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#### **Explanatory Note**

This quarterly report of Orion Office REIT Inc. (the "Company", "Orion", "we" or "us") includes the financial statements of the Company, as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021. This quarterly report also includes the financial statements of VEREIT Office Assets (as defined below), a predecessor of the Company, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, as further described below.

On November 1, 2021, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 29, 2021 (as amended, the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Realty Income Corporation ("Realty Income"), VEREIT, Inc. ("VEREIT"), Rams Acquisition Sub II, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Realty Income ("Merger Sub 2"), and Rams MD Subsidiary I, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Realty Income ("Merger Sub 1"), Merger Sub 2 merged with and into VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P. ("VEREIT OP"), with VEREIT OP continuing as the surviving partnership, and immediately thereafter, VEREIT merged with and into Merger Sub 1, with Merger Sub 1 continuing as the surviving corporation (together, the "Mergers", and such effective time of the Mergers, the "Merger Effective Time"). Upon the Merger Effective Time, as part of the Mergers, Realty Income acquired certain office real properties and related assets previously owned by subsidiaries of VEREIT (collectively, "VEREIT Office Assets"). Following the Merger Effective Time, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, Realty Income contributed the portion of the combined business comprising certain office real properties and related assets previously owned by subsidiaries of Realty Income (collectively, "Realty Income Office Assets") and VEREIT Office Assets (the "Separation") to the Company and its operating partnership, Orion Office REIT LP ("Orion OP"). On November 12, 2021, following the Separation, in accordance with the Merger Agreement and that certain Separation and Distribution Agreement dated as of November 11, 2021, by and among Realty Income, the Company and Orion OP, Realty Income effected a special distribution to its stockholders (including the former holders of VEREIT common stock and certain former VEREIT OP common unitholders prior to the Mergers) of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company (the "Distribution").

The Distribution is more fully described in the preliminary information statement included as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10 (File No. 001-40873) (the "Form 10") filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on October 4, 2021, the final version of which was included as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on October 25, 2021 (the "Information Statement"). The Distribution became effective at 4:01 p.m., Eastern Time, on November 12, 2021.

Following the Distribution, the Company became an independent publicly traded company and has been operating in a manner so as to qualify and has elected to be taxed as a Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT") under Sections 856 through 860 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), commencing with the Company's initial taxable year ended December 31, 2021. The Company's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "ONL".

The consolidated and combined financial statements of the Company included in this report include the accounts of Realty Income Office Assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 as the ownership interests were under common control of Realty Income during that period. From and after the Merger Effective Time, the consolidated and combined financial statements of the Company include the accounts of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and a consolidated joint venture, which accounts include the Realty Income Office Assets and the VEREIT Office Assets. The Company's consolidated and combined financial statements set forth in this report are not necessarily indicative of the future results of operations or cash flows of the Company as an independent, publicly traded company. Moreover, the combined and consolidated financial statements for the VEREIT Office Assets are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations, cash flows or financial position that would have been obtained if VEREIT Office Assets had been an independent, stand-alone company. For more information regarding the risks related to the Company's business, refer to Part I - Item 1A. Risk Factors contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 24, 2022.

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#### PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Item 1. Financial Statements.

#### ORION OFFICE REIT INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except for share and per share data) (Unaudited)

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
ASSETS		
Real estate investments, at cost:		
Land \$	243,726	\$ 250,194
Buildings, fixtures and improvements	1,137,177	1,231,551
Total real estate investments, at cost	1,380,903	1,481,745
Less: accumulated depreciation	126,097	128,109
Total real estate investments, net	1,254,806	1,353,636
Accounts receivable, net	21,923	17,916
Intangible lease assets, net	223,528	298,107
Cash and cash equivalents	23,282	29,318
Real estate assets held for sale, net	6,383	_
Other assets, net	91,632	60,501
Total assets §	1,621,554	\$ 1,759,478
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Bridge facility, net \$	_	\$ 354,357
Mortgages payable, net	351,994	_
Credit facility term loan, net	173,478	172,490
Credit facility revolver	31,000	90,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	22,038	17,379
Below-market lease liabilities, net	15,611	20,609
Distributions payable	5,664	_
Other liabilities, net	21,085	16,355
Total liabilities	620,870	671,190
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized 56,635,038 and 56,625,650 shares issued and outstanding as of each of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively	57	57
Additional paid-in capital	1,146,431	1,145,278
Accumulated other comprehensive income	7,057	299
Accumulated deficit	(154,273)	(58,715)
Total stockholders' equity	999,272	1,086,919
Non-controlling interest	1,412	1,369
Total equity	1,000,684	1,088,288
Total liabilities and equity	1,621,554	\$ 1,759,478

