Company commenced its third public offering (the “Third Offering”) on July 1, 2008 pursuant to which it offered up to \$3.5 billion in shares of common stock including \$500.0 million in shares of common stock under its dividend reinvestment plan. In consideration of market conditions and other factors, the Company’s board of directors determined to cease sales of its shares to new investors pursuant to the Third Offering as of January 1, 2010. The Company’s board of directors determined to continue sales of its shares under our dividend reinvestment plan pursuant to the Third Offering. As of December 31, 2010, Hines REIT had raised \$506.9 million in proceeds through the Third Offering. The Third Offering expired as of December 31, 2010. The Company commenced a new \$150.0 million offering of shares of its common stock under its dividend reinvestment plan (the “DRP Offering”) on July 1, 2010. From July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, Hines REIT received gross offering proceeds of \$27.7 million from the sale of 2.9 million shares through the DRP Offering. Based on market conditions and other considerations, the Company does not currently expect to commence any future offerings other than those related to shares issued under its dividend reinvestment plan.

Hines REIT contributes all net proceeds from its public offerings to the Operating Partnership in exchange for partnership units in the Operating Partnership. As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, Hines REIT owned a 96.1% and 96.7%, respectively, general partner interest in the Operating Partnership.

Noncontrolling Interests

Hines 2005 VS I LP, an affiliate of Hines, owned a 0.5% interest in the Operating Partnership as of December 31, 2010 and 2009. In addition, another affiliate of Hines, HALP Associates Limited Partnership (“HALP”) owned a 3.4% and 2.8% limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, which is a profits interest (the “Participation Interest”). See Note 9 for additional information regarding the Participation Interest.

Investment Property

As of December 31, 2010, the Company owned direct and indirect investments in 59 properties. These properties consisted of 44 U.S. office properties, one mixed-use office and retail complex in Toronto, Ontario, one industrial property in Dallas, Texas, one industrial property in Brazil and a portfolio of 12 grocery-

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anchored shopping centers located in five states primarily in the southeastern United States (the “Grocery-Anchored Portfolio”).

The Company makes investments directly through entities wholly-owned by the Operating Partnership, or indirectly through other entities, such as through its investment in Hines US Core Office Fund LP (the “Core Fund”) in which it owns a 26.8% non-managing general partner interest. The Company also owns a 70% interest in the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio indirectly through a joint venture with Weingarten Realty Investors and a 50% interest in Distribution Park Rio, an industrial property in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, indirectly through a joint venture with a Hines affiliate. The Company accounts for each of these investments using the equity method of accounting. See Note 5 for additional information regarding the Company’s investments in unconsolidated entities.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates

Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”). The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires the Company to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and contingencies as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. The Company evaluates its assumptions and estimates on an ongoing basis. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that the Company believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Additionally, application of the Company’s accounting policies involves exercising judgments regarding assumptions as to future uncertainties. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Company included in this annual report include the accounts of Hines REIT, the Operating Partnership (over which Hines REIT exercises financial and operating control) and the Operating Partnership’s wholly-owned subsidiaries (see Note 5), as well as the related amounts of noncontrolling interest. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The Company evaluates the need to consolidate joint ventures in accordance with GAAP. In accordance with GAAP, the Company will consolidate joint ventures that are determined to be variable interest entities for which it is the primary beneficiary. Partially owned real estate joint ventures and partnerships over which the Company has a controlling financial interest are consolidated in its financial statements. In determining if the Company has a controlling financial interest, it considers factors such as ownership interest, authority to make decisions, kick-out rights and substantive participating rights. Management continually analyzes and assesses reconsideration events, including changes in these factors, to determine if the consolidation treatment remains appropriate. Partially owned real estate joint ventures and partnerships where it does not have a controlling financial interest, but have the ability to exercise significant influence, are accounted for using the equity method.

International Operations

The Canadian dollar is the functional currency for the Company’s subsidiaries operating in Toronto, Ontario and the Brazilian real is the functional currency for the Company’s subsidiary operating in Brazil. The Company’s foreign subsidiaries have translated their financial statements into U.S. dollars for reporting purposes. Assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate in effect as of the balance sheet date. The Company translates income statement accounts using the average exchange rate for the period and significant nonrecurring transactions using the rate on the transaction date. These translation gains or losses are included

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in accumulated other comprehensive income as a separate component of shareholders' equity. Upon disposal of these subsidiaries the Company will remove the accumulated translation adjustment from equity and include it as part of the gain or loss on disposal in its consolidated statement of operations.

The Company's international subsidiaries may have transactions denominated in currencies other than their functional currency. In these instances, assets and liabilities are remeasured into the functional currency using the exchange rate in effect at the date of the transaction. These gains or losses are included in the Company's results of operations.

The Company's subsidiaries also record gains or losses in the income statement when a transaction with a third party, denominated in a currency other than the entity's functional currency, is settled and the functional currency cash flows realized are more or less than expected based upon the exchange rate in effect when the transaction was initiated.

Investment Property

Real estate assets that the Company owns directly are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives for computing depreciation are generally 10 years for furniture and fixtures, 15-20 years for electrical and mechanical installations and 40 years for buildings. Major replacements that extend the useful life of the assets are capitalized and maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred.

Acquisitions of properties are accounted for utilizing the acquisition method and, accordingly, are recorded at the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. The results of operations of acquired properties are included in our results of operations from their respective dates of acquisition. Estimates of future cash flows and other valuation techniques that we believe are similar to those used by independent appraisers are used to record the purchase of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed such as land, buildings and improvements, equipment and identifiable intangible assets and liabilities such as amounts related to in-place leases, acquired out-of-market leases, tenant relationships, asset retirement obligations, mortgage notes payable and any goodwill or gain on purchase. Values of buildings and improvements will be determined on an as if vacant basis. Initial valuations are subject to change until such information is finalized, no later than 12 months from the acquisition date.

The estimated fair value of acquired in-place leases are the costs the Company would have incurred to lease the properties to the occupancy level of the properties at the date of acquisition. Such estimates include the fair value of leasing commissions, legal costs and other direct costs that would be incurred to lease the properties to such occupancy levels. Additionally, the Company will evaluate the time period over which such occupancy levels would be achieved. Such evaluation will include an estimate of the net market-based rental revenues and net operating costs (primarily consisting of real estate taxes, insurance and utilities) that would be incurred during the lease-up period. Acquired in-place leases as of the date of acquisition are amortized over the remaining lease terms.

Acquired out-of-market lease values are recorded based on the present value (using an interest rate that reflects the risks associated with the lease acquired) of the difference between the contractual amounts to be paid pursuant to the in-place leases and management's estimate of fair market value lease rates for the corresponding in-place leases. The capitalized out-of-market lease values are amortized as adjustments to rental revenue over the remaining terms of the respective leases, which includes periods covered by bargain renewal options. Should a tenant terminate its lease, the unamortized portion of the in-place lease value is charged to amortization expense and the unamortized portion of out-of-market lease value is charged to rental revenue.

Acquired out-of-market ground lease values are recorded based on the difference between the present value (using an interest rate that reflects the risks associated with the lease acquired) of the contractual

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amounts to be paid pursuant to the ground leases and management's estimate of fair market value of land under the ground leases. The capitalized out-of-market lease values are amortized as adjustments to ground lease expense over the lease term.

Management estimates the fair value of assumed mortgage notes payable based upon indications of then-current market pricing for similar types of debt with similar maturities. Assumed mortgage notes payable are initially recorded at their estimated fair value as of the assumption date, and the difference between such estimated fair value and the note's outstanding principal balance is amortized to interest expense over the life of the mortgage note payable.

Real estate assets are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the individual property may not be recoverable. In such an event, a comparison will be made of the current and projected operating cash flows of each property on an undiscounted basis to the carrying amount of such property. Such carrying amount would be adjusted, if necessary, to estimated fair values to reflect impairment in the value of the asset.

During the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, the Company recorded impairment charges of approximately \$811,000 and \$3.4 million related to the sale of a land parcel. See Note 3 — Real Estate Investments — Sale of Investment Property for additional information.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to cash with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

Restricted Cash and Marketable Securities

As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company had restricted cash of \$3.9 million and \$6.6 million, respectively, related to certain escrows required by one or more of the Company's mortgage agreements.

Concentration of Credit Risk

As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company had cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash deposited in certain financial institutions in excess of federally insured levels. Management regularly monitors the financial stability of these financial institutions in an effort to manage the Company's exposure to any significant credit risk in cash and cash equivalents or restricted cash. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") generally only insures limited amounts per depositor per insured bank. From October 3, 2008 through December 31, 2013, the FDIC insures amounts up to \$250,000 per depositor per insured bank. Unlimited deposit insurance coverage is available to the Company's non-interest bearing transaction accounts held at those institutions participating in the FDIC's Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program through December 31, 2013.

As of December 31, 2010, the Company had a \$106.3 million deposit held by HSH Nordbank as collateral for the properties under the Company's pooled mortgage facility. Management regularly monitors the financial stability of this financial institution in an effort to manage its exposure to any significant risk related to its deposit.

Tenant and Other Receivables

Receivable balances outstanding consist primarily of base rents, tenant reimbursements and receivables attributable to straight-line rent (see Note 2 — Revenue Recognition). An allowance for the uncollectible portion of tenant and other receivables is determined based upon an analysis of the tenant's payment history, the financial condition of the tenant, business conditions in the industry in which the tenant operates and

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economic conditions in the area in which the property is located. Tenant and other receivables are shown at cost in the consolidated balance sheets, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4.0 million and \$1.2 million, at December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Deferred Leasing Costs

Direct leasing costs, primarily consisting of third-party leasing commissions and tenant inducements, are capitalized and amortized over the life of the related lease. Tenant inducement amortization is recorded as an offset to rental revenue and the amortization of other direct leasing costs is recorded in amortization expense.

Tenant inducement amortization was \$8.4 million, \$5.3 million and \$4.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and was recorded as an offset to rental revenue. In addition, the Company recorded \$4.3 million, \$3.0 million and \$1.7 million as amortization expense related to other direct leasing costs for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Deferred Financing Costs

Deferred financing costs as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 consist of direct costs incurred in obtaining debt financing (see Note 6 — Debt Financing), including the financing fees paid to our Advisor (see Note 9 — Related Party Transactions). These costs are being amortized into interest expense on a straight-line basis, which approximates the effective interest method, over the terms of the obligations. For the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, \$2.8 million, \$2.8 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, of deferred financing costs were amortized and recorded in interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

Other Assets

Other assets included the following as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 (in thousands):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Prepaid/deferred taxes	\$ 994	\$ —
Prepaid insurance	911	1,131
Cash collateral for HSH mortgage facility	106,251(1)	106,061(1)
Other	<u>852</u>	<u>1,382</u>
Total	<u>\$109,008</u>	<u>\$108,574</u>

- (1) During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company made collateral payments totaling \$106.1 million to HSH Nordbank in order to rebalance the collateral for the properties under the Company's pooled mortgage facility. The increased cash collateral as of December 31, 2010 is due to interest earned on these payments, which accrues to the Company and is reflected as an increase in the balance. See Note 6 — Debt Financing — HSH Pooled Mortgage Facility for further discussion.

Organizational and Offering Costs

Second Offering

Certain organizational and offering costs associated with the Second Offering were paid by the Advisor on the Company's behalf. Pursuant to the terms of the advisory agreement in effect for the Second Offering, the Company was obligated to reimburse the Advisor in an amount equal to the amount of actual organizational and offering costs incurred, so long as such costs, together with selling commissions and dealer-manager fees, did not exceed 15% of gross proceeds from the Second Offering. For the year ended December 31, 2008, the Advisor incurred approximately \$3.7 of internal offering costs on the Company's

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behalf in connection with the Second Offering which have been expensed in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations for the year then ended. In addition, \$4.3 million of third-party offering costs for the year ended December 31, 2008, were taken as a reduction against the net proceeds of the Second Offering within additional paid-in capital in the accompanying consolidated statements of equity.

Third Offering

The Company commenced the Third Offering on July 1, 2008. The Third Offering expired on June 30, 2010 (for all states other than Florida which expired on December 31, 2010). As of December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, the Advisor had incurred \$25.0 million, \$24.5 million and \$11.7 million, respectively, of organizational and offering costs related to the Third Offering. Pursuant to the terms of the advisory agreement in effect from the beginning of the Third Offering through June 30, 2010, the Company was not obligated to reimburse the Advisor for organizational and offering costs related to the Third Offering. Additionally, the Advisor is not a shareholder of the Company. Accordingly, no such amounts have been recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008.

On July 1, 2010, the Company executed a new advisory agreement (the “New Advisory Agreement”) with the Advisor. Pursuant to the terms of the New Advisory Agreement, the Company agreed to reimburse the Advisor for any issuer costs that it pays on the Company’s behalf, which consist of, among other costs, actual legal, accounting, bona fide out-of-pocket itemized and detailed due diligence costs, printing, filing fees, transfer agent costs, postage, escrow fees, data processing fees, advertising and sales literature and other offering-related costs. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Advisor incurred approximately \$163,000 of offering-related issuer costs on the Company’s behalf in connection with the offering of shares pursuant to the Company’s dividend reinvestment plan, which have been recorded as an offset to additional paid-in capital in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Rental payments are generally paid by tenants prior to the beginning of each month. As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, the Company recorded liabilities of \$9.3 million and \$10.6 million related to prepaid rental payments, which was included in other liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The Company recognizes rental revenue on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease including rent holidays, if any. Straight-line rent receivable in the amount of \$47.2 million, \$38.7 million and \$28.6 million as of December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively, consisted of the difference between the tenants’ rents calculated on a straight-line basis from the date of acquisition or lease commencement over the remaining terms of the related leases and the tenants’ actual rents due under the lease agreements and is included in tenant and other receivables in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Revenues associated with operating expense recoveries are recognized in the period in which the expenses are incurred based upon the tenant lease provisions. Revenues relating to lease termination fees are generally recognized at the time that a tenant’s right to occupy the space is terminated and when the Company has satisfied all obligations under the agreement.

