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On September 19, 2016, Hines Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Company") recorded a presentation for financial advisors on Hines REIT's proposed liquidation. Each slide from the presentation is included below, followed immediately by a page that includes the script that corresponds to such slide. Also, immediately following the slide presentation below is a copy of an email distributed to financial advisors with clients invested in the Company at the time the presentation was made available.



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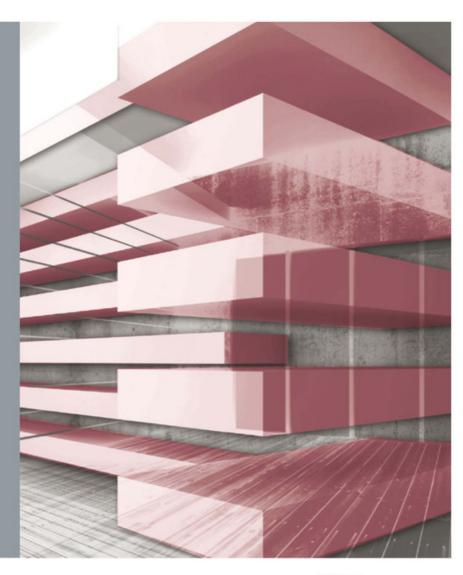
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Thank you for your interest in the proposed liquidation of Hines Real Estate
Investment Trust, Inc., or Hines REIT. This presentation is intended for Financial
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was developed and statements were made as of September 19, 2016.

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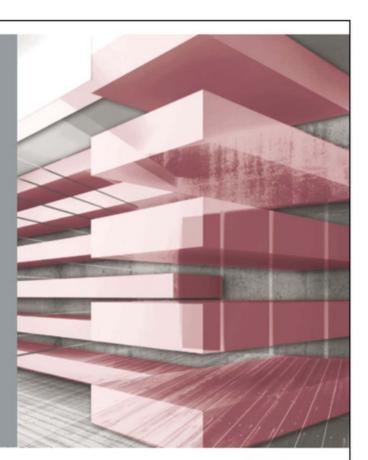
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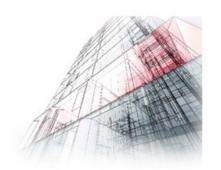


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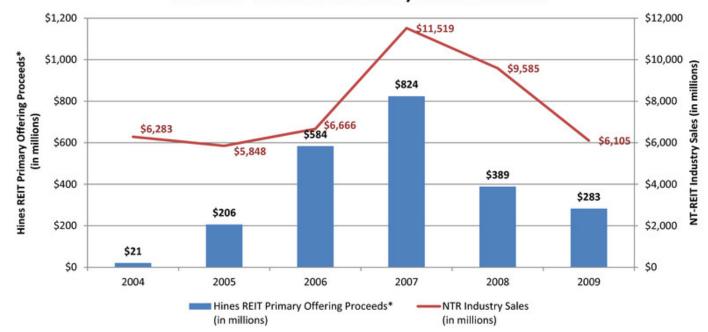


- Few events are more anticipated by non-traded REIT investors than liquidation
 after years of receiving distributions. We are pleased to report that that day is on
 the horizon for Hines REIT.
- · Over the next few minutes, we will share with you:
 - · A brief recap of the Hines REIT history,
 - · A review of the proposed plan of liquidation and dissolution,
 - A walk through of a hypothetical shareholder return you may find useful to provide to your clients,
 - · And, a timeline of next steps.

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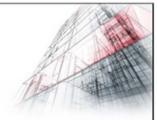
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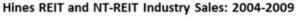
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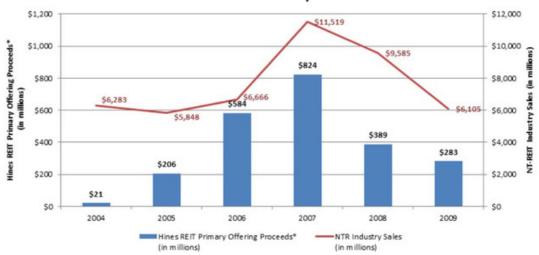
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- First let's start with a brief history of the Company, the capital raised, and a summary overview of the portfolio and significant events in the history of the Company that
- The blue bars on this slide represent the primary offering proceeds that were received during each of the years we were raising capital in the fund.
- The red lines on the graph show overall non-traded REIT industry sales during the same periods.
- You can see that we raised a significant amount of capital in 2006 and 2007, along with the general trend in the industry, and then, those sales tapered off during the 2008-2009 time frame as the impact of the financial crisis began to take hold.
- · From 2004 through today, Hines REIT raised about \$2.7 billion of capital.