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

# ORION OFFICE REIT INC. CONSOLIDATED AND COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except for per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2022	2021	2022	2021		
Rental	\$	51,580	\$ 13,315	\$ 157,256	\$ 38,930		
Fee income from unconsolidated joint venture		189	_	568	_		
Total revenues		51,769	13,315	157,824	38,930		
Operating expenses:							
Property operating		15,303	1,660	45,773	4,611		
General and administrative		4,672	594	11,480	1,665		
Depreciation and amortization		32,693	5,912	100,874	17,855		
Impairments		44,801	_	54,161	_		
Transaction related		194	_	398	_		
Spin related		_	2,797	964	2,797		
Total operating expenses		97,663	10,963	213,650	26,928		
Other (expenses) income:							
Interest expense, net		(7,904)	(276)	(22,618)	(1,080)		
Gain on disposition of real estate assets		1,059	_	1,059	_		
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net		_	(3,499)	(468)	(3,499)		
Other income, net		31	_	118	_		
Equity in loss of unconsolidated joint venture		(157)		(252)	_		
Total other (expenses) income, net		(6,971)	(3,775)	(22,161)	(4,579)		
(Loss) income before taxes		(52,865)	(1,423)	(77,987)	7,423		
Provision for income taxes		(164)	_	(494)	_		
Net (loss) income		(53,029)	(1,423)	(78,481)	7,423		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest		(18)	_	(43)	_		
Net (loss) income attributable to common stockholders	\$	(53,047)	\$ (1,423)	\$ (78,524)	\$ 7,423		
Weighted-average shares outstanding - basic and diluted		56,635	56,626	56,630	56,626		
Basic and diluted net (loss) income per share attributable to common stockholders	\$	(0.94)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (1.39)	\$ 0.13		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

### ORION OFFICE REIT INC. CONSOLIDATED AND COMBINED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nin	ne Months Ended	l September 30,
		2022	2	021		2022	2021
Net (loss) income	\$	(53,029)	\$	(1,423)	\$	(78,481)	7,423
Total other comprehensive income (loss)							
Unrealized gain on interest rate derivatives		1,885		_		7,229	_
Reclassification of previous unrealized (gain) loss on interest rate derivatives into net (loss) income		(679)		_		(471)	_
Total other comprehensive income (loss)		1,206		_		6,758	_
Total comprehensive (loss) income		(51,823)		(1,423)		(71,723)	7,423
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interest <sup>(1)</sup>		(18)		_		(43)	_
Total comprehensive (loss) income	\$	(51,841)	\$	(1,423)	\$	(71,766)	7,423

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents comprehensive income attributable to a consolidated joint venture partner.

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# ORION OFFICE REIT INC. CONSOLIDATED AND COMBINED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (In thousands, except for share data) (Unaudited)