Other revenues consist primarily of parking revenue and tenant reimbursements. Parking revenue represents amounts generated from contractual and transient parking and is recognized in accordance with contractual terms or as services are rendered. Other revenues relating to tenant reimbursements are recognized in the period that the expense is incurred.

Income Taxes

Hines REIT has elected to be treated as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). In addition, as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 the Company owned an investment in the Core

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Fund, which has invested in properties through other entities that have elected to be taxed as REITs. Hines REIT's management believes that the Company and the applicable entities in the Core Fund are organized and operate in such a manner as to qualify for treatment as REITs and intend to operate in the foreseeable future in such a manner so that they will remain qualified as REITs for federal income tax purposes. Accordingly, no provision has been made for U.S. federal income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Income tax expense recorded by the Company is primarily comprised of a provision for Canadian income taxes, a provision for Brazilian income taxes and a provision for the Texas margin tax, each of which are discussed below. The Company does not believe it has any uncertain tax positions or unrecognized tax benefits requiring disclosure.

In connection with the operation of Atrium on Bay, an office property located in Toronto, Ontario, the Company has recorded an income tax benefit for Canadian income taxes of approximately \$176,000 and \$24,000 in accordance with Canadian tax laws and regulations for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. In addition, the Company has recorded an income tax provision for Canadian income taxes of \$2.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2008.

In connection with the operation and sale of Distributions Park Araucaria, Elouveira, and Vinhedo, three industrial properties located in Brazil, the Company has recorded an income tax provision for \$9.7 million in accordance with Brazilian tax laws and regulations for the year ended December 31, 2010. Additionally, the Company recorded an income tax provision for Brazilian income taxes for Distribution Parks Elouveira and Vinhedo of \$1.1 million in accordance with Brazilian tax laws and regulations for the year ended December 31, 2009.

The Company also recorded an income tax provision for the Texas margin tax related to its properties located in Texas. As a result, the Company recorded approximately \$542,000, \$550,000 and \$547,000 for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008.

Deferred income taxes result from temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities of the Canadian taxpayer, Texas taxpayers and the taxable REIT subsidiary for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the deferred tax assets and liabilities which are included in other liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2010	2009
	(In thousands)	
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Fixed and intangible assets	\$ 1,238	\$1,364
Rental timing differences	856	936
Total deferred tax liabilities	2,094	2,300
Deferred tax assets:		
Rental timing differences	3	—
Net operating loss carryforwards	1,604	—
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	(1,604)	—
Deferred tax assets, net of valuation allowance	3	—
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ 2,091	\$2,300

The Company used a taxable REIT subsidiary to hold investments in certain properties. As of December 31, 2010, the Company determined a valuation allowance for deferred tax assets was necessary

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based on a determination that it was more likely than not that such assets will not be realized prior to their expiration.

Redemption of Common Stock

The Company complies with the Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the “FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification, which requires, among other things, that financial instruments that represent a mandatory obligation of the Company to repurchase shares be classified as liabilities and reported at settlement value. Management believes that shares tendered for redemption by the holder under the Company’s share redemption program do not represent a mandatory obligation until such redemptions are approved. At such time, the Company will reclassify such obligations from equity to an accrued liability based upon their respective settlement values. The Company has recorded liabilities of \$2.9 million and \$1.3 million in accounts payable and accrued expenses in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, related to shares tendered for redemption and approved by the board of directors, but which were not redeemed until the subsequent month. Such amounts have been included in redemption of common shares in the accompanying consolidated statements of equity. Effective November 30, 2009, the Company suspended its share redemption program except for redemption requests made in connection with the death or disability of a shareholder.

Per Share Data

Net income/loss per common share is calculated by dividing the net income/loss attributable to common shareholders for each period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during such period. Net income/loss per common share on a basic and diluted basis is the same because the Company has no potentially dilutive common shares outstanding.

Reclassifications

The Company sold Distribution Parks Araucaria, Elouveira and Vinhedo during 2010 and reclassified the results of operations for these properties into discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operations for years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. See Note 4 for additional information.

Certain reclassifications have been made to the consolidated statement of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 to be consistent with the 2010 presentation. Specifically, for the year ended December 31, 2008, \$255,000 was reclassified from increase in security deposit liability, net to increase (decrease) in other liabilities. Additionally, \$62,000 and \$31,000 was reclassified from non-cash compensation expense to other losses, net in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Management believes these changes in presentation simplify the cash flow by combining immaterial line items, although it does not believe these changes are necessary for the fair presentation of the Company’s financial statements.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In December 2009, the FASB issued ASU 2009-16, “*Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860) — Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets*,” which codified the previously issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) 166, “*Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets, an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 140*.” ASU 2009-16 modifies the financial components approach, removes the concept of a qualifying special purpose entity, and clarifies and amends the derecognition criteria for determining whether a transfer of a financial asset or portion of a financial asset qualifies for sale accounting. The ASU also requires expanded disclosures regarding transferred assets and how they affect the reporting entity. ASU 2009-16 is effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2010. The adoption of ASU 2009-16 did not have a significant impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

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In December 2009, the FASB issued ASU 2009-17, "*Consolidations (Topic 810) — Improvements to Financial Reporting by Enterprises Involved with Variable Interest Entities*," which codified the previously issued SFAS 167, "*Amendments to FASB Interpretation No. 46R*." ASU 2009-17 changes the consolidation analysis for VIEs and requires a qualitative analysis to determine the primary beneficiary of the VIE. The determination of the primary beneficiary of a VIE is based on whether the entity has the power to direct matters which most significantly impact the activities of the VIE and has the obligation to absorb losses, or the right to receive benefits, of the VIE which could potentially be significant to the VIE. The ASU requires an ongoing reconsideration of the primary beneficiary and also amends the events triggering a reassessment of whether an entity is a VIE. ASU 2009-17 requires additional disclosures for VIEs, including disclosures about a reporting entity's involvement with VIEs, how a reporting entity's involvement with a VIE affects the reporting entity's financial statements, and significant judgments and assumptions made by the reporting entity to determine whether it must consolidate the VIE. ASU 2009-17 is effective for us beginning January 1, 2010. The Company's adoption of ASU 2009-17 did not have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-01, "*Equity (Topic 505): Accounting for Distributions to Shareholders with Components of Stock and Cash*." The ASU clarifies when the stock portion of a distribution allows shareholders to elect to receive cash or stock, with a potential limitation on the total amount of cash which all shareholders could elect to receive in the aggregate, the distribution would be considered a share issuance as opposed to a stock dividend and the share issuance would be reflected in earnings per share prospectively. The Company adopted ASU 2010-01 and applied it retrospectively to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009. The adoption did not have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-02, "*Consolidation (Topic 810): Accounting and Reporting for Decreases in Ownership of a Subsidiary — a Scope Clarification*." The ASU clarifies that the scope of Subtopic 810-10 applies to a subsidiary or group of assets considered to be a business or nonprofit activity, a subsidiary considered to be a business or nonprofit activity which is transferred to an equity method investee or joint venture, and an exchange of a group of assets considered to be a business or nonprofit activity for a noncontrolling interest in an entity (including an equity method investee or joint venture). ASU 2010-02 further clarifies that the scope of Subtopic 810-10 does not apply to sales of in substance real estate or conveyances of oil and gas mineral rights, even if these transfers involve businesses. The ASU also expands the disclosure requirements about deconsolidation of a subsidiary or derecognition of a group of assets. For entities who have previously adopted the noncontrolling interests guidance included in Subtopic 810-10, ASU 2010 is effective for interim or annual periods ending on or after December 15, 2009 and should be applied retrospectively to the first period in which the noncontrolling interests guidance was adopted. As the Company adopted the noncontrolling interests guidance on January 1, 2009, the Company also adopted ASU 2010-02 and applied it retrospectively to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009. The adoption did not have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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3. Real Estate Investments

The following table provides summary information regarding the properties in which the Company owned interests as of December 31, 2010. All assets which are 100% owned by the Company are referred to as “directly-owned properties.” All other properties are owned indirectly through its investments in the Core Fund, the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio and Distribution Park Rio.

Directly-owned Properties

<u>Property</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Leasable Square Feet</u>	<u>Percent Leased</u>	<u>Our Effective Ownership(1)</u>
Unaudited					
321 North Clark	Chicago, Illinois	04/2006	888,837	82%	100%
Citymark	Dallas, Texas	08/2005	219,117	79%	100%
4050/4055 Corporate Drive	Dallas, Texas	05/2008	643,429	100%	100%
JPMorgan Chase Tower	Dallas, Texas	11/2007	1,248,977	88%	100%
345 Inverness Drive	Denver, Colorado	12/2008	175,287	78%	100%
Arapahoe Business Park	Denver, Colorado	12/2008	309,450	88%	100%
Raytheon/DIRECTV Buildings	El Segundo, California	03/2008	550,579	100%	100%
2100 Powell(3)	Emeryville, California	12/2006	344,433	100%	100%
Williams Tower	Houston, Texas	05/2008	1,479,764	88%	100%
2555 Grand	Kansas City, Missouri	02/2008	595,607	100%	100%
One Wilshire	Los Angeles, California	08/2007	661,553	95%	100%
3 Huntington Quadrangle	Melville, New York	07/2007	407,731	51%	100%
Airport Corporate Center	Miami, Florida	01/2006	1,018,428	84%	100%
Minneapolis Office/Flex Portfolio	Minneapolis, Minnesota	09/2007	767,961	86%	100%
3400 Data Drive	Rancho Cordova, California	11/2006	149,703	100%	100%
Daytona Buildings	Redmond, Washington	12/2006	251,313	100%	100%
Laguna Buildings	Redmond, Washington	01/2007	460,661	85%	100%
1515 S Street	Sacramento, California	11/2005	351,745	98%	100%
1900 and 2000 Alameda	San Mateo, California	06/2005	253,187	93%	100%
Seattle Design Center	Seattle, Washington	06/2007	390,684	75%	100%
5th and Bell	Seattle, Washington	06/2007	197,135	98%	100%
Atrium on Bay(2)	Toronto, Ontario	02/2007	1,077,496	98%	100%
Total for Directly-Owned Properties			12,443,077	89%	

Indirectly-owned Properties

Core Fund Properties

One Atlantic Center	Atlanta, Georgia	07/2006	1,100,312	77%	22%
The Carillon Building	Charlotte, North Carolina	07/2007	472,151	83%	22%
Charlotte Plaza	Charlotte, North Carolina	06/2007	625,026	90%	22%
One North Wacker	Chicago, Illinois	03/2008	1,373,754	94%	22%
Three First National Plaza	Chicago, Illinois	03/2005	1,423,515	90%	18%
333 West Wacker	Chicago, Illinois	04/2006	855,040	73%	18%
One Shell Plaza	Houston, Texas	05/2004	1,230,395	99%	11%
Two Shell Plaza	Houston, Texas	05/2004	565,573	97%	11%
425 Lexington Avenue	New York, New York	08/2003	700,034	100%	11%
499 Park Avenue	New York, New York	08/2003	291,515	94%	11%
Renaissance Square	Phoenix, Arizona	12/2007	965,508	87%	22%
Riverfront Plaza	Richmond, Virginia	11/2006	951,616	95%	22%
Johnson Ranch Corporate Centre	Roseville, California	05/2007	179,990	40%	18%
Roseville Corporate Center	Roseville, California	05/2007	111,418	57%	18%
Summit at Douglas Ridge	Roseville, California	05/2007	185,128	64%	18%
Olympus Corporate Centre	Roseville, California	05/2007	193,178	49%	18%
Douglas Corporate Center	Roseville, California	05/2007	214,606	84%	18%
Wells Fargo Center	Sacramento, California	05/2007	502,365	98%	18%
525 B Street	San Diego, California	08/2005	449,180	93%	22%
The KPMG Building	San Francisco, California	09/2004	379,328	88%	22%
101 Second Street	San Francisco, California	09/2004	388,370	80%	22%
720 Olive Way	Seattle, Washington	01/2006	300,710	83%	18%

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<u>Property</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Leasable Square Feet</u>	<u>Percent Leased</u>	<u>Our Effective Ownership(1)</u>
			<u>Unaudited</u>		
1200 19th Street	Washington, D.C.	08/2003	337,486	61%	11%
Warner Center	Woodland Hills, California	10/2006	808,274	89%	18%
Total for Core Fund Properties			14,604,472	87%	
Grocery-Anchored Portfolio					
Cherokee Plaza	Atlanta, Georgia	11/2008	99,749	99%	70%
Bellaire Boulevard Center	Bellaire, Texas	11/2008	35,081	100%	70%
Thompson Bridge Commons	Gainesville, Georgia	03/2009	92,587	94%	70%
Champions Village	Houston, Texas	11/2008	384,581	85%	70%
King's Crossing	Kingwood, Texas	11/2008	126,397	100%	70%
Sandy Plains Exchange	Marietta, Georgia	02/2009	72,784	95%	70%
Commons at Dexter Lakes	Memphis, Tennessee	11/2008	228,496	91%	70%
Mendenhall Commons	Memphis, Tennessee	11/2008	79,871	100%	70%
University Palms Shopping Center	Oviedo, Florida	11/2008	99,172	91%	70%
Shoppes at Parkland	Parkland, Florida	03/2009	145,652	96%	70%
Oak Park Village	San Antonio, Texas	11/2008	64,287	100%	70%
Heritage Station	Wake Forest, North Carolina	01/2009	68,641	96%	70%
Total for Grocery-Anchored Portfolio			1,497,298	93%	
Other					
Distribution Park Rio	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	07/2007	693,115	100%	50%
Total for All Properties			<u>29,237,962</u>	89%(4)	

- (1) This percentage shows the effective ownership of the Operating Partnership in the properties listed. On December 31, 2010, Hines REIT owned a 96.1% interest in the Operating Partnership as its sole general partner. Affiliates of Hines owned the remaining 3.9% interest in the Operating Partnership. In addition, the Company owned an approximate 26.8% non-managing general partner interest in the Core Fund as of December 31, 2010. The Core Fund does not own 100% of these properties; its ownership interest in its properties ranges from 40.6% to 83.0%.
- (2) On December 23, 2010, the Company entered into a contract to sell Atrium on Bay. See Note 3 — Sales of Investment Property for additional information.
- (3) This property was previously known as Watergate Tower IV.
- (4) This amount represents the percentage leased assuming the Company owns a 100% interest in each of these properties. The percentage leased based on the Company's effective ownership interest in each property is 89%.

