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	Q1 '18	Q4 '17	Q3 ′17	Q2 ′17	Q1 '17	Covenant	Company Target
Adjusted Debt to Adjusted Total Assets	37%	37%	37%	38%	38%	< 65%	< 40%
Secured Debt to Undepreciated Book Value	12%	13%	14%	14%	15%	< 40%	< 15%
Interest Coverage	427%	421%	412%	402%	394%	> 150%	> 325%
Unsecured Debt Ratio (1)	280%	283%	294%	289%	292%	> 150%	> 250%
Net Indebtedness to Adjusted EBITDAre (2)(3)	5.6X	5.6X	5.5X	5.6X	5.7X	-	5.5X-7.0X
Unencumbered NOI to Adjusted Total NOI	72%	71%	70%	69%	68%	-	> 70%

Credit Ratings

Agency	Rating	Outlook
S&P	BBB+	Stable
Moody's	Baa1	Stable
Fitch	BBB+	Stable

- (1) Unsecured Debt Ratio is unsecured assets (excluding investments in co-investments) divided by unsecured indebtedness.
- (2) Net Indebtedness is total debt less unamortized premiums, debt issuance costs, unrestricted cash and cash equivalents, and marketable securities at pro rata share.
- (3) In Q1 '18, the definition of Adjusted EBITDA changed to Adjusted EBITDAre to match the NAREIT definition. Adjusted EBITDAre is reflected on a pro rata basis and excludes non-routine items in earnings and other adjustments as outlined on page S-17.1 of the supplemental financial information furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 2, 2018. Prior periods have not been restated to conform to the new definition.

FIRST QUARTER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

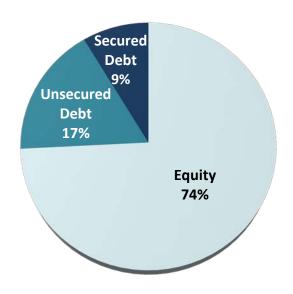


- Grew Core FFO per diluted share by 5.1% compared to Q1 2017, achieving the high-end of the guidance range.
 Achieved same-property gross revenue and net operating income ("NOI") growth of 3.3% and 3.6%, respectively, compared to Q1 2017.
- During the first quarter of 2018, the Company repurchased 16,834 shares of its common stock totaling \$3.8 million, including commissions, at an average price of \$224.13 per share. As of March 31, 2018, the company had \$245.2 million of purchase authority remaining under the stock repurchase plan.
- The Company did not issue any shares of common stock through its equity distribution program in the first quarter of 2018.
- In January 2018, the Company amended one of its unsecured credit facilities, increasing the maximum amount available for borrowing from \$1.0 billion to \$1.2 billion and extending the maturity to December 2021.
- In March 2018, the Company issued \$300.0 million of 30-year senior unsecured notes at an interest rate per annum of 4.500%.
- As of April 27, 2018, the Company had \$1.2 billion in undrawn capacity on its unsecured credit facilities.
- Raised the midpoint of guidance for both same-property revenue and NOI growth for the full-year by 15 basis points and 20 basis points, respectively, to 2.7%. Increased full-year Core FFO per diluted share guidance by \$0.02 per share at the midpoint to a range of \$12.28 to \$12.64.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE & LIQUIDITY PROFILE



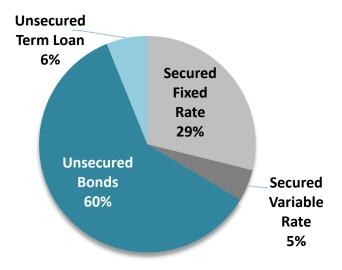
\$22.2 Billion Total Capitalization

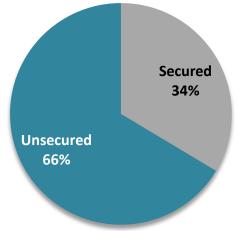


Liquidity Profile (\$ million)

	3/31/18
Unsecured Credit Facility - Committed	\$1,235
Balance Outstanding	0
Undrawn Portion of Credit Facility	\$1,235
Cash, Cash Equivalents & Marketable Securities	337
Total Liquidity	\$1,572

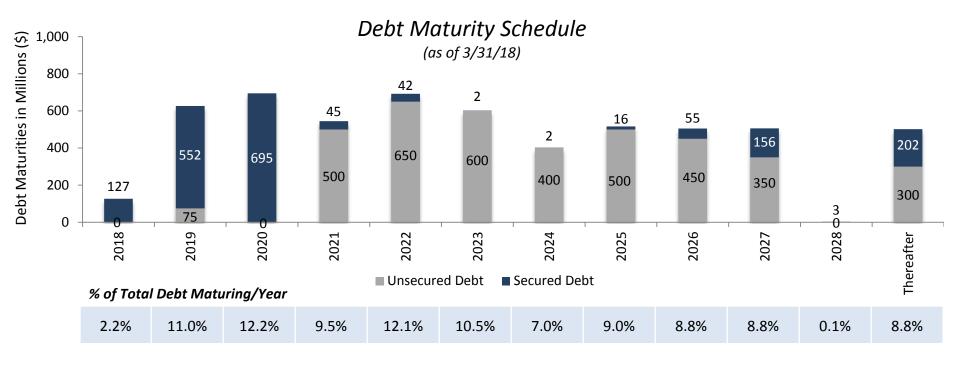
Debt Composition(1)





MATURITY SCHEDULE





Q1 '18 Conference Call Webcast Information: May 3, 2018: 9:00 am Pacific Time Dial-In Number – (877) 407-0784/www.essex.com Digital webcast replay available until May 10, 2018 Contact Information: Barb Pak,
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