	Common St	tock												
	Number of Shares					Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		A	Accumulated Deficit		Total Stockholders' Equity	Non- Controlling Interests		Total Equity
Balance, January 1, 2022	56,625,650	\$	57	\$	1,145,278	\$	299	\$	(58,715)	\$	1,086,919	\$	1,369	\$ 1,088,288
Net (loss) income	_		_		_		_		(9,906)		(9,906)		24	(9,882)
Distributions	_		_		_		_		(5,707)		(5,707)		_	(5,707)
Equity-based compensation, net	_		_		270		_		_		270		_	270
Other comprehensive income, net	_		_		_		4,057		_		4,057		_	4,057
Balance, March 31, 2022	56,625,650	\$	57	\$	1,145,548	\$	4,356	\$	(74,328)	\$	1,075,633	\$	1,393	\$ 1,077,026
Net (loss) income	_		_		_		_		(15,571)		(15,571)		1	(15,570)
Distributions	_		_		_		_		(5,663)		(5,663)		_	(5,663)
Equity-based compensation, net	9,388		_		439		_		_		439		_	439
Other comprehensive income, net	_		_		_		1,495		_		1,495		_	1,495
Balance, June 30, 2022	56,635,038	\$	57	\$	1,145,987	\$	5,851	\$	(95,562)	\$	1,056,333	\$	1,394	\$ 1,057,727
Net (loss) income	_		_		_		_		(53,047)		(53,047)		18	(53,029)
Distributions	_		_		_		_		(5,664)		(5,664)		_	(5,664)
Equity-based compensation, net	_		_		444		_		_		444		_	444
Other comprehensive income, net							1,206		_		1,206		_	1,206
Balance, September 30, 2022	56,635,038	\$	57	\$	1,146,431	\$	7,057	\$	(154,273)	\$	999,272	\$	1,412	\$ 1,000,684

# ORION OFFICE REIT INC. CONSOLIDATED AND COMBINED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (In thousands, except for share data) (Unaudited)

	Common S	tock															
	Number of Shares		Par 'alue	A	Additional Paid-In Capital		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		Accumulated Deficit		Net Parent Investment		Total Parent ompany Equity	Non- Controlling Interests		То	tal Equity
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	_	\$		\$	_	\$	_	\$	497,118	\$	497,118	\$		\$	497,118
Net income	_		_		_		_		_		4,551		4,551		_		4,551
Distributions to parent company, net	_		_		_		_		_		(14,122)		(14,122)		_		(14,122)
Balance, March 31, 2021		\$	_	\$		\$	_	\$		\$	487,547	\$	487,547	\$		\$	487,547
Net income	_		_		_		_		_		4,296		4,296		_		4,296
Contributions from parent company, net	_		_		_		_		_		3,746		3,746		_		3,746
Balance, June 30, 2021		\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$		\$	495,589	\$	495,589	\$		\$	495,589
Net income	_		_		_		_		_		(1,423)		(1,423)		_		(1,423)
Contributions from parent company, net	_		_		_		_		_		8,488		8,488		_		8,488
Issuance of common stock, net	100,000		_		1		_		_		_		1		_		1
Balance, September 30, 2021	100,000	\$	_	\$	1	\$	_	\$	_	\$	502,654	\$	502,655	\$	_	\$	502,655

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

# ORION OFFICE REIT INC. CONSOLIDATED AND COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Nine Months En	ded September 30,
	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net (loss) income	\$ (78,481)	) \$ 7,423
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	100,874	17,855
Non-cash revenue adjustments	(2,683)	(583)
Amortization of net premiums on mortgages payable	_	(60)
Impairments	54,161	_
Gain on disposition of real estate assets	(1,059)	· —
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net	468	3,499
Amortization of deferred financing costs	3,295	_
Equity-based compensation	1,153	_
Equity in loss of unconsolidated joint venture	252	_
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net and other assets, net	502	(288)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities, net	7,435	1,652
Net cash provided by operating activities	85,917	29,498
Cash flows from investing activities:	<del></del>	
Capital expenditures and leasing costs	(7,392)	(160)
Proceeds from disposition of real estate	22,281	
Return of investment from unconsolidated joint venture	1,798	_
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	16,687	(160)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayment of bridge facility, including debt extinguishment costs	(355,026)	) —
Proceeds from mortgages payable	355,000	_
Payments on mortgages payable	_	(26,851)
Proceeds from credit facility revolver	70,000	
Repayments of credit facility revolver	(129,000)	_
Distributions paid	(11,327)	
Distributions to parent company, net		(1,887)
Payments of deferred financing costs	(3,096)	
Other financing activities	(46)	
Payments upon extinguishment of mortgage notes payable	_	(3,984)
Net cash used in financing activities	(73,495)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	29,109	(3,384)
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Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	29,318	3,915
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$ 58,427	\$ 531
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Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$ 29,318	\$ —
Restricted cash at beginning of period		3,915
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at the beginning of the period	\$ 29,318	\$ 3,915
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 23,282	\$ —
Restricted cash at the end of the period	35,145	531
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at the end of the period	\$ 58,427	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

#### Note 1 - Organization

#### Organization

Orion Office REIT Inc. (the "Company", "Orion", "we" or "us") was incorporated in the state of Maryland on July 1, 2021 and was capitalized on July 15, 2021.