Investment property consisted of the following as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 (in thousands):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Buildings and improvements	\$1,953,741	\$2,017,040
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(176,263)</u>	<u>(127,905)</u>
Buildings and improvements, net	1,777,478	1,889,135
Land	<u>435,734</u>	<u>466,737</u>
Investment property, net	<u>\$2,213,212</u>	<u>\$2,355,872</u>

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Sales of Investment Property

In December 2008, the Company and an affiliate of Hines sold a 2.8 acre park and waterwall adjacent to Williams Tower to an unrelated third party. The total sales price was \$8.5 million, and the net proceeds to the Company were \$4.0 million. The Company's basis in the property was approximately \$4.3 million, of which \$4.1 million was assigned to land and \$152,000 was assigned to the waterwall. The Company recognized an impairment of \$254,000 which is reflected in the line item "Other" in the accompanying statement of operations. Subsequent to the sale, the Company entered into an agreement with the buyer which requires the Company to continue to manage the daily activities of the park and waterwall. The Company is responsible for certain maintenance costs, a majority of which are collected from the tenants of Williams Tower through operating expense recoveries, and the buyer is responsible for all capital improvements and costs associated with the waterwall operations. The results of operations from the park and waterwall for 2008 were a loss of approximately \$52,000. These operations are classified in the accompanying statement of operations as continuing operations, due to the fact that these expenses and revenues will continue to be recognized by the Company in future periods given the management agreement entered into between the Company and the buyer.

In January 2009, the Company entered into possession and use agreements with the City of Redmond, Washington, related to a portion of the land owned in connection with the Laguna Buildings, which gave the city immediate use and possession of the land until final terms of the sale were determined and title was transferred in December 2009. The Company received \$1.2 million as compensation for this transaction which was recorded in proceeds from sale of land and improvements in the accompanying statement of cash flows. The Company recognized a gain of approximately \$612,000 related to this transaction which was recorded in gain on sale of real estate in the accompanying statement of operations.

In October 2009, the Company entered into an agreement with an unaffiliated third party to sell a land parcel it acquired in connection with our acquisition of Williams Tower in May 2008. According to the terms of the agreement, the land parcel was sold in 2010 for approximately \$12.8 million. The Company recorded an impairment charge of \$3.4 million in 2009. The amount of the impairment charge was determined based on the sales price specified in the executed sale agreement.

On September 14, 2010, the Company sold the land parcel and recorded an additional impairment charge of approximately \$811,000 in the period of sale based on the net sales price. The impairment charges for both periods are included in other losses, net in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

On December 23, 2010, the Company entered into a contract to sell Atrium on Bay, a mixed-use office and retail complex located in the Downtown North submarket of the central business district of Toronto, Canada. The contract sale price for Atrium on Bay is expected to be approximately \$344.8 million CAD (\$339.5 million USD, based on the exchange rate in effect on December 23, 2010), exclusive of transaction costs. The Company expects the closing of this sale to occur no later than June 30, 2011. However, the sale is dependent upon the buyer's assumption of the Company's existing mortgage loan as well as a number of other conditions. There is no guarantee that this sale will be consummated.

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Lease Intangibles

As of December 31, 2010, the cost basis and accumulated amortization related to lease intangibles was as follows (in thousands):

	Lease Intangibles		
	In-Place Leases	Out-of-Market Lease Assets	Out-of-Market Lease Liabilities
Cost	\$ 361,367	\$ 57,637	\$130,892
Less: accumulated amortization	(173,860)	(24,163)	(58,427)
Net	<u>\$ 187,507</u>	<u>\$ 33,474</u>	<u>\$ 72,465</u>

As of December 31, 2009, the cost basis and accumulated amortization related to lease intangibles was as follows (in thousands):

	Lease Intangibles		
	In-Place Leases	Out-of-Market Lease Assets	Out-of-Market Lease Liabilities
Cost	\$ 394,871	\$ 60,111	\$134,551
Less: accumulated amortization	(141,553)	(20,376)	(42,080)
Net	<u>\$ 253,318</u>	<u>\$ 39,735</u>	<u>\$ 92,471</u>

Amortization expense was \$57.3 million, \$70.6 million and \$76.3 million for in-place leases for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Amortization of out-of-market leases, net, was an increase to rental revenue of \$14.2 million, \$14.7 million and \$4.3 million, respectively for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008.

As of December 31, 2010, anticipated amortization of in-place leases and out-of-market leases, net, including out-of-market ground leases, for each of the years ended December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2015 were as follows (in thousands):

	In-Place Leases	Out-of-Market Leases, Net
2011	\$43,101	\$(10,647)
2012	34,801	(9,347)
2013	28,605	(9,016)
2014	20,572	(5,093)
2015	17,711	(3,799)

Leases

In connection with its directly-owned properties, the Company has entered into non-cancelable lease agreements with tenants for space. As of December 31, 2010, the approximate fixed future minimum rentals for each of the years ending December 31, 2011 through 2015 and thereafter were as follows (in thousands):

	Fixed Future Minimum Rentals
2011	\$ 214,783
2012	198,278
2013	165,989
2014	136,963
2015	124,227
Thereafter	<u>440,198</u>
Total	<u>\$1,280,438</u>

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Pursuant to the lease agreements with certain tenants in one of its buildings, the Company receives fees for the provision of various telecommunication-related services and the use of certain related facilities. The fixed future minimum rentals expected to be received for such services for each of the years ended December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2015 and for the period thereafter are approximately \$2.8 million, \$2.3 million, \$1.9 million, \$1.1 million, \$760,000 and \$1.5 million, respectively. The Company has outsourced the provision of these services to a tenant in the same building, to whom it pays fees for the provision of such services. The fixed future minimum payments for such services for each of the years ended December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2015 and thereafter are approximately \$596,000, \$433,000, \$323,000, \$88,000, \$49,000 and \$0, respectively.

During the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, the Company did not earn more than 10% of its revenue from any individual tenant.

One of the Company's properties is subject to a ground lease, which expires on March 31, 2032. Although the lease provides for increases in payments over the term of the lease, ground lease expense accrues on a straight-line basis. The fixed future minimum ground lease payments for each of the years ended December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2015 and for the period thereafter are approximately \$428,000, \$437,000, \$445,000, \$454,000, \$463,000 and \$9.0 million, respectively. Ground lease expense for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 was approximately \$563,000, \$563,000 and \$511,000, respectively.

4. Discontinued Operations

On January 22, 2010, the Company sold Distribution Park Araucaria, an industrial property located in Curitiba, Brazil, which it acquired in December 2008. The sales price was \$38.4 million (69.9 million BRL translated at a rate of R\$1.818 per USD). The Company classified this property as an asset held for sale as of December 31, 2009 in accordance with ASC 205 "Presentation of Financial Statements" and segregated its assets and liabilities in the accompanying balance sheet as of December 31, 2009. The net book value of this property was \$42.1 million as of December 31, 2009. Additionally, the statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2008 has been reclassified to include the results of operations of Distribution Park Araucaria in discontinued operations to be consistent with the 2009 presentation. In connection with the sale of Distribution Park Araucaria, the Company paid a disposition fee to its Advisor of approximately \$384,000.

On April 22, 2010, the Company sold Distribution Parks Elouveira and Vinhedo, two industrial properties located in Sao Paulo, Brazil, which it acquired in December 2008. The sales price was \$102.5 million (181.0 million BRL translated at a rate of R\$1.765 per USD). The net book value of this property was \$103.1 million as of March 31, 2010. In connection with the sale of Distribution Parks Elouveira and Vinhedo, the Company paid its Advisor a disposition fee of \$1.0 million. The statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 have been reclassified to reflect the results of operations of Distribution Parks Elouveira and Vinhedo in discontinued operations. The results of operations of Distribution Parks

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Araucaria, Elouveira and Vinhedo and the gain realized on the disposition of Araucaria, Elouveira and Vinhedo for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)		
Revenues:			
Rental revenue	\$ 3,740	\$14,597	\$363
Total revenues	3,740	14,597	363
Expenses:			
Property operating expenses	456	722	21
Real property taxes	646	578	53
Property management fees	39	191	—
Depreciation and amortization	<u>1,123</u>	<u>6,342</u>	<u>221</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,264</u>	<u>7,833</u>	<u>295</u>
Income from discontinued operations before interest income and income taxes and gain on sale	<u>1,476</u>	<u>6,764</u>	<u>68</u>
Interest income	92	46	—
Income taxes	<u>(496)</u>	<u>(1,567)</u>	<u>—</u>
Income from discontinued operations before gain on sale	1,072	5,243	68
Gain on sale of discontinued operations	<u>22,537</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Income from discontinued operations	<u>\$23,609</u>	<u>\$ 5,243</u>	<u>\$ 68</u>

The tables below show income (loss) and earnings (loss) per share attributable to common shareholders allocated between continuing operations and discontinued operations:

Loss from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders	\$(62,685)	\$(3,055)	\$(165,474)
Income from discontinued operations attributable to common shareholders	22,778	5,083	66
Gain on sale of real estate attributable to common shareholders	<u>—</u>	<u>592</u>	<u>—</u>
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	<u>\$(39,907)</u>	<u>\$ 2,620</u>	<u>\$(165,408)</u>

Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share attributable to common shareholders

Loss from continuing operations	\$ (0.28)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.90)
Income from discontinued operations	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.02	\$ —
Gain on sale of real estate	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

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5. Investments in Unconsolidated Entities

The Company owns indirect interests in real estate through its investments in the Core Fund, the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio and Distribution Park Rio. The table below presents the activity of the Company's unconsolidated entities as of and for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 (in thousands):

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2010	2009	2008
Beginning balance	\$379,057	\$364,374	\$361,157
Contributions	—	27,953	51,977
Distributions declared	(12,160)	(12,326)	(27,975)
Equity in earnings (losses)	5,513	(8,777)	(13,416)
Effect of exchange rate	1,388	7,833	(7,369)
Ending balance	<u>\$373,798</u>	<u>\$379,057</u>	<u>\$364,374</u>

Investment in the Core Fund

The Core Fund is a partnership organized in August 2003 by Hines to invest in existing core office properties in the United States that Hines believes are desirable long-term core holdings. The Core Fund owns interests in real estate assets through certain limited liability companies and limited partnerships which have mortgage financing in place. The Company owned an approximate 26.8% and 28.7% non-managing general partner interest in the Core Fund as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The Core Fund owned interests in 24 and 25 office properties throughout the United States as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Consolidated condensed financial information of the Core Fund is summarized below:

Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets of the Core Fund as of December 31, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
	(In thousands)	
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 131,353	\$ 98,447
Investment property, net	3,265,193	3,395,135
Other assets	<u>725,498</u>	<u>751,507</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$4,122,044</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,245,089</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Debt	\$2,463,920	\$2,618,600
Other liabilities	260,922	267,661
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	454,036	469,203
Partners' equity	<u>943,166</u>	<u>889,625</u>
Total Liabilities and Partners' Equity	<u><u>\$4,122,044</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,245,089</u></u>

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**Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations of the Core Fund
For the Years Ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
		(In thousands)	
Revenues, other revenues and interest income	\$ 474,031	\$ 506,178	\$ 500,648
Property operating expenses	(212,856)	(232,593)	(219,162)
Interest expense	(139,499)	(135,888)	(136,686)
Depreciation and amortization	(159,688)	(178,808)	(193,369)
Impairment loss	—	—	(16,474)
Income tax expense	(406)	(717)	(8)
Income from discontinued operations	1,990	3,195	2,839
Gain on sale of discontinued operations	106,830	—	—
(Income) loss allocated to redeemable noncontrolling interest	<u>(60,266)</u>	<u>1,645</u>	<u>10,104</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 10,136</u>	<u>\$ (36,988)</u>	<u>\$ (52,108)</u>

Investment in Distribution Park Rio

The Company owns a 50% indirect interest in Distribution Park Rio, an industrial property located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, through a joint venture with Hines Calpers Brazil (“HCB”), an affiliate of Hines. The Company formed the joint venture in June 2007 with an initial investment of \$28.9 million. The property consists of four industrial buildings that were constructed between 2001 and 2007. The buildings contain 693,115 square feet of rentable area that is 100% leased. Consolidated condensed financial information of Distribution Park Rio is summarized below:

**Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets of Distribution Park Rio
as of December 31, 2010 and 2009**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
	(In thousands)	
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 55	\$ 359
Investment property, net	62,476	60,511
Other assets	<u>2,505</u>	<u>1,455</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$65,036</u>	<u>\$62,325</u>
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS’ EQUITY		
Total liabilities	\$ 378	\$ 914
Partners’ equity	<u>64,658</u>	<u>61,411</u>
Total Liabilities and Partners’ Equity	<u>\$65,036</u>	<u>\$62,325</u>

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Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations of Distribution Park Rio For the Years Ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	(In thousands)		
Total revenues and interest income	\$ 8,584	\$ 7,680	\$ 7,881
Total expenses	<u>(3,830)</u>	<u>(3,301)</u>	<u>(3,665)</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 4,754</u>	<u>\$ 4,379</u>	<u>\$ 4,216</u>

Investment in the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio

On November 13, 2008, the Company acquired a 70% interest in a joint venture with a subsidiary of Weingarten Realty Investors (“Weingarten”). Concurrently, the joint venture entered into an agreement to acquire a portfolio of grocery-anchored retail centers owned by Weingarten for \$271.4 million. This portfolio includes 12 retail properties anchored by grocery stores located in Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina and consists of approximately 1.5 million square feet of rentable area that is 93% leased. The initial closing included eight properties for approximately \$205.1 million. In addition to its 30% share of the joint venture equity, Weingarten provided \$134.0 million of financing in the form of 6% preferred equity. \$100.0 million of the preferred equity was redeemed when the joint venture closed on its \$100.0 million mortgage financing from New York Life Insurance Company on December 19, 2008. The loan agreement provides for an interest-only loan and is secured by mortgages or deeds of trust and related assignments and security interests in the initial eight properties owned by the joint venture. The borrowing matures on January 10, 2014 and bears interest at a rate of 6.0%. During the first quarter of 2009, the joint venture closed on the remaining four properties and assumed four additional loans totaling \$34.6 million. Weingarten will continue to manage this portfolio for the joint venture, though the Company’s approval is required for any significant actions of the joint venture.