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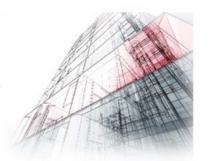
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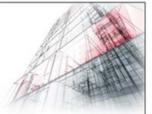
- · Now let's take a deeper dive into the Hines REIT portfolio:
 - We acquired 66 properties during the life cycle of the REIT, which equated to roughly 33 million square feet for an aggregate purchase price of about \$4.8 billion.
 - The portfolio consisted primarily of U.S. office assets, but it did hold four investments in Brazil and one in Canada.
- During the global financial crisis, we, as well as the rest of the industry, experienced significant declines in capital in-flows as well as significant increases in redemption requests. This was the result of increasing investor sentiment across the markets to divest themselves of equity positions.
- And so, in response to those conditions, at the end of 2009 we ceased raising capital in the fund and, in order to shore up the Company's balance sheet and protect the liquidity position of the Company, temporarily closed the share redemption plan.

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 - Leasing: Keeping our tenants in occupancy to stabilize and grow operating income and values.
 - Liquidity: Ensuring we have sufficient funds to meet liquidity needs for operating expenses, leasing capital, and debt refinancings, while maintaining payment of distributions to our shareholders.
 - o From Q4 2004 through Q2 2016, distributions were never suspended.
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- Since halting our capital raise at the end of 2009, we've been strategically focused in three key areas.
 - The first has been leasing. Keeping the properties in the portfolio well-leased has been a top priority of
 ours to maximize operating income and occupancy and to further enhance the values of the projects in
 the portfolio as much as possible.
 - We've also concentrated on liquidity by strengthening the balance-sheet of the Company, ensuring that
 we have adequate liquidity to meet our operating requirements while still maintaining payment of
 regular quarterly distributions to our shareholders, a matter that has been paramount for us.
 - It's important to note that from the fourth quarter of 2004 through the second quarter of 2016, we never suspended regular operating distributions until recently doing so in connection with our pending liquidity event – which is an industry norm.
 - And since we re-opened the share redemption program in the second quarter of 2013, we have honored all eligible redemption requests that we have received.
 - Finally, in 2013, we began a strategic repositioning of the portfolio which entailed selling certain assets
 and identifying opportunities to reinvest in order to best position the portfolio for an eventual liquidity
 event.

- The Hines REIT Board of Directors voted unanimously on June 29, 2016 to approve a plan -- subject to shareholder approval--for liquidation and dissolution of the Company following a review of available strategic alternatives.
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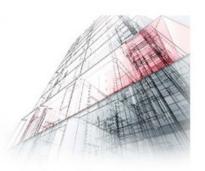
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- As a result, on June 29, 2016, the REIT board of directors approved a plan of liquidation and dissolution of the Company, which is subject to shareholder approval.
- · This plan includes:
 - The sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets, including the sale of seven west coast assets for an all-cash transaction of \$1.162 billion to an affiliate of Blackstone.
 - In addition, prior to approving the plan, we had entered into contracts to sell the assets shown at the bottom of the page for nearly \$800 million and those sales have been completed.



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- We are in the process of selling our remaining assets, each of which are in various stages
 of the sales process. Sales contracts entered into after June 29, 2016, are subject to
 shareholder approval of the plan.
- We have also retired all debt of the Company

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- Using proceeds from the sale of the west coast assets as well as sales of other assets just mentioned, we're anticipating distributions of \$6.35 to \$6.65 per share to be made to the shareholders, on or before year-end.
- · The \$0.30 range is due to the following:
 - the transactions previously described have not yet closed;
 - There are uncertainties as to the ultimate sales prices of certain other assets; and
 - the variability of the time that may be required to liquidate and dissolve the Company, the expenses
 associated with the liquidation of the Company and the ultimate settlement amount of our liabilities.
- These estimates are based upon market, economic, financial and other circumstances and conditions existing as
 of the date the definitive proxy statement was filed, and any changes in such circumstances and conditions
 during the period under which we implement the Plan of Liquidation could have a material effect on the
 ultimate amount of proceeds received by stockholders.
- As a reminder, it is very important to consider that the distributions of \$6.35-\$6.65 would be in addition to the
 special distributions that we had previously made of \$1.01 per share, which had been sent to you or sent to
 your clients from July of 2011 through April of 2013 and which represented a partial return of capital to those
 shareholders.
- Know that our shareholders have been at the center of our decisions and that we firmly believe this transaction demonstrates Hines REIT's commitment to maximizing long-term value for them.