On April 29, 2021, Realty Income Corporation ("Realty Income") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (as amended, the "Merger Agreement") with VEREIT, Inc. ("VEREIT"), its operating partnership, VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P. ("VEREIT OP"), Rams MD Subsidiary I, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Realty Income ("Merger Sub 1"), and Rams Acquisition Sub II, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Realty Income ("Merger Sub 2"). On November 1, 2021, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub 2 merged with and into VEREIT OP, with VEREIT OP continuing as the surviving partnership, and immediately thereafter, VEREIT merged with and into Merger Sub 1, with Merger Sub 1 continuing as the surviving corporation (together, the "Mergers", and such effective time of the Mergers, the "Merger Effective Time"). Upon the Merger Effective Time, as part of the Mergers, Realty Income acquired certain office real properties and related assets previously owned by subsidiaries of VEREIT (collectively, "VEREIT Office Assets"). Following the Merger Effective Time, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, Realty Income contributed the portion of the combined business comprising certain office real properties and related assets previously owned by subsidiaries of Realty Income (collectively, "Realty Income Office Assets") and VEREIT Office Assets (the "Separation") to the Company and its operating partnership, Orion Office REIT LP ("Orion OP"). On November 12, 2021, following the Separation, in accordance with the Merger Agreement and that certain Separation and Distribution Agreement dated as of November 11, 2021, by and among Realty Income, the Company and Orion OP (the "Separation and Distribution Agreement"), Realty Income effected a special distribution to its stockholders (including the former holders of VEREIT common stock and certain former VEREIT OP common unitholders prior to the Mergers) of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company (the "Distribution"). Approximately \$595.0 million was distributed by the Company to Realty Income in accordance with the Separation and Distribution Agreement. In connection with the Separation and the Distribution, the Company entered into certain agreements with Realty Income to govern the ongoing relationships between the Company and Realty Income and to provide mechanisms for an orderly transition to the Company's status as an independent, publicly traded company, including the Separation and Distribution Agreement and a transition services agreement to provide certain administrative and other services between the parties for a limited time. Following the Distribution, the Company became independent and publicly traded and has been operating in a manner so as to qualify and has elected to be taxed as a REIT, commencing with the Company's initial taxable year ended December 31, 2021.

The Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, trades on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") under the symbol "ONL".

At September 30, 2022, the Company owned and operated 87 office properties and related assets previously owned by Realty Income and VEREIT, totaling approximately 10.0 million leasable square feet located within 29 states. In addition, the Company owns an equity interest in OAP/VER Venture, LLC (the "Arch Street Joint Venture"), an unconsolidated joint venture with an affiliate of Arch Street Capital Partners, LLC ("Arch Street Capital Partners"). As of September 30, 2022, the Arch Street Joint Venture owned a portfolio consisting of six office properties totaling approximately 1.0 million leasable square feet located within six states.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Accounting

The consolidated and combined statements of the Company presented herein include the accounts of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation. The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"). The consolidated and combined financial statements reflect all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented. These adjustments are considered to be of a normal, recurring nature.

The operating results presented for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any other interim period or for the entire year. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated and combined financial statements and notes thereto as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, which are included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 24, 2022. Information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC and U.S. GAAP.

#### Principles of Consolidation and Combination and Basis of Presentation

The consolidated and combined statements of the Company include the accounts of Realty Income Office Assets presented on a combined basis for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 as the ownership interests were under common control and ownership of Realty Income during that period. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and a consolidated joint venture, which accounts include the Realty Income Office Assets and the VEREIT Office Assets. The portion of the consolidated joint venture not owned by the Company is presented as non-controlling interest in the Company's consolidated balance sheets, statements of operations, statements of comprehensive income (loss) and statements of equity.