The Company has concluded its investment in the joint venture with Weingarten qualifies as a variable interest entity (“VIE”) under ASC 810 “Consolidation.” As described above, the joint venture is financed with a \$100 million secured note, which is solely guaranteed by Weingarten. Given the Weingarten loan guarantees, the Company has determined that Weingarten is the primary beneficiary of this VIE. Therefore, the Company has not consolidated the entity. In the event that the terms of the guarantee provided by Weingarten are modified, the Company will re-evaluate its accounting treatment for this investment. The Company’s maximum loss exposure is expected to change in future periods as a result of income earned, distributions received and contributions made. During the period of its involvement with the VIE, the Company has not provided financial or other support to the joint venture, which it was not previously contractually required to provide. The table below includes the Company’s maximum loss exposure related to this investment as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, which is equal to the carrying value of its investment in the joint venture reflected in the balance sheet line item “Investments in unconsolidated entities” for each period. Amounts are in thousands:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Investment in Grocery- Anchored Portfolio(1)</u>	<u>Maximum Risk of Loss</u>
December 31, 2010	\$66,123	\$66,123
December 31, 2009	\$72,046	\$72,046

(1) Represents the carrying amount of the investment in the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio, which includes the net effect of contributions made, distributions received and the Company’s share of equity in earnings.

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Consolidated condensed financial information of the Grocery-Anchored Portfolio is summarized below:

Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets of WRI HR Retail Venture I LLC as of December 31, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
	(In thousands)	
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 2,454	\$ 4,865
Investment property, net	167,909	171,369
Other assets	<u>27,701</u>	<u>31,788</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$198,064</u>	<u>\$ 208,022</u>
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Debt	\$127,334	\$127, 916
Other liabilities	7,335	7,980
Partners' equity	<u>63,395</u>	<u>72,126</u>
Total Liabilities and Partners' Equity	<u>\$198,064</u>	<u>\$ 208,022</u>

Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations of WRI HR Retail Venture I LLC Portfolio For the Years Ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	(In thousands)		
Total revenues and interest income	\$ 24,544	\$ 24,245	\$ 2,553
Total expenses	<u>(22,066)</u>	<u>(21,988)</u>	<u>(1,596)</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 2,478</u>	<u>\$ 2,257</u>	<u>\$ 957</u>

Impairment of Unconsolidated Entities

The Company's investments in unconsolidated entities are reviewed for impairment, periodically, if events or circumstances change indicating that the carrying amount of its investments may not be recoverable. In accordance with the Investments — Equity Method and Joint Ventures Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, the Company will record an impairment charge if it determines that a decline in the value of an investment is other than temporary. Based on the analysis of the facts and circumstances at December 31, 2010, no impairment was recorded for the Company's investments in unconsolidated entities. However, if market conditions deteriorate in the future and result in lower valuations or reduced cash flows of our investments, impairment charges may be recorded in future periods.

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6. Debt Financing

The following table includes all of the Company's outstanding notes payable as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 (in thousands, except interest rates):

Description	Origination or Assumption Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Principal Outstanding at December 31, 2010	Principal Outstanding at December 31, 2009
SECURED MORTGAGE DEBT					
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. — Airport Corporate Center	1/31/2006	3/11/2012	Variable	\$ 64,454(1)	\$ 77,900
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company — 1515 S. Street	4/18/2006	5/1/2011	5.680%	45,000(2)	45,000
Capmark Finance, Inc. — Atrium on Bay	2/26/2007	2/26/2017	5.330%	190,019(3)	181,108
The Prudential Insurance Company of America — One Wilshire	10/25/2007	11/1/2012	5.980%	159,500(4)	159,500
IXIS Real Estate Capital Inc. — Raytheon/ DIRECTV Buildings	3/13/2008	12/5/2016	5.675%	51,240(5)	51,900
New York State Teachers' Retirement System — 2555 Grand	4/24/2008	5/1/2013	5.375%	86,000(6)	86,000
New York State Teachers' Retirement System — Williams Tower	5/29/2008	6/1/2013	5.500%	165,000(7)	165,000
Artesia Mortgage Capital Corporation — 345 Inverness Drive	12/30/2008	12/11/2016	5.850%	14,037(8)	14,005
Artesia Mortgage Capital Corporation — Arapahoe Business Park I	12/30/2008	6/11/2015	5.330%	8,947(9)	8,843
Artesia Mortgage Capital Corporation — Arapahoe Business Park II	12/30/2008	11/11/2015	5.530%	9,451(10)	9,435
HSH POOLED MORTGAGE FACILITY					
HSH Nordbank — Citymark, 321 North Clark, 1900 and 2000 Alameda	8/1/2006	8/1/2016	5.8575%(11)	185,000	185,000
HSH Nordbank — 3400 Data Drive, Watergate Tower IV	1/23/2007	1/12/2017	5.2505%(11)	98,000	98,000
HSH Nordbank — Daytona and Laguna Buildings	5/2/2007	5/2/2017	5.3550%(11)	119,000	119,000
HSH Nordbank — 3 Huntington Quadrangle	7/19/2007	7/19/2017	5.9800%(11)	48,000	48,000
HSH Nordbank — Seattle Design Center/5th and Bell	8/14/2007	8/14/2017	6.0300%(11)	70,000	70,000
MET LIFE SECURED MORTGAGE FACILITY					
Met Life — JPMorgan Chase Tower/ Minneapolis Office/Flex Portfolio	12/20/2007	1/1/2013	5.70%	205,000	205,000
OTHER NOTES PAYABLE					
KeyBank Revolving Credit Facility	9/9/2005	10/31/2010	Variable	—(12)	61,500
Atrium Note Payable	9/1/2004	10/1/2011	7.390%	2,896(13)	2,912
				<u>\$1,521,544</u>	<u>\$1,588,103</u>

- (1) This interest-only loan's original principal amount of \$91.0 million was assumed by the Company in connection with its acquisition of Airport Corporate Center. This mortgage matured on March 11, 2009 and was extended to March 11, 2010 with the option for an additional 6-month extension subject to certain conditions. Concurrently, the Company made a principal payment of \$13.1 million to reduce the outstanding principal balance to \$77.9 million. All other significant terms and covenants of the loan remained the same, including the fixed interest rate of 4.775%. In addition, on March 11, 2010, the Company refinanced Airport Corporate Center's \$77.9 million mortgage with Westdeutsche Immobilienbank AG and made a principal payment of \$12.9 million. The new mortgage loan is a

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\$65.0 million, two-year, amortizing mortgage loan with a variable interest rate equal to LIBOR plus 5.50%. This mortgage was entered into by a subsidiary of the Operating Partnership, but is guaranteed by Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. The interest rate on this mortgage as of December 31, 2010 was 6.5%.

- (2) The Company entered into mortgage financing in connection with its acquisition of 1515 S. Street. The mortgage agreement provided for an interest-only loan with a principal amount of \$45.0 million.
- (3) The Company entered into mortgage financing in connection with its acquisition of Atrium on Bay. The mortgage agreement provided for an interest-only loan with a principal amount of 190.0 million Canadian dollars until April 2014, at which time the principal will begin amortizing until its maturity. This amount was translated to U.S. dollars at a rate of \$1.0001 and \$0.9532 as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.
- (4) The Company entered into mortgage financing in connection with its acquisition of One Wilshire. The mortgage agreement provided for an interest-only loan with a principal amount of \$159.5 million.
- (5) The Company assumed a mortgage note in the principal amount of \$54.2 million in connection with its acquisition of the Raytheon/DirecTV Buildings. At the time of acquisition, the fair value of this mortgage was estimated to be \$52.9 million, resulting in a discount of \$1.3 million. The discount is being amortized over the term of the mortgage.
- (6) The Company entered into an interest-only loan with the New York State Teachers' Retirement System ("NYSTRS") in the principal amount of \$86.0 million secured by its interest in 2555 Grand.
- (7) The Company entered into an interest-only loan with NYSTRS in the principal amount of \$165.0 million secured by its interest in Williams Tower.
- (8) The Company assumed a \$15.5 million note in connection with its acquisition of 345 Inverness Drive. The note was interest-only until June 11, 2010, at which time the principal began amortizing until its maturity. At the time of acquisition, the fair value of this note was estimated to be \$13.8 million, resulting in a discount of \$1.7 million. The discount is being amortized over the term of the note.
- (9) The Company assumed a \$9.8 million note in connection with its acquisition of Arapahoe Business Park I. The note was interest-only until June 11, 2010, at which time the principal began amortizing until its maturity. At the time of acquisition, the fair value of this note was estimated to be \$8.7 million, resulting in a discount of \$1.1 million. The discount is being amortized over the term of the note.
- (10) The Company assumed a \$10.5 million amortizing note in connection with its acquisition of Arapahoe Business Park II. At the time of acquisition, the fair value of this note was estimated to be \$9.4 million, resulting in a discount of \$1.1 million. The discount is being amortized over the term of the note.
- (11) The Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement which effectively fixed the interest rate of this borrowing at the specified rate. See Note 7 for additional information regarding the Company's derivatives.
- (12) This facility expired in October 2010. In February 2011, the company entered into a new revolving credit facility with KeyBank (see Note 15 — Subsequent Events for additional information).
- (13) This is a note payable to Citicorp Vendor Finance Ltd. related to installation of certain equipment at Atrium on Bay. This amount was translated to U.S. dollars at a rate of \$1.0001 and \$0.9532 as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Revolving Credit Facility with KeyBank National Association

The Company was party to a credit agreement with KeyBank National Association ("KeyBank"), as administrative agent for itself and various other lenders named in the credit agreement, which provided for a revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Credit Facility") with maximum aggregate borrowing capacity of up to \$250.0 million. The Company established this facility to repay certain bridge financing incurred in

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connection with certain of its acquisitions and to provide a source of funds for future real estate investments and to fund its general working capital needs. This facility expired in October 2010.

HSH Pooled Mortgage Facility

On August 1, 2006 (as amended on January 19, 2007), certain of the Company's subsidiaries entered into a credit agreement with HSH Nordbank providing for a secured credit facility in the maximum principal amount of \$520.0 million (the "HSH Credit Facility"), subject to certain borrowing limitations. The total borrowing capacity under the HSH Credit Facility was based upon a percentage of the appraised values of the properties that we selected to serve as collateral under this facility, subject to certain debt service coverage limitations. Amounts drawn under the HSH Credit Facility bear interest at variable interest rates based on one-month LIBOR plus an applicable margin. The Company purchased interest rate protection in the form of interest rate swap agreements prior to borrowing any amounts under the HSH Credit Facility to secure it against fluctuations of LIBOR. Loans under the HSH Credit Facility may be prepaid in whole or in part, subject to the payment of certain prepayment fees and breakage costs. As of December 31, 2010, the Company had \$520.0 million outstanding under the HSH Credit Facility, therefore it has no remaining borrowing capacity under this facility.

The Operating Partnership provides customary non-recourse carve-out guarantees under the HSH Credit Facility and limited guarantees with respect to the payment and performance of (i) certain tenant improvement and leasing commission obligations in the event the properties securing the loan fail to meet certain occupancy requirements and (ii) certain major capital repairs with respect to the properties securing the loans.

The HSH Credit Facility provides that an event of default will exist if a change in majority ownership or control occurs for the Advisor or Hines, or if the Advisor no longer provides advisory services or manages the day-to-day operations of Hines REIT. The HSH Credit Facility also contains other customary events of default, some with corresponding cure periods, including, without limitation, payment defaults, cross-defaults to other agreements evidencing indebtedness and bankruptcy-related defaults, and customary covenants, including limitations on the incurrence of debt and granting of liens and the maintenance of certain financial ratios. The Company is not aware of any instances of noncompliance relating to covenants of the HSH Credit Facility as of December 31, 2010.

Additionally, HSH Nordbank has the right to have the properties serving as collateral under this facility appraised every two years. Should the aggregate outstanding principal amounts under this facility exceed 55% of the lender's appraised values, the Company must rebalance through making partial payment or providing additional collateral to eliminate such excess. During the fourth quarter of 2009, the Company made payments totaling \$106.1 million to HSH Nordbank in order to rebalance the collateral for the properties under this facility. Due to declines in real estate values in recent years, the Company could be required to pay additional amounts to rebalance the collateral for the properties under this credit facility in future periods.

Secured Mortgage Facility with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

On December 20, 2007, a subsidiary of the Operating Partnership entered into a credit agreement with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("Met Life"), which provided a secured credit facility to the borrower and certain of our subsidiaries (the "Met Life Credit Facility"), subject to certain borrowing limitations. As of December 31, 2010, the Company has \$205.0 million outstanding related to two loans under the Met Life Credit Facility and there is no remaining capacity under this credit facility.