Hypothetical Shareholder Return Example for \$100,000 Purchase

(Calculated Using Estimated Range of Liquidating Distributions as of June 29, 2016)

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- This chart was developed to assist in your client discussions regarding the estimated return they might expect once we've liquidated the portfolio.
- It shows a hypothetical total return for a \$100,000 investment at each share price offered by Hines REIT, both for shareholders who elected to receive cash distributions and shareholders who enrolled in the dividend reinvestment plan.
- You are able to see how much the hypothetical shareholder received in cumulative cash distributions, as well
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1/1/2005	\$10.00	\$14,640	\$119,985 - \$125,653	\$134,625 - \$140,293	
1/1/2007	\$10.40	\$12,426	\$101,841 - \$106,652	\$114,267 - \$119,078	
1/1/2008	\$10.58	\$11,482	\$94,102 - \$98,548	\$105,584 - \$110,030	
10/1/2008	\$10.66	\$10,876	\$89,133 - \$93,344	\$100,008 - \$104,219	
7/1/2009	\$10.08	\$10,954	\$89,775 - \$94,016	\$100,729 - \$104,970	

As disclosed earlier in the presentation, if the Plan is approved by Hines REIT's stockholders and the sale of all or substantially all of Hines REIT's assets, including the West Coast Asset Sale, is completed as expected, Hines REIT expects to make distributions to its stockholders in the range of approximately \$6.35 to \$6.65 per share. There can be no assurances regarding the amounts of any distributions or the timing thereof. See Hines REIT's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on August 23, 2016 for a discussion of the Plan, including the West Coast Asset Sale.

This table presents an example of the hypothetical return a shareholder might realize if the shareholder had purchased \$100,000 of common shares of Hines REIT on each of the dates indicated, held the shares continuously through July 1, 2016 and then received distributions from Hines REIT in the estimated range of liquidating distributions. Hines REIT expects to make if the sale of all or substantially all of its assets is completed as expected. Hines REIT sold common shares in multiple public offerings between 2004 and 2009 at the per share purchase press indicated in the table. The "Original Purchase Date" column reflects dates that were arbitrarily selected from within each period in which the company sold shares at the respective purchase price. A shareholder's total return will vary from the returns presented in the table based on the shareholder's original purchase date. The hypothetical return is presented for a shareholder that elected to receive cash distributions as well as for a shareholder that enrolled in Hines REIT's dividend reinvestment plan ("DRP") at the time of the initial investment. The amounts in the "Cumulative Cash Distributions" column include (i) regular quarterly cash distributions paid to shareholders that elected to receive cash distributions, (ii) cash distributions

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- For example, let's look at the \$10 share price at which a hypothetical investor purchased shares on January 1,
 2005 and assume that investor elected to receive cash distributions.
- If they were to have invested \$100,000, they would have received 10,000 shares and just under \$65,000 of cumulative cash distributions. In addition, they would have total liquidating distributions between \$63,500 and \$66,500 - depending on where we end up in our estimated range.
- This would result in a total return to the shareholder of between \$128,000 to \$131,000.



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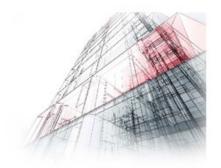
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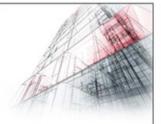
- Next steps in the process involve shareholder approval of the plan of liquidation and dissolution, including the sale of the west coast assets.
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 your clients to vote as soon as possible so we can get the full vote in in time to hold our shareholder meeting
 as scheduled on November 7th.
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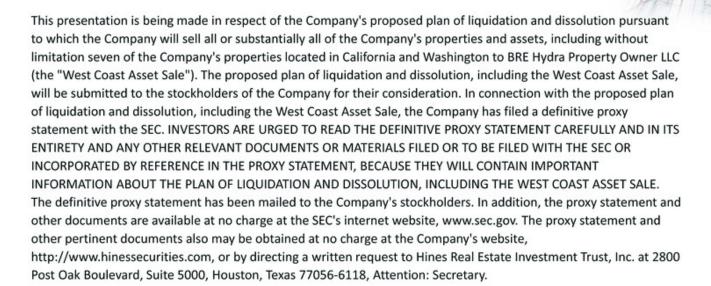
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- · Our proxy solicitors have already begun reaching out to your clients to encourage them to vote.
- Please touch base with your clients and ask them to vote their proxy so that we can ensure that we get the vote in and are able get the shareholder's liquidation distribution to them as soon as possible.
- Thank you for your time. As always, we appreciate your business and welcome the opportunity to assist you with any questions regarding the Hines REIT. You can reach us via our toll-free line: 888.446.3773.

Additional Information



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