For legal entities being evaluated for consolidation, the Company must first determine whether the interests that it holds and fees it receives qualify as variable interests in the entity. A variable interest is an investment or other interest that will absorb portions of an entity's expected losses or receive portions of the entity's expected residual returns. The Company's evaluation includes consideration of fees paid to the Company where the Company acts as a decision maker or service provider to the entity being evaluated. If the Company determines that it holds a variable interest in an entity, it evaluates whether that entity is a variable interest entity ("VIE"). VIEs are entities where investors lack sufficient equity at risk for the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support or where equity investors, as a group, lack one of the following characteristics: (a) the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance, (b) the obligation to absorb the expected losses of the entity, or (c) the right to receive the expected returns of the entity. The Company consolidates entities that are not VIEs if it has a majority voting interest or other rights that result in effectively controlling the entity.

The Company then qualitatively assesses whether it is (or is not) the primary beneficiary of a VIE, which is generally defined as the party who has a controlling financial interest in the VIE. Consideration of various factors include, but are not limited to, the Company's ability to direct the activities that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance and its obligation to absorb losses from or right to receive benefits of the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE. The Company continually evaluates the need to consolidate VIEs based on standards set forth in U.S. GAAP.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Management makes significant estimates regarding real estate investment impairments.

#### Reclassification

Acquisition, disposition, and leasing deal related costs incurred by the Company, previously included in the acquisition related line on the statements of operations, have been presented in the transaction related line for prior periods presented to be consistent with the current period presentation. Spin related costs are costs incurred by the Company in connection with the Separation and the Distribution. These costs were previously included in the transaction costs line on the statements of operations and have been presented in the spin related line for prior periods presented to be consistent with the current period presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the reported results of operations.

#### Revenue Recognition

Rental Revenue

The Company continually reviews receivables related to rent, straight-line rent and property operating expense reimbursements and determines collectability by taking 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. The review includes a binary assessment of whether or not substantially all of the amounts due under a tenant's lease agreement are probable of collection. For leases that are deemed probable of collection, revenue continues to be recorded on a straight-line basis over the lease term. For leases that are deemed not probable of collection, revenue is recorded as cash is received and the Company reduces rental revenue for any straight-line rent receivables. The Company recognizes all changes in the collectability assessment for an operating lease as an adjustment to rental revenue. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company recorded a reduction to rental revenue of \$0.5 million for property operating expense reimbursements not probable of collection. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company did not record any reductions to rental revenue for amounts not probable of collection.

For operating leases with minimum scheduled rent increases, the Company recognizes rental revenue on a straight-line basis, including the effect of any free rent periods, over the lease term when collectability of lease payments is probable. Variable lease payments are recognized as rental revenue in the period when the changes in facts and circumstances on which the variable lease payments are based occur. Variable lease payments, including contingent rent, which is paid by a tenant when the tenant's sales exceed an agreed upon minimum amount, are recognized once tenant sales exceed contractual tenant lease thresholds and is calculated by multiplying the sales in excess of the minimum amount by a percentage defined in the lease.

Certain of the Company's leases also contain provisions for tenants to reimburse the Company for real estate taxes, insurance and maintenance and other property operating expenses. Such reimbursements are included in rental revenue and amounts paid directly by tenants are recorded on a net basis, as applicable (i.e., the property operating expenses paid directly by tenants are not included in the Company's financial statements).

Rental revenue also includes lease termination income collected from tenants to allow for the tenant to vacate their space prior to their scheduled termination dates, as well as amortization of above and below-market leases and lease incentives. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company recognized \$0.9 million of lease termination income. During the three months ended September 30, 2021, the Company did not recognize any lease termination income.

Fee Income from Unconsolidated Joint Venture

The Company provides various services to its unconsolidated joint venture entity in exchange for market-based fees. Total asset and property management fees earned in connection with this entity was \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively. No such fee income was earned for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in bank accounts, as well as investments in highly-liquid funds with original maturities of three months or less. The Company deposits cash with high quality financial institutions. These deposits are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to an insurance limit of \$250,000. At times, the Company's cash and cash equivalents may exceed federally insured levels. Although the Company bears risk on amounts in excess of those insured by the FDIC, it has not experienced and does not anticipate any losses due to the high quality of the institutions where the deposits are held.