The Met Life Credit Facility also contains other customary events of default, some with corresponding cure periods, including, without limitation, payment defaults, cross-defaults to other agreements evidencing indebtedness and bankruptcy-related defaults, and customary covenants, including limitations on the incurrence of debt and granting of liens and the maintenance of minimum loan-to-value and debt service coverage ratios.

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The Company is not aware of any instances of noncompliance relating to covenants of the Met Life Credit Facility as of December 31, 2010.

Additional Debt Secured by Investment Property

From time to time, the Company obtains mortgage financing for its properties outside of the credit facilities described above. Other than the exceptions described in the notes to the table above, these mortgages contain fixed rates of interest and are secured by the property to which they relate. These mortgage agreements contain customary events of default, with corresponding grace periods, including payment defaults, cross-defaults to other agreements and bankruptcy-related defaults, and customary covenants, including limitations on liens and indebtedness and maintenance of certain financial ratios. In addition, the Company has executed customary recourse carve-out guarantees of certain obligations under its mortgage agreements and the other loan documents. The Company is not aware of any instances of noncompliance of covenants related to these agreements as of December 31, 2010.

The following table summarizes required principal payments on the Company's outstanding notes payable for each of the years ended December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2015 and for the period thereafter (in thousands):

	Principal Payments due by Period					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Thereafter
Notes Payable	\$49,917	\$224,638	\$457,480	\$3,758	\$22,755	\$766,608

7. Derivative Instruments

The Company has several interest rate swap transactions with HSH Nordbank. These swap transactions were entered into as economic hedges against the variability of future interest rates on the Company's variable interest rate borrowings with HSH Nordbank. The Company has not designated any of its derivative instruments as hedging instruments for accounting purposes. The interest rate swaps have been recorded at their estimated fair value in the accompanying balance sheets and changes in the fair value were recorded in gain (loss) on derivative instruments, net in the Company's consolidated statements of operations (see Note 13 — Fair Value Disclosures for additional information).

The tables below provide additional information regarding each of the Company's outstanding interest rate swaps (all amounts are in thousands except for interest rates):

Effective Date	Expiration Date	Notional Amount	Interest Rate Received	Interest Rate Paid
August 1, 2006	August 1, 2016	\$185,000	Libor + 0.40%	5.8575%
January 12, 2007	January 12, 2017	98,000	Libor + 0.40%	5.2505%
May 1, 2007	May 1, 2017	119,000	Libor + 0.40%	5.3550%
July 17, 2007	July 17, 2017	48,000	Libor + 0.40%	5.9800%
July 24, 2007	July 24, 2017	70,000	Libor + 0.45%	6.0300%

Liability Derivatives Fair value as of December 31,	
2010	2009

Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments for accounting purposes:

Interest rate swap contracts	<u>\$85,301</u>	<u>\$66,776</u>
Total derivatives	<u>\$85,301</u>	<u>\$66,776</u>

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Gain (loss) on derivative instruments, net, includes the following for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2010	2009	2008
Gain (loss) on interest rate swaps(1)	\$(18,525)	\$49,297	\$(85,880)
Loss on foreign currency swap(2)	(110)	—	—
Total	<u>\$(18,635)</u>	<u>\$49,297</u>	<u>\$(85,880)</u>

- (1) Amounts represent the gain (loss) on interest rate swaps due to changes in fair value and are recorded in gain (loss) on derivative instruments, net in the consolidated statements of operations.
- (2) The Company entered into a foreign currency swap in February 2010 in relation to its sale of Distribution Park Araucaria. This amount is recorded in Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes in the consolidated statements of operations.

8. Distributions

With the authorization of its board of directors, the Company has declared distributions monthly and aggregated and paid such distributions quarterly. The Company intends to continue this distribution policy for so long as its board of directors decides this policy is in the best interests of its shareholders. Distributions for the six months ended June 30, 2010 were declared at an annual rate of 6% per share (based on the Company's most recent primary offering share price of \$10.08 per share). Beginning July 1, 2010, the annual distribution rate was decreased from 6% to 5% (based on our most recent primary offering share price of \$10.08 per share and assuming the current distribution rate is maintained for a twelve-month period). The Company expects that the level of distributions to its shareholders may decrease in future periods.

The table below outlines the Company's total distributions declared to shareholders and noncontrolling interests for years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively, including the breakout between the distributions paid in cash and those reinvested pursuant to the Company's dividend reinvestment plan (all amounts are in thousands).

Year Ended	Shareholders			Noncontrolling
	Cash Distributions	Distributions Reinvested	Total Declared	Interests Total Declared
December 31, 2010	\$64,165	\$58,183	\$122,348	\$4,524
December 31, 2009	\$62,365	\$66,838	\$129,203	\$4,065
December 31, 2008	\$52,297	\$64,740	\$117,037	\$3,065

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9. Related Party Transactions

The table below outlines fees incurred and expense reimbursements payable to Hines, the Advisor and Hines Real Estate Investments, Inc. (“HREI” or the “Dealer Manager”) for each of the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 and amounts outstanding as of December 31, 2010 and 2009. A description of each of the fees included in the table follows. All amounts are in thousands:

Type and Recipient	Incurred for the Year Ended December 31,			Unpaid as of December 31,	
	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009
Participation Interest in the Operating Partnership — HALP Associates Limited Partnership	\$15,490	\$12,424	\$18,648	\$73,333	\$57,843
Due to Affiliates					
Selling Commissions — the Dealer Manager	\$ 89	\$16,237	\$29,197	\$ —	\$ 82
Dealer Manager Fee — the Dealer Manager	\$ 29	\$ 5,230	\$ 9,568	—	(34)
Organizational and Offering Expenses — the Advisor(1) . .	\$ 163	\$ —	\$ 8,040	9	268
Acquisition Fee — the Advisor	\$ —	\$ 1,160	\$11,141	—	—
Asset Management Fee — the Advisor	\$15,054	\$14,400	\$12,223	3,759	7,370
Disposition Fee — the Advisor(2)	\$ 1,410	\$ —	\$ —	—	—
Debt Financing Fee — the Advisor	\$ 650	\$ 242	\$ 1,058	—	—
Other — The Advisor(3)	\$ 3,913	\$ 2,971	\$ 3,201	785	1,442
Property Management Fee — Hines	\$ 7,373	\$ 7,839	\$ 8,032	12	5
Leasing Fee — Hines	\$ 2,686	\$ 1,339	\$ 1,896	958	488
Tenant Construction Management Fees — Hines	\$ 20	\$ 55	\$ 197	15	32
Re-development Construction Management Fees — Hines	\$ —	\$ 11	\$ 45	—	(5)
Expense Reimbursements — Hines (with respect to management and operation of the Company’s properties).	\$17,163	\$17,016	\$16,069	633	656
Due to Affiliates				<u>\$ 6,171</u>	<u>\$10,304</u>

(1) See Note 2 for further discussion of Organizational and Offering Costs.

(2) This fee was paid in connection with the disposition of Distribution Parks Araucaria, Elouveira and Vinhedo. See Note 4 — Discontinued Operations for additional information.

(3) Includes amounts the Advisor paid on behalf of the Company such as general and administrative expenses. These amounts are generally reimbursed to the Advisor during the month following the period in which they are incurred.

Advisory Agreement

Pursuant to the New Advisory Agreement, the Company is required to pay the following fees and expense reimbursements:

Acquisition Fees — The Company did not pay any acquisition fees to the Advisor in 2010. In 2009 and 2008, the Company paid acquisition fees to the Advisor for services related to the due diligence, selection and acquisition of direct or indirect real estate investments. Pursuant to the advisory agreement in effect between July 1, 2008 and July 1, 2010, the acquisition fee was paid following the closing of each acquisition in an amount equal to 2.5% of (i) the purchase price of real estate investments acquired directly by the Company,

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including any debt attributable to such investments or (ii) when the Company makes an investment indirectly through another entity, such investment's pro rata share of the gross asset value of real estate investments held by that entity. Pursuant to prior advisory agreements in effect before July 1, 2008, the Company paid an amount equal to 0.50% of (i) the purchase price of real estate investments acquired directly by the Company, including any debt attributable to such investments, or (ii) when the Company made an investment indirectly through another entity, such investment's pro rata share of the gross asset value of the real estate investments held by that entity. Effective July 1, 2010, if it makes an acquisition, the Company will pay an acquisition fee equal to (i) 0.50% of the gross purchase price of an asset other than a loan or financing acquired directly by the Company, including any debt attributable to such investments, (ii) if the Company makes an investment indirectly through another entity, 0.50% of such investment's pro rata share of the gross asset value of real estate investments held by that entity or (iii) in the case of loan or other financing, 0.50% of the total amount committed under the loan or other financing. Acquisition fees were expensed in the consolidated statements of operations and unpaid amounts were included in due to affiliates in the consolidated balance sheets.

Asset Management Fees — The Company pays asset management fees to the Advisor for services related to managing, operating, directing and supervising the operations and administration of the Company and its assets. The asset management fees are earned by the Advisor monthly in an amount equal to 0.0625% of the net equity capital the Company has invested in real estate investments as of the end of each month. Asset management fees are expensed in the consolidated statements of operations and unpaid amounts are included in due to affiliates in the consolidated balance sheets.

Debt Financing Fee — The Company pays financing fees to the Advisor for services related to identifying and evaluating potential financing and refinancing sources, negotiating and executing financing agreements and monitoring the debt facilities. These fees are equal to 1.0% of the amount (i) obtained under any property loan or (ii) made available to the Company under any other debt financing. As the Company incurs the financing fees payable to the Advisor, these fees will be deferred and amortized into interest expense using a straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method, over the life of the related debt.

Reimbursement by the Advisor to the Company — The Advisor must reimburse the Company quarterly for any amounts by which operating expenses exceed, in any four consecutive fiscal quarters, the greater of (i) 2.0% of the Company's average invested assets, which consists of the average book value of its real estate properties, both equity interests in and loans secured by real estate, before reserves for depreciation or bad debts or other similar non-cash reserves, or (ii) 25.0% of its net income (as defined by the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation), excluding the gain on sale of any of the Company's assets, unless Hines REIT's independent directors determine that such excess was justified. Operating expenses generally include all expenses paid or incurred by the Company as determined by generally accepted accounting principles, except certain expenses identified in Hines REIT's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. For the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, the Company did not exceed this limitation.

Dealer Manager Agreement

The Company retained an affiliate of the Advisor to serve as Dealer Manager for its public offerings. The dealer manager agreement for the Second Offering provided for selling commissions equal to 7.0% of the gross proceeds from sales of common stock, all of which was reallocated to participating broker dealers, and no selling commissions related to shares issued pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan. It also provided for a dealer manager fee equal to up to 2.2% of gross proceeds from the sales of common stock other than issuances pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan, a portion of which was reallocated to participating broker dealers. Selling commissions and dealer manager fees are offset against additional paid-in capital in the accompanying consolidated statements of equity.

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The terms of the dealer manager agreement for the Third Offering, effective July 1, 2008, upon commencement of the Third Offering, were comparable with those of the Second Offering dealer manager agreement as it relates to the selling commissions and dealer manager fee. However, the dealer manager agreement for the Third Offering extended the definition of shares exempted from selling commissions and the dealer manager fee to include shares purchased by certain investors that have an agreement with a licensed broker-dealer, investment advisor or bank trust department pursuant to which the investor pays a fee based on assets under management or a similar fee. The Dealer Manager did not receive selling commissions or a dealer manager fee with respect to the shares sold pursuant to our dividend reinvestment plan under our Third Offering.

On July 1, 2010, the Company commenced the DRP Offering. Consistent with previous offerings, the Dealer Manager will not receive selling commissions or a dealer manager fee with respect to shares sold pursuant to the Company's dividend reinvestment plan under the DRP Offering.

Property Management and Leasing Agreements

The Company has entered into property management and leasing agreements with Hines to manage the leasing and operations of properties in which it directly invests. As compensation for its services, Hines receives the following:

- A property management fee equal to the lesser of 2.5% of the annual gross revenues received from the properties or the amount of property management fees recoverable from tenants of the property under the leases. Property management fees are expensed in the consolidated statements of operations and unpaid amounts are included in due to affiliates in the consolidated balance sheets.
- A leasing fee of 1.5% of gross revenues payable over the term of each executed lease including any lease renewal, extension, expansion or similar event and certain construction management and re-development construction management fees, in the event Hines renders such services. Leasing fees are recorded in deferred lease costs and are amortized over the life of the lease to which they relate. Unpaid amounts are included in due to affiliates in the consolidated balance sheets.
- The Company is generally required to reimburse Hines for certain operating costs incurred in providing property management and leasing services pursuant to the property management and leasing agreements. Included in this reimbursement of operating costs are the cost of personnel and overhead expenses related to such personnel who are located at the property as well as off-site personnel located in Hines' headquarters and regional offices, to the extent the same relate to or support the performance of Hines's duties under the agreement. However, the reimbursable cost of these off-site personnel and overhead expenses will be limited to the lesser of the amount that is recovered from the tenants under their leases and/or a limit calculated based on the rentable square feet covered by the agreement. These costs, net of payments, resulted in liabilities which have been included in due to affiliates in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Other Affiliate Transactions

On May 1, 2008, the Company acquired Williams Tower, a 64-story office building located in Houston, Texas. Williams Tower is managed by Hines. In addition, the Company is headquartered in Williams Tower and Hines and its affiliates leased 9% of the rentable area of Williams Tower on the date of acquisition. The Company recorded \$4.4 million, \$4.5 million and \$3.1 million, respectively, in rental revenue related to space leased by Hines for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008.

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The Participation Interest

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership, HALP owns a profits interest in the Operating Partnership. The number of units underlying the Participation Interest increases on a monthly basis in relation to the portion of any asset management fees or acquisition fees that is paid through equity units rather than cash. The limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership attributable to the Participation Interest was 3.4% and 2.8% as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. The Participation Interest entitles HALP to receive distributions from the Operating Partnership based upon its percentage interest in the Operating Partnership at the time of distribution. The Company recorded a liability related to the Participation Interest in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets based on the estimated settlement value of this ownership interest which is remeasured to fair value at each balance sheet date. See Note 13 for additional information.