#### Restricted Cash

The Company had \$35.1 million in restricted cash as of September 30, 2022, primarily comprised of reserves held by the lender under the CMBS Loan (as defined in Note 6 – Debt, Net) for future rent concessions and tenant improvement allowances. The Company did not have any restricted cash balances as of December 31, 2021. Restricted cash is included in other assets, net on the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

#### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2021, the FASB issued ASU 2021-05 establishing Topic 842, Lessors - Certain Leases with Variable Lease Payments. ASU 2021-05 further clarifies ASC 842 classification guidance as it relates to a lessor's accounting for certain leases with variable lease payments. This guidance requires a lessor to classify a lease with variable payments that do not depend on an index or rate as an operating lease if either a sales-type lease or direct financing lease classification would trigger a day-one loss. The adoption of ASU 2021-05 did not have a material impact on our consolidated and combined statements.

In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04 establishing Topic 848, Reference Rate Reform. ASU 2020-04 contains practical expedients for reference rate reform related activities that impact debt, leases, derivatives and other contracts. The guidance is optional and is effective between March 12, 2020 and December 31, 2022. The guidance may be elected over time as reference rate reform activities occur. We have evaluated the impact that the expected market transition from the London Interbank Offered Rate, commonly referred to as LIBOR, to alternative references rates will have on our financial statements as well as the applicability of the aforementioned expedients and exceptions provided in ASU 2020-04 and do not expect it to have a material impact on our consolidated and combined statements.

#### Note 3 - Real Estate Investments and Related Intangibles

#### Property Acquisitions

During the three months ended September 30, 2022, the Company had no acquisitions. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company acquired forno consideration the fee interest in one parcel of land in connection with the maturity of the tax advantaged bond and ground lease structure. As a result of the transaction, \$4.7 million that was previously classified as a finance lease right-of-use asset with respect to such land parcel previously subject to the ground lease was reclassified from other assets, net to real estate investments in the Company's consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2022. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company had no acquisitions.

#### Property Dispositions and Real Estate Assets Held for Sale

During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company disposed offive properties for an aggregate gross sales price of \$2.1 million. The Company recorded a loss of \$1.1 million related to two dispositions, which is included in impairments in the accompanying consolidated and combined statements of operations. Additionally, the Company recorded a gain of \$1.1 million related to the remaining three dispositions, which is included in gain on disposition of real estate assets in the accompanying consolidated and combined statements of operations. During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company had no dispositions.

As of September 30, 2022, there werethree properties classified as held for sale with a carrying value of \$6.4 million, included in real estate assets held for sale, net, primarily comprised of land of \$1.2 million and building, fixtures and improvements, net of \$5.2 million, in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets, and which are expected to be sold in the next 12 months as part of the Company's portfolio management strategy. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company recorded a loss of \$6.0 million related to held for sale properties, which is included in impairments in the accompanying consolidated and combined statements of operations.

#### Intangible Lease Assets

Intangible lease assets consisted of the following (amounts in thousands, except weighted-average useful life):

	Weighted-Average Useful Life (Years)	Septer	nber 30, 2022	Decem!	ber 31, 2021
Intangible lease assets:					, ,
In-place leases, net of accumulated amortization of \$129,123 and \$65,247, respectively	5.2	\$	199,336	\$	272,743
Leasing commissions, net of accumulated amortization of \$1,244 and \$456, respectively	12.7		11,776		10,349
Above-market lease assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$10,127 and \$6,239, respectively	5.4		11,127		15,015
Deferred lease incentives, net of accumulated amortization of \$36	4.5		1,289		_
Total intangible lease assets, net		\$	223,528	\$	298,107
Intangible lease liabilities:					
Below-market leases, net of accumulated amortization of \$15,706 and \$14,459, respectively	8.1	\$	15,611	\$	20,609

The aggregate amount of amortization of above-market and below-market leases included as a net increase to rental revenue was \$0.3 million and \$0.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, and \$0.3 million and \$0.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. The aggregate amount of amortization of deferred lease incentives included as a net decrease to rental revenue was less than \$0.1 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, as compared to no impact to rental revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. The aggregate amount of in-place leases, leasing commissions and other lease intangibles amortized and included in depreciation and amortization expense was \$23.7 million and \$73.5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, and \$1.6 million and \$4.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively.