10. Changes in Assets and Liabilities

The effect of the changes in asset and liability accounts on cash flows from operating activities for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 is as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase) decrease in other assets	\$ (708)	\$ (275)	\$ 670
Increase in tenant and other receivables	(5,583)	(5,763)	(15,903)
Additions to deferred leasing costs	(59,623)	(10,380)	(22,468)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses . . .	17,027	(14,115)	(10,974)
Increase in participation interest liability	15,490	12,424	18,648
Decrease in other liabilities	(853)	(3,689)	(1,560)
(Decrease) increase in due to affiliates	<u>(4,814)</u>	<u>1,803</u>	<u>3,668</u>
Changes in assets and liabilities:	<u><u>\$(39,064)</u></u>	<u><u>\$(19,995)</u></u>	<u><u>\$(27,919)</u></u>

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11. Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosures

Supplemental cash flow disclosures for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 are as follows (in thousands):

	2010	2009	2008
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information			
Cash paid for interest	\$87,642	\$85,665	\$83,330
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 1,875	\$ 3,068	\$ 444
Supplemental Schedule of Non-Cash Activities			
Unpaid selling commission and dealer manager fees	\$ —	\$ 48	\$ 42
Deferred offering costs offset against additional paid-in-capital . .	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,299
Distributions declared and unpaid	\$29,426	\$33,892	\$32,990
Distributions receivable	\$ 2,236	\$ 2,208	\$ 5,275
Distributions reinvested	\$62,045	\$67,692	\$61,069
Shares tendered for redemption	\$ 2,929	\$ 1,301	\$18,074
Other receivables	\$ —	\$ 238	\$ —
Non-cash net liabilities acquired upon acquisition of property . .	\$ —	\$ —	\$23,118
Accrual of deferred financing costs	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,175
Assumption of mortgage upon acquisition of property	\$ —	\$ —	\$84,808
Accrued additions to investment property	\$ 677	\$ 190	\$ 548
Prior year deposit on investments in unconsolidated entities . . .	\$ —	\$ 4,884	\$ —

12. Commitments and Contingencies

On December 8, 2006, Norwegian Cruise Line (“NCL”) signed a lease renewal for its space in Airport Corporate Center, an office property located in Miami, Florida. In connection with this renewal, the Company committed to fund \$10.4 million of construction costs related to NCL’s expansion and refurbishment of its space, to be paid in future periods. As of December 31, 2010, \$2.2 million of this commitment remained unfunded and is recorded in accounts payable and accrued expenses in the accompanying balance sheet.

On July 1, 2010, Deloitte LLP (“Deloitte”) signed a lease renewal for its space in JPMorgan Chase Tower, an office property located in Dallas, Texas. In connection with this renewal, the Company committed to fund \$18.1 million of construction costs related to Deloitte’s expansion and refurbishment of its space, to be paid in future periods. As of December 31, 2010, \$16.3 million of this commitment remained unfunded and is recorded in accounts payable and accrued expenses in the accompanying balance sheet.

The Company is subject to various legal proceedings and claims that arise in the ordinary course of business. These matters are generally covered by insurance. While the resolution of these matters cannot be predicted with certainty, management believes the final outcome of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

13. Fair Value Disclosures

The discussion below presents information about the three-level fair value hierarchy described in the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the valuation techniques utilized by the Company. In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access. Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs utilize inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for

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similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs other than quoted prices observable for the asset or liability, such as interest rates and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability. In instances in which the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety has been determined is based on the lowest level input significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the asset or liability.

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

Derivative Instruments

As indicated previously in Note 7 — Derivative Instruments, the Company has several interest rate swap transactions with HSH Nordbank. These swap transactions were entered into as economic hedges against the variability of future interest rates on the Company's variable interest rate borrowings with HSH Nordbank. The Company has not designated any of these contracts as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes.

The Company records liabilities related to the fair values of its interest rate swap contracts in accordance with the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. The valuation of these instruments is determined based on assumptions that management believes market participants would use in pricing, using widely accepted valuation techniques including discounted cash flow analysis on the expected cash flows of each derivative. This analysis reflects the contractual terms of the derivatives, including the period to maturity, and uses observable market-based inputs, including interest rate curves and implied volatilities. The fair values of our interest rate contracts have been determined using the market standard methodology of netting the discounted future fixed cash receipts (or payments) and the discounted expected variable cash payments (or receipts). The variable cash payments (or receipts) are based on an expectation of future interest rates (forward curves) derived from observable market interest rate curves.

Although the Company has determined the majority of the inputs used to value its derivatives fall within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, the credit valuation adjustments associated with its derivatives utilize Level 3 inputs, such as estimates of current credit spreads related to evaluate the likelihood of default by the Company and its counterparty, HSH Nordbank. In adjusting the fair values of its derivative contracts for the effect of nonperformance risk, the Company has considered the impact of netting and any applicable credit enhancements, such as collateral postings, thresholds and guarantees. However, as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company has assessed the significance of the impact of the credit valuation adjustments on the overall valuation of its derivative positions and has determined that the credit valuation adjustments are not significant to the overall valuations of its derivatives. As a result, the Company has determined its derivative valuations are classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following table sets forth the Company's interest rate swaps which are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, which equals book value, by level within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 (in thousands). The Company's derivative financial instruments are recorded in interest rate swap contracts in the condensed consolidated balance sheet. The Company has not designated any of its derivative instruments as hedging instruments for accounting purposes.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value of Assets (Liabilities)</u>	<u>Basis of Fair Value Measurements</u>		
		<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Items (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
December 31, 2010	\$(85,301)	\$—	\$(85,301)	\$—
December 31, 2009	\$(66,776)	\$—	\$(66,776)	\$—

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Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

Impairment of Investment Property

Real estate assets are reviewed for impairment each reporting period if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the individual property may not be recoverable. In October 2009, the Company entered into a sale agreement with an unaffiliated third party to sell a land parcel it acquired in connection with its acquisition of Williams Tower in May 2008. The Company recorded a \$3.4 million impairment charge in 2009, which was determined based on the expected sale price specified in the executed sale agreement.

On September 14, 2010, the Company sold the land parcel and recorded an additional impairment charge of approximately \$811,000 in the period of sale based on the net sales price. The impairment charges for both periods are included in other losses, net in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The tables below include additional information regarding the impairment charges, which is required in accordance with the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (in thousands):

Basis of Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2010					
<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value of Assets (Liabilities)</u>	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Items (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>	<u>Impairment Loss for the Year Ended December 31, 2010</u>
Land parcel	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$811

Basis of Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2009					
<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value of Assets (Liabilities)</u>	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Items (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>	<u>Impairment Loss for the Year Ended December 31, 2009</u>
Land parcel	\$12,770	\$—	\$12,770	\$—	\$3,441

Other Items

Participation Interest

In accordance with the Compensation — Stock Compensation topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, the Company recorded a liability related to the Participation Interest based on the estimated settlement value of this ownership interest in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets which is remeasured at fair value at each balance sheet date. The fair value of the shares underlying the Participation Interest liability is determined based on the related redemption price in place as of each balance sheet date. Adjustments required to record this liability at fair value are included in asset management and acquisition fees in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. See Note 9 — Related Party Transactions — The Participation Interest for additional information.

Other Financial Instruments

As of December 31, 2010, management estimated that the fair value of notes payable, which had a carrying value of \$1.5 billion, was \$1.5 billion. As of December 31, 2009, management estimated that the fair value of notes payable, which had a carrying value of approximately \$1.6 billion, was \$1.5 billion. The discount rates used approximate current lending rates for loans or groups of loans with similar maturities and credit quality, assumes the debt is outstanding through maturity and considers the debt's collateral (if applicable). Management has utilized market information as available or present value techniques to estimate the amounts required to be disclosed. Since such amounts are estimates that are based on limited available

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market information for similar transactions, there can be no assurance that the disclosed values could be realized.

Other financial instruments not measured at fair value on a recurring basis include cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and marketable securities, distributions receivable, tenant and other receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses, other liabilities and distributions payable. The carrying value of these items reasonably approximates their fair value based on their highly-liquid nature and/or short-term maturities.

14. Reportable Segments

The Segment Reporting Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification establishes standards for reporting financial and descriptive information about an enterprise's reportable segments. The Company's investments in real estate are geographically diversified and management evaluates the operating performance of each at an individual property level. The Company has determined it has four reportable segments: 1) office properties, 2) domestic industrial properties, 3) domestic retail properties and 4) international industrial properties. The office properties segment consists of 21 office properties that the Company owns directly as well as 24 office properties that are owned indirectly through the Company's investment in the Core Fund. The domestic industrial properties segment consists of one directly-owned industrial property located in Dallas, Texas. The domestic retail segment consists of 12 grocery-anchored shopping centers that are owned indirectly through the Company's investment in a joint venture with Weingarten. The international industrial property segment consists of one industrial property located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil that is owned indirectly through the Company's investment in a joint venture with a Hines affiliate.

The Company's indirect investments are accounted for using the equity method of accounting for investments. As such, the activities of these investments are reflected in investments in unconsolidated entities in the consolidated balance sheets and equity in losses of unconsolidated entities, net in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

The tables below provide additional information related to each of the Company's segments (in thousands) and a reconciliation to the Company's income or loss, as applicable. "Corporate-Level Accounts" includes amounts incurred by the corporate-level entities which are not allocated to any of the reportable segments. Certain amounts related to Distribution Parks Araucaria, Elouveira and Vinhedo as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 have been reclassified to discontinued operations to be consistent with their presentation as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010. In addition, certain amounts related to corporate-level accounts were reclassified in the reconciliation of net operating income for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 to be consistent with the presentation for the year ended December 31, 2010.

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	Year Ended December 31,		
	2010	2009	2008
Total revenue			
Office properties	\$330,018	\$350,744	\$330,656
Domestic industrial properties	4,453	4,480	2,680
Total revenue	<u>\$334,471</u>	<u>\$355,224</u>	<u>\$333,336</u>
Net operating income(1)			
Office properties segment(1)	\$190,525	\$205,703	\$191,442
Domestic industrial properties segment(1)	3,489	3,507	2,099
Total segment net operating income	<u>\$194,014</u>	<u>\$209,210</u>	<u>\$193,541</u>
Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities			
Equity in earnings (losses) of domestic office properties	\$ 2,705	\$ (11,049)	\$ (15,598)
Equity in earnings of domestic retail properties	287	129	28
Equity in earnings of international industrial properties	2,521	2,143	2,154
Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities, net . . .	<u>\$ 5,513</u>	<u>\$ (8,777)</u>	<u>\$ (13,416)</u>
	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	
Total assets			
Office properties	\$2,592,579	\$2,654,859	
Domestic industrial properties	41,650	42,886	
International industrial properties	—	106,942	
Assets held for sale	—	42,499	
Investment in unconsolidated entities — Office properties . . .	275,372	276,445	
Domestic retail properties	66,123	72,046	
International industrial properties	32,303	30,566	
Corporate-level accounts	141,989	113,537	
Total assets	<u>\$3,150,016</u>	<u>\$3,339,780</u>	

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	Year Ended December 31,		
	2010	2009	2008
Reconciliation to net income (loss)			
Total segment net operating income	\$ 194,014	\$ 209,210	\$ 193,541
Asset management and acquisition fees	(30,544)	(27,984)	(42,012)
Organizational and offering expenses	—	—	(3,741)
General and administrative	(6,925)	(6,108)	(5,991)
Depreciation and amortization	(110,661)	(119,729)	(122,577)
Other losses	(802)	(3,441)	—
Gain (loss) on derivative instruments, net.	(18,525)	49,297	(85,880)
Other	—	—	(256)
Interest expense	(90,992)	(91,538)	(83,111)
Interest income	297	426	3,544
Provision for income taxes	(367)	(526)	(2,512)
Equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated entities, net. .	5,513	(8,777)	(13,416)
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	23,609	5,243	68
Gain on sale of real estate	—	612	—
Net income (loss).	<u><u>\$ (35,383)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,685</u></u>	<u><u>\$(162,343)</u></u>

(1) Revenues less property operating expenses, real property taxes and property management fees.

15. Subsequent Events

Declaration of Distributions

With the authorization of its board of directors, the Company declared distributions for the months of January through April 2011. These distributions will be calculated based on shareholders of record each day in an amount equal to \$0.00138082 per share, per day. Distributions for the months of January — March 2011 will be paid on April 1, 2011 in cash or reinvested in stock for those participating in the Company's dividend reinvestment plan and distributions for the month of April 2011 will be paid on July 1, 2011 in cash or reinvested in stock for those participating in the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.

KeyBank Revolving Credit Facility

On February 3, 2011, a subsidiary of the Operating Partnership entered into a new \$45.0 million revolving line of credit with KeyBank pursuant to a Credit Agreement dated February 3, 2011 and a Promissory Note dated February 3, 2011. The facility matures on August 3, 2011, subject to extension at the Company's election for an additional six month period. Interest on each draw, at the Company's election, will be determined based on (i) the Prime Rate, (ii) the Federal Funds Rate or (iii) LIBOR plus a margin of at least 3.25%.