The following table provides the projected amortization expense and adjustments to rental revenue related to the intangible lease assets and liabilities for the next five years as of September 30, 2022 (amounts in thousands):

	F	Remainder of 2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
In-place leases:							
Total projected to be included in amortization expense	\$	21,496	\$ 73,615	\$ 49,213	\$ 21,652	\$ 15,499	\$ 7,441
Leasing commissions:							
Total projected to be included in amortization expense	\$	288	\$ 1,153	\$ 1,110	\$ 1,042	\$ 1,042	\$ 1,039
Above-market lease assets:							
Total projected to be deducted from rental revenue	\$	1,282	\$ 4,791	\$ 2,998	\$ 860	\$ 682	\$ 237
Deferred lease incentives:							
Total projected to be deducted from rental revenue	\$	76	\$ 306	\$ 306	\$ 289	\$ 191	\$ 119
Below-market lease liabilities:							
Total projected to be added to rental revenue	\$	1,543	\$ 5,994	\$ 3,786	\$ 1,036	\$ 817	\$ 655

#### Investment in Unconsolidated Joint Venture

The following is a summary of the Company's investment in one unconsolidated entity, the Arch Street Joint Venture, as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 (dollar amounts in thousands):

	Ownership % (1)	Number of		• •	g Amount of			in Loss hs Ended <sup>(2)</sup>
Investment	September	Properties 30, 2022	Septer	nber 30, 2022	December 31, 2021	Septen	ther 30, 2022	September 30, 2021
Arch Street Joint Venture (3) (4)	20%	6	\$	16,544	18,631	\$	(252)	_

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company's ownership interest reflects its legal ownership interest. The Company's legal ownership interest may, at times, not equal the Company's economic interest because of various provisions in the joint venture agreement regarding capital contributions, distributions of cash flow based on capital account balances and allocations of profits and losses. As a result, the Company's actual economic interest (as distinct from its legal ownership interest) in certain of the properties could fluctuate from time to time and may not wholly align with its legal ownership interests.

#### Note 4 - Receivables and Other Assets:

Accounts receivable, net consisted of the following as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 11,567	\$ 10,194
Straight-line rent receivable, net	10,356	7,722
Total	\$ 21,923	\$ 17,916

Other assets, net consisted of the following as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2022			December 31, 2021
Restricted cash	\$	35,145	\$	_
Right-of-use assets, net (1)		25,567		30,958
Investment in unconsolidated entity		16,544		18,631
Derivative assets		7,057		299
Deferred costs, net (2)		4,616		6,246
Prepaid expenses		2,058		3,730
Other assets, net		645		637
Total	\$	91,632	\$	60,501

<sup>(1)</sup> Amortization expense for below market right-of-use asset was less than \$ 0.1 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022. There was no amortization expense for below market right-of-use asset for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. Includes right-of-use finance leases of \$9.0 million, right-of-use operating leases of \$9.6 million, and a below-market right-of-use asset of \$7.1 million, net of \$0.2 million in accumulated amortization as of September 30, 2022. Includes right-of-use finance leases of \$13.8 million, right-of-use operating leases of \$10.2 million, and a below-market right-of-use asset of \$7.1 million, net of less than \$0.1 million in accumulated amortization as of December 31, 2021.

<sup>(2)</sup> The interest in the Arch Street Joint Venture was acquired by Realty Income as part of the Mergers, and was transferred to the Company upon the consummation of the Distribution. Therefore, the Company's equity in loss reflects operations following the Merger Effective Time.

<sup>(3)</sup> During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Arch Street Joint Venture did not acquire any properties.