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16. Quarterly Financial Data (unaudited)

The following table presents selected unaudited quarterly financial data for each quarter during the year ended December 31, 2010 (in thousands except per share information):

	For the Quarter Ended				For the Year Ended December 31, 2010
	March 31, 2010	June 30, 2010	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2010	
Revenues	\$ 85,081	\$79,904	\$ 86,153	\$83,333	\$334,471
Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities, net	(1,718)	11,297	(2,157)	(1,909)	5,513
Income from discontinued operations	5,487	18,154	(26)	(6)	23,609
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	(14,067)	(9,624)	(29,369)	13,153	(39,907)
Income (loss) per common share					
Basic and diluted	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.13)	0.05	(0.18)

The following table presents selected unaudited quarterly financial data for each quarter during the year ended December 31, 2009 (in thousands except per share information):

	For the Quarter Ended				For the Year Ended December 31, 2009
	March 31, 2009	June 30, 2009	September 30, 2009	December 31, 2009	
Revenues	\$88,933	\$86,452	\$ 89,942	\$89,897	\$355,224
Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities, net	(1,701)	(2,495)	(2,277)	(2,304)	(8,777)
Income from discontinued operations(1) . .	1,105	1,202	1,440	1,496	5,243
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	2,869	22,537	(26,817)	4,031	2,620
Income (loss) per common share					
Basic and diluted	0.01	0.11	(0.13)	0.02	0.01

(1) The Company disposed of three properties during 2010, which it acquired in December 2008. As a result, certain adjustments have been made to the financial data for each quarter during the year ended December 31, 2009.

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Item 9. *Changes in and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure*

None.

Item 9A. *Controls and Procedures*

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

In accordance with Exchange Act Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2010, to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is (i) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, and (ii) accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Our system of internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Our internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of our assets;
- (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and
- (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Our management's assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control system as of December 31, 2010 was based on the framework for effective internal control over financial reporting described in Internal Control — Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Based on our assessment, as of December 31, 2010, our system of internal control over financial reporting was effective at the reasonable assurance level.

March 31, 2011

Change in Internal Controls

No changes have occurred in our internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) during the quarter ended December 31, 2010 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

Item 9B. *Other Information*

None.

PART III**Item 10. *Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance***

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement to be filed with the SEC no later than May 2, 2011.

Item 11. *Executive Compensation*

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement to be filed with the SEC no later than May 2, 2011.

Item 12. *Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters*

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement to be filed with the SEC no later than May 2, 2011.

Item 13. *Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence*

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement to be filed with the SEC no later than May 2, 2011.

Item 14. *Principal Accountant Fees and Services*

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement to be filed with the SEC no later than May 2, 2011.

PART IV

Item 15. *Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules*

(a)(1) *Financial Statements*

Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

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Consolidated Financial Statements — as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 and for Each of the Three Years in the Period Ended December 31, 2010

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HCB II River LLC

Consolidated Financial Statements — as of December 31, 2010 (unaudited), 2009 and 2008 (unaudited)

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(2) *Financial Statement Schedules*

Schedule II — Valuation and Qualifying Accounts is set forth beginning on page 107 hereof.

Schedule III — Real Estate Assets and Accumulated Depreciation is set forth beginning on page 108 hereof.

All other schedules for which provision is made in the applicable accounting regulations of the SEC are not required under the related instructions or are not applicable and therefore have been omitted.

* These financial statements were included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 31, 2011.

(b) *Exhibits*

Reference is made to the Index beginning on page 111 for a list of all exhibits filed as a part of this report.

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Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

Schedule II — Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance at the Beginning of the Period</u>	<u>Charged to Costs and Expenses</u>	<u>Deductions(a)</u>	<u>Balance at the End of the Period</u>
		(Amounts in thousands)		
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts as of December 31, 2010	\$1,222	\$3,191	\$(408)	\$4,005
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts as of December 31, 2009	\$ 956	1,011	(745)	\$1,222
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts as of December 31, 2008	\$ 90	1,196	(330)	\$ 956

(a) Write-offs of accounts receivable previously reserved.

Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

Schedule III — Real Estate Assets and Accumulated Depreciation
December 31, 2010

Description (a)	Location	Encumbrances	Initial Cost		Costs Capitalized		Gross Amount at Which Carried at 12/31/2010		Accumulated Depreciation	Date of Construction	Date Acquired	Life on Which Depreciation is Computed (b)	
			Land	Buildings and Improvements	Total	Subsequent to Acquisition	Land	Buildings and Improvements					Total
(In thousands)													
1900 and 2000 Alameda	San Mateo, California	\$ 33,065	\$ 18,522	\$ 22,495	\$ 41,017	\$ 3,939	\$ 18,523	\$ 26,433	\$ 44,956	\$ (3,725)	1971, 1983	June-05	0 to 40 years
Citymark	Dallas, Texas	15,303	6,796	3,442	10,238	661	6,796	4,103	10,899	(587)	1987	August-05	0 to 40 years
1515 S Street	Sacramento, California	45,000	13,099	54,017	67,116	1,943	13,099	55,960	69,059	(7,226)	1987	November-05	0 to 40 years
Airport Corporate													
Center	Miami, Florida	64,454	44,292	100,535	144,827	3,098	44,292	103,633	147,925	(12,956)	1982-1996(c)	January-06	0 to 40 years
3321 North Clark	Chicago, Illinois	136,632	27,896	159,763	187,659	855	27,896	160,618	188,514	(18,941)	1987	April-06	0 to 40 years
3400 Data Drive	Rancho Cordova, California	18,079	4,514	21,083	25,597	685	4,516	21,766	26,282	(2,237)	1990	November-06	0 to 40 years
2100 Powell	Emeryville, California	79,921	31,280	93,316	124,596	206	31,257	93,545	124,802	(9,523)	2001	December-06	0 to 40 years
Daytona Buildings	Redmond, Washington	53,458	19,204	63,613	82,817	413	19,197	64,033	83,230	(6,422)	2002	December-06	0 to 40 years
Laguna Buildings	Redmond, Washington	65,542	28,619(d)	76,180	104,799	130	28,617	76,312	104,929	(7,618)	1987	January-07	0 to 40 years
Atrium on Bay	Toronto, Ontario	192,915	45,579	163,623	209,202(e)	36,006(f)	52,894	192,314	245,208	(18,653)	1987	February-07	0 to 40 years
Seattle Design Center	Seattle, Washington	31,000	15,683	32,701	48,384	793	15,667	33,510	49,177	(3,134)	1973, 1983(g)	June-07	0 to 40 years
5th and Bell	Seattle, Washington	39,000	3,533	58,628	62,161	35	3,531	58,665	62,196	(5,160)	2002	June-07	0 to 40 years
3 Huntington													
Quadrangle	Melville, New York	48,000	16,698	60,539	77,237	1,273	16,698	61,812	78,510	(5,320)	1971	July-07	0 to 40 years
One Wilshire	Los Angeles, California	159,500	32,618	236,797	269,415	3,986	32,618	240,783	273,401	(20,358)	1966	August-07	0 to 40 years
Minneapolis Office/Flex													
Portfolio	Minneapolis, Minnesota	45,000	23,308	45,384	68,692	2,650	23,308	48,034	71,342	(4,012)	1986-1999(h)	September-07	0 to 40 years
JPMorgan Chase Tower	Dallas, Texas	160,000	9,274	253,293	262,567	1,425	9,285	254,707	263,992	(19,952)	1987	November-07	0 to 40 years
2555 Grand	Kansas City, Missouri	86,000	1,194	123,816	125,010	295	1,194	124,111	125,305	(8,818)	2003	February-08	0 to 40 years
Raytheon/DirectV													
Buildings	El Segundo, California	51,240	37,366	65,422	102,788	18	37,366	65,440	102,806	(4,585)	1976	March-08	0 to 40 years
Williams Tower	Houston, Texas	165,000	37,524(i)	185,184	222,708	1,247	37,502	186,453	223,955	(12,421)	1982	May-08	0 to 40 years
4050/4055 Corporate													
Drive	Dallas, Texas	—	6,030	34,022	40,052	3	6,030	34,025	40,055	(2,222)	1996, 1997	May-08	0 to 40 years
345 Inverness Drive	Denver, Colorado	14,037	1,985	17,798	19,783	179	1,985	17,977	19,962	(906)	2002	December-08	0 to 40 years
Arapahoe Business Park	Denver, Colorado	18,398	3,463	29,350	32,813	157	3,463	29,507	32,970	(1,487)	1997-2001	December-08	0 to 40 years
Total		\$1,521,544	\$428,477	\$1,901,001	\$2,329,478	\$59,997	\$435,734	\$1,953,741	\$2,389,475	\$176,263			

(a) Assets consist of institutional-quality office properties and industrial/distribution facilities.

(b) Real estate assets are depreciated or amortized using the straight-lined method over the useful lives of the assets by class. Generally, tenant inducements and lease intangibles are amortized over the respective lease term. Building improvements are depreciated over 5-25 years and buildings are depreciated over 40 years.

(c) Airport Corporate Center consists of 11 buildings constructed between 1982 and 1996 and a 5.46-acre land development site.

(d) The decrease is a result of the sale of land owned in connection with Laguna in December 2009.

(e) Components of Initial Cost for this property were converted from Canadian dollars to U.S. dollars using \$0.8618, the currency exchange rate as of the date of acquisition.

(f) Includes the effects of changes in the foreign currency exchange rates.

- (g) Seattle Design Center consists of a two-story office building constructed in 1973 and a five-story office building with an underground garage constructed in 1983.
- (h) The Minneapolis Office/Flex Portfolio consists of nine buildings constructed between 1986 and 1999.
- (i) The decrease is a result of the sale of a 2.8 acre park and waterwall adjacent to Williams Tower in December 2008 and an impairment charge recorded on a land parcel in October 2009.

The changes in total real estate assets for the years ended December 31 (in thousands):

	2010	2009	2008
Gross real estate assets			
Balance, beginning of period	\$2,522,029	\$2,449,790	\$1,831,319
Additions during the period:			
Acquisitions	—	—	664,711
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates	8,778	68,671	(48,440)
Other	5,247	7,730	9,625
Deductions during the period:			
Cost of real estate sold	(145,768)	—	—
Fully-depreciated assets	—	(191)	(3,154)
Other	(811)	(3,971)	(4,271)
Ending Balance	<u>\$2,389,475</u>	<u>\$2,522,029</u>	<u>\$2,449,790</u>
Accumulated Depreciation			
Balance, beginning of period	\$ (128,749)	\$ (75,783)	\$ (32,395)
Depreciation	(50,110)	(51,268)	(44,701)
Fully-depreciated assets	2,596	(1,698)	1,313
Ending Balance	<u>\$ (176,263)</u>	<u>\$ (128,749)</u>	<u>\$ (75,783)</u>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized representative.

HINES REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.
(registrant)

March 31, 2011

By: /s/ CHARLES N. HAZEN

Charles N. Hazen
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities indicated on the 31st day of March, 2011.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ JEFFREY C. HINES</u> Jeffrey C. Hines	Chairman of the Board of Directors	March 31, 2011
<u>/s/ CHARLES N. HAZEN</u> Charles N. Hazen	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	March 31, 2011
<u>/s/ SHERRI W. SCHUGART</u> Sherri W. Schugart	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	March 31, 2011
<u>/s/ RYAN T. SIMS</u> Ryan T. Sims	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	March 31, 2011
<u>/s/ CHARLES M. BAUGHN</u> Charles M. Baughn	Director	March 31, 2011
<u>/s/ THOMAS A. HASSARD</u> Thomas A. Hassard	Director	March 31, 2011
<u>/s/ C. HASTINGS JOHNSON</u> C. Hastings Johnson	Director	March 31, 2011
<u>/s/ LEE A. LAHOUCADE</u> Lee A. Lahourcade	Director	March 31, 2011
<u>/s/ STANLEY D. LEVY</u> Stanley D. Levy	Director	March 31, 2011
<u>/s/ PAUL B. MURPHY JR.</u> Paul B. Murphy Jr.	Director	March 31, 2011

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
3.1	Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 13, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference).
3.2	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 3, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).
4.1	Form of Subscription Agreement (filed as Appendix A to the Prospectus included in the Registration Statement on Form S-11 filed by the Registrant on January 25, 2008, as amended on June 18, 2008, June 27, 2008 and October 22, 2008 (file No. 333-198854, the "Third Registration Statement") and incorporated herein by reference).
10.1	Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Hines REIT Properties, L.P. (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to Amendment No. 5 to the Initial Registration Statement on May 24, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.2	Form of Property Management and Leasing Agreement between Hines REIT Properties, L.P. and Hines Interests Limited Partnership (filed as Exhibit 3.3 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. for the quarter ended March 31, 2006, and incorporated herein by reference).
10.3	Employee and Director Incentive Share Plan of Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to Amendment No. 2 to the Initial Registration Statement on March 2, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.4	Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan (filed as Appendix B to the Prospectus included in the Third Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference).
10.5	Sixth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Hines-Sumisei U.S. Core Office Fund, L.P., dated May 9, 2005, as amended and restated December 1, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 10.6 to Post Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Initial Registration Statement on February 14, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.6	Third Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of Hines-Sumisei N.Y. Core Office Trust, dated December 21, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 10.7 to Post Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Initial Registration Statement on February 14, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.7	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust (filed as Exhibit 10.8 to Amendment No. 2 to the Initial Registration Statement on March 2, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.8	Amended and Restated Master Agreement dated as of March 31, 2003, among Hines Interests Limited Partnership, Hines US Core Office Properties LP and Sumitomo Life Realty (N.Y.), Inc., as amended (filed as Exhibit 10.9 to Amendment No. 2 to the Initial Registration Statement on March 2, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.9	Second Amended and Restated Shareholder Agreement for Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust, dated as of December 21, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 10.10 to Post Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Initial Registration Statement on February 14, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.10	Second Amended and Restated Investor Rights Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 10.11 to Post Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Initial Registration Statement on February 14, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.11	Amended and Restated Organization Agreement for Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust, dated as of December 23, 2003, by and among General Motors Investment Management Corporation, Hines Interests Limited Partnership, Hines-Sumisei U.S. Core Office Fund, L.P., Hines Sumisei NY Core Office Trust and various shareholders to Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust (filed as Exhibit 10.12 to Amendment No. 2 to the Initial Registration Statement on March 2, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.12	Amended Declaration of Trust of Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust II (filed as Exhibit 10.13 to Amendment No. 2 to the Initial Registration Statement on March 2, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).

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10.13	Amended Bylaws of Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust II (filed as Exhibit 10.14 to Amendment No. 2 to the Initial Registration Statement on March 2, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.14	Shareholder Agreement for Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust II, dated as of February 2, 2004, by and among General Motors Investment Management Corporation, Hines-Sumisei U.S. Core Office Fund, L.P., Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust II and certain shareholders of Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust II (filed as Exhibit 10.15 to Amendment No. 2 to the Initial Registration Statement on March 2, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.15	Subscription Agreement for Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust and Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust II, dated as of February 2, 2004, by and among General Motors Investment Management Corporation, Hines Interests Limited Partnership, Hines-Sumisei U.S. Core Office Fund, L.P., Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust, Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust II and various shareholders of Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust and Hines-Sumisei NY Core Office Trust II (filed as Exhibit 10.16 to Amendment No. 2 to the Initial Registration Statement on March 2, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.16	Subscription Agreement dated as of September 11, 2003, between Hines REIT Properties, L.P. and Hines Real Estate Holdings Limited Partnership (filed as Exhibit 10.17 to Amendment No. 2 to the Initial Registration Statement on March 2, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.17	Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2004, between Hines REIT Properties, L.P., Hines U.S. Core Office Capital Associates II Limited Partnership and Hines-Sumisei U.S. Core Office Fund, L.P. (filed as Exhibit 10.18 to Amendment No. 6 to the Initial Registration Statement on June 10, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.18	Amended and Restated Escrow Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (filed as Exhibit 10.19 to Amendment No. 2 to the Initial Registration Statement on March 2, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.19	Articles of Amendment dated May 4, 2004 to the Declaration of Trust of Hines-Sumisei N.Y. Core Office Trust (filed as Exhibit 10.20 to Amendment No. 5 to the Initial Registration Statement on May 25, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference) (superseded by Exhibit No. 10.7).
10.20	Articles of Amendment dated May 4, 2004 to the Declaration of Trust of Hines-Sumisei N.Y. Core Office Trust II (filed as Exhibit 10.21 to Amendment No. 5 to the Initial Registration Statement on May 25, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.21	Articles of Amendment dated December 27, 2004 to the Declaration of Trust of Hines-Sumisei N.Y. Core Office Trust (filed as Exhibit 10.22 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference) (superseded by Exhibit No. 10.7).
10.22	Articles of Amendment dated December 27, 2004 to the Declaration of Trust of Hines-Sumisei N.Y. Core Office Trust II (filed as Exhibit 10.23 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.23	Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated November 23, 2004, by and among Hines U.S. Core Office Capital Associates II Limited Partnership, Hines REIT Properties, L.P. and Hines U.S. Core Office Capital LLC (filed as Exhibit 10.22 to Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Initial Registration Statement on February 22, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.24	Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated February 1, 2005, by and among Hines US Core LLC, Hines REIT Properties, L.P. and Hines U.S. Core Office Capital LLC (filed as Exhibit 10.23 to Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Initial Registration Statement on February 22, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.25	Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Hines-Sumisei US Core Office Properties LP (filed as Exhibit 10.26 to Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Initial Registration Statement on February 22, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.26	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Jeffrey C. Hines (filed as Exhibit 10.27 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.27	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and C. Hastings Johnson (filed as Exhibit 10.28 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.28	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and George A. Davis (filed as Exhibit 10.29 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.29	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Thomas A. Hassard (filed as Exhibit 10.30 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.30	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Stanley D. Levy (filed as Exhibit 10.31 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.31	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Charles M. Baughn (filed as Exhibit 10.32 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.32	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Charles N. Hazen (filed as Exhibit 10.33 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10 for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.33	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Sherri W. Schugart (filed as Exhibit 10.34 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.34	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Frank R. Apollo (filed as Exhibit 10.35 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.35	Term Loan Agreement, made and entered into as of June 28, 2005, by and between Hines REIT Properties, L.P. and KeyBank National Association, as agent for itself and the other lending institutions which may become parties thereto (filed as Exhibit 10.39 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.36	Ownership Interests Pledge and Security Agreement, dated June 28, 2005, by and between Hines REIT Properties, L.P. and KeyBank National Association, in its capacity as administrative agent (filed as Exhibit 10.40 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.37	First Amendment to Term Loan Agreement, dated August 23, 2005, between Hines RIET Properties, L.P. and KeyBank National Association, as administrative agent, and the other lenders from time to time parties to that certain Credit Agreement dated September 9, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.38	Revolving Line of Credit Agreement, dated September 9, 2005, by and between Hines REIT Properties, L.P., and KeyBank National Association, as administrative agent, and the other lenders from time to time parties thereto (filed as Exhibit 10.5 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.39	Term Loan Agreement, made and entered into as of June 28, 2005, by and between Hines REIT Properties, L.P. and KeyBank National Association, as agent for itself and the other lending institutions which may become parties thereto (filed as Exhibit 10.39 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.40	Ownership Interests Pledge and Security Agreement, dated June 28, 2005, by and between Hines REIT Properties, L.P. and KeyBank National Association, in its capacity as administrative agent (filed as Exhibit 10.40 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.41	First Amendment to Term Loan Agreement, dated August 23, 2005, between Hines RIET Properties, L.P. and KeyBank National Association, as administrative agent, and the other lenders from time to time parties to that certain Credit Agreement dated September 9, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.42	Revolving Line of Credit Agreement, dated September 9, 2005, by and between Hines REIT Properties, L.P., and KeyBank National Association, as administrative agent, and the other lenders from time to time parties thereto (filed as Exhibit 10.5 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.43	Unconditional Guaranty of Payment and Performance of Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. in favor of KeyBank National Association, as administrative agent, and the other lenders from time to time parties to that certain Credit Agreement dated September 9, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 10.6 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.44	Ownership Interests Pledge and Security Agreement of Hines REIT Properties, L.P. dated September 9, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 10.8 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.45	Subordination Agreement, dated September 9, 2005, among Hines REIT Properties, L.P., Hines Advisors Limited Partnership, Hines Interests Limited Partnership and KeyBank National Association (filed as Exhibit 10.7 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.46	Letter Agreement, dated November 9, 2005, among Hines-Sumisei U.S. Core Office Fund, L.P., Hines US Core Office Capital LLC and Hines REIT Properties, L.P. (filed as Exhibit 10.10 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.47	Subscription Agreement, dated November 14, 2005, between Hines-Sumisei U.S. Core Office Fund, L.P. and Hines REIT Properties, L.P. (filed as Exhibit 10.53 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 filed by the registrant on December 2, 2005 (File No. 333-130114, the "Second Registration Statement") and incorporated herein by reference).
10.48	Term Loan Agreement, dated as of April 24, 2006, between Hines REIT Properties, L.P., KeyBank National Association and the other Lenders party thereto, and Promissory Note executed by Hines REIT Properties, L.P., dated April 24, 2006 (filed as Exhibit 10.60 to Amendment No. 1 to the Second Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference).
10.49	Unconditional Guaranty of Payment and Performance of Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. in favor of KeyBank National Association, dated April 24, 2006 (filed as Exhibit 10.61 to Amendment No. 1 to the Second Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference).
10.50	Ownership Interests Pledge and Security Agreement of Hines REIT Properties, L.P., dated April 24, 2006 (filed as Exhibit 10.62 to Amendment No. 1 to the Second Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference).
10.51	Subordination Agreement, dated April 24, 2006, among Hines REIT Properties, L.P., Hines Advisors Limited Partnership, Hines Interests Limited Partnership and KeyBank National Association (filed as Exhibit 10.63 to Amendment No. 1 to the Second Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference).
10.52	Agreement by and between Hines REIT Properties, L.P. and HSH Nordbank AG NY Branch dated June 5, 2006 (filed as Exhibit 10.65 to Amendment No. 2 to the Second Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference).
10.53	Reimbursement Agreement, dated July 20, 2006, by and between Hines Interests Limited Partnership and Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.55	Credit Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2006, among Hines REIT 3100 McKinnon Street LP, Hines REIT 1900/2000 Alameda de las Pulgas LLC, Hines REIT 321 North Clark Street LLC and the Borrowing Base Subsidiaries party thereto from time to time, as Borrowers, Hines REIT Properties, L.P., as Sponsor, and HSH Nordbank AG, New York Branch and the Lenders party thereto from time to time, as Lenders (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.56	First Amendment to Credit Agreement and other Credit Documents, dated November 8, 2006, by and among Hines REIT Properties, L.P. and KeyBank National Association, for itself and the other lending institutions party to the Credit Agreement (filed as Exhibit 10.72 to Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Second Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference).
10.57	First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of January 19, 2007, among Hines REIT 3100 McKinnon Street LP, Hines REIT 1900/2000 Alameda de las Pulgas LLC, Hines REIT 321 North Clark Street LLC and the Borrowing, Base Subsidiaries party thereto from time to time, as Borrowers, Hines REIT Properties, L.P., as sponsor, HSH Nordbank AG, New York Branch, as lender and as Agent and Arranger, and the lenders party thereto from time to time (filed as Exhibit 10.77 to Post Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Second Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference).
10.58	Deed of Trust and Security Agreement, dated October 25, 2007, by and between Hines REIT One Wilshire LP, First American Title Insurance Company and The Prudential Insurance Company of America (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K on October 31, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.59	Promissory Note by and between Hines REIT One Wilshire LP and The Prudential Insurance Company of America, dated October 25, 2007 (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K on October 31, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.60	Environmental Liability by and between Hines REIT One Wilshire LP and The Prudential Insurance Company of America, dated October 25, 2007 (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K on October 31, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.61	Agreement of Purchase and Sale, dated December 17, 2007, between Newkirk Segair L.P., LLC and Hines REIT El Segundo LP (filed as Exhibit 10.88 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Second Registration Statement on January 16, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.62	Loan Facility Agreement, dated as of December 20, 2007, between Hines REIT 2007 Facility Holdings LLC and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (filed as Exhibit 10.89 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Second Registration Statement on January 16, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.63	Deed of Trust, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing between Hines REIT 2200 Ross Avenue LP and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (filed as Exhibit 10.90 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Second Registration Statement on January 16, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.64	Promissory Note between Hines REIT 2200 Ross Avenue LP and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (filed as Exhibit 10.91 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Second Registration Statement on January 16, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.65	Mortgage, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing between Hines REIT Minneapolis Industrial LLC and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (filed as Exhibit 10.92 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Second Registration Statement on January 16, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.66	Promissory Note between Hines REIT Minneapolis Industrial LLC and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (filed as Exhibit 10.93 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Second Registration Statement on January 16, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.67	Dealer Manager Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Hines Real Estate Securities, Inc., dated June 30, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 1.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K on July 7, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.68	Advisory Agreement between Hines REIT Properties, L.P., Hines Advisors Limited Partnership and Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. dated July 1, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 1.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K on July 7, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.69	Selected Dealer Agreement, dated October 14, 2008, by and among Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., Hines Real Estate Securities, Inc., Hines Advisors Limited Partnership and Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 1.1 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 20, 2008 and incorporated by reference herein).
10.70	Contract of Sale between Transco Tower Limited and Hines REIT Properties L.P. dated March 18, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 10.95 to Amendment No. 10 to Second Registration Statement on Form S-11, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.71	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Paul B. Murphy Jr., dated August 26, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 10.86 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.72	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Edmund A. Donaldson, dated August 26, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 10.87 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.73	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Kevin L. McMeans, dated August 26, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 10.88 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.74	Indemnification Agreement between Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Ryan T. Sims, dated August 26, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 10.89 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference).
10.75	Loan Facility Agreement, dated as of December 20, 2007, between Hines REIT 2007 Facility Holdings LLC and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (filed as Exhibit 10.89 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Second Registration Statement on January 16, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.76	Deed of Trust, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing between Hines REIT 2200 Ross Avenue LP and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (filed as Exhibit 10.90 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Second Registration Statement on January 16, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.77	Promissory Note between Hines REIT 2200 Ross Avenue LP and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (filed as Exhibit 10.91 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Second Registration Statement on January 16, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.78	Mortgage, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing between Hines REIT Minneapolis Industrial LLC and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (filed as Exhibit 10.92 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Second Registration Statement on January 16, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.79	Promissory Note between Hines REIT Minneapolis Industrial LLC and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (filed as Exhibit 10.93 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Second Registration Statement on January 16, 2008, and incorporated by reference herein).
10.80	Agreement of Sale between Crown Center Redevelopment Corporation and Hines REIT 2555 Grand LLC, dated February 29, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 6, 2008 and incorporated by reference herein).
10.81	Contract of Sale between Transco Tower Limited and Hines REIT Properties L.P. dated March 18, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 10.95 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 10 to the Second Registration Statement dated April 15, 2008 and incorporated by reference herein).
10.82	Advisory Agreement among Hines REIT Properties, L.P., Hines Advisors Limited Partnership and Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc., dated July 1, 2010 (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K on July 8, 2010 and incorporated by reference herein).
21.1*	List of Subsidiaries of Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.
23.1*	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
31.1*	Certification.
31.2*	Certification.
32.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C., Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Pursuant to SEC Release 34-47551 this Exhibit is furnished to the SEC and shall not be deemed to be "filed."

* Filed herewith



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Annual Meeting

Hines REIT's Annual
Meeting of Shareholders
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The Westin Oaks Hotel,
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Greenberg Traurig, LLP

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Form 10-K

The Hines REIT's annual report on Form 10-K, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), is available at no charge upon written request to Hines REIT Investor Relations, at the address below. The SEC maintains a website located at www.sec.gov that contains reports, proxy statements and other information regarding the Company that is filed electronically with the SEC. In addition, the Company makes its annual report on Form 10-K available free of charge, at www.hinesrei.com.

Certifications

We filed the CEO and CFO certifications regarding the quality of our public disclosure as Exhibits 31.1 and 31.2 to our Form 10-K with the SEC for the year ended December 31, 2010, as required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

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