<sup>(4)</sup> The total carrying amount of the Company's investment in the unconsolidated joint venture was greater than the underlying equity in net assets by \$1.2 million as of September 30, 2022. This difference is related to a step up in the fair value of the investment in the unconsolidated joint venture in connection with the Mergers. The step up in fair value was allocated to the Company's investment in the unconsolidated joint venture and is being amortized in accordance with the Company's depreciation policy.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amortization expense for deferred costs related to the revolving credit facility totaled \$ 0.5 million and \$ 1.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, as compared to no amortization expense for deferred costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. Accumulated amortization for deferred costs related to the revolving credit facility was \$ 1.9 million and \$0.3 million as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively.

#### Note 5 - Fair Value Measures

#### Items Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The following tables present information about the Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, aggregated by the level in the fair value hierarchy within which those instruments fall (in thousands):

		Level 1		Level 2	Level	3	Balance as of S 202	
Assets:	_						·	
Derivative assets	\$		— \$	7,057	\$	_	\$	7,057
		Level 1		Level 2	Level	3	Balance as of E	
Assets:	_							
Derivative assets	\$		— \$	299	\$	_	\$	299

Derivative Assets – The Company's derivative financial instruments relate to interest rate swap agreements entered into in order to hedge interest rate volatility with respect to the Company's borrowings under the Term Loan Facility (as defined in Note 6 - Debt, Net). The valuation of derivative instruments is determined using a 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, as well as observable market-based inputs, including interest rate curves and implied volatilities. In addition, credit valuation adjustments are incorporated into the fair values to account for the Company's potential nonperformance risk and the performance risk of the counterparties.

Although the Company determined that 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 those derivatives utilize Level 3 inputs, such as estimates of current credit spreads to evaluate the likelihood of default by the Company and its counterparties. However, as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Company assessed the significance of the impact of the credit valuation adjustments on the overall valuation of its derivative positions and determined that the credit valuation adjustments are not significant to the overall valuation of the Company's derivatives. As a result, the Company determined that its derivative valuations in their entirety are classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

#### Items Measured at Fair Value on a Non-Recurring Basis

Certain financial and nonfinancial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis and are subject to fair value adjustments in certain circumstances, such as when there is evidence of impairment.

Real Estate and Other Investments – The Company performs quarterly impairment review procedures for real estate investments, leasehold improvements and property and equipment, right of use assets and its investment in the unconsolidated entity, primarily through continuous monitoring of events and changes in circumstances that could indicate the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable.

As part of the Company's impairment review procedures, net real estate assets representingten properties were deemed to be impaired resulting in impairment charges of \$54.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, that relate to adjustments to expected sales prices for certain non-core assets which have been identified by management for potential sale or management determined would not be re-leased by the existing tenant.

There were no impairment charges recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2021The following table summarizes our provisions for impairment during the periods indicated below (dollars in thousands):

	Nine Months I	Ended September 30,
		2022
Number of properties		10
Carrying value of impaired properties	\$	98,633
Provisions for impairment		(54,161)
Estimated fair value	\$	44,472

The Company estimates fair values using Level 2 and Level 3 inputs and uses a combined income and market approach, specifically using discounted cash flow analysis and/or recent comparable sales transactions. The evaluation of real estate assets for potential impairment requires the Company's management to exercise significant judgment and make certain key assumptions, including the following: (1) capitalization rate; (2) discount rates; (3) number of years the property will be held; (4) property operating expenses; and (5) re-leasing assumptions including number of months to re-lease, market rental revenue and required tenant improvements. There are inherent uncertainties in making these estimates such as market conditions and performance and sustainability of the Company's tenants. For the Company's impairment tests for the real estate assets during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the fair value measurement for eight impaired properties was determined by applying an estimated sales price based on market data and two impaired properties by applying a discount rate of 8.5% and capitalization rate of 8.0%. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, impairment charges of \$44.0 million were recorded for held and used properties, \$1.6 million for held for sale properties, and \$8.6 million for disposed properties.

The following table presents certain of the Company's assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis as of September 30, 2022, aggregated by the level in the fair value hierarchy within which those assets fall (in thousands):

	Level 1	Level 2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Level 3 <sup>(1)</sup>	Balance as of September 30, 2022
Assets of properties held and used	\$	\$ 1,000	\$ 22,339	\$ 23,339
Assets of properties held for sale <sup>(2)</sup>	_	4,782	_	4,782
	\$	\$ 5,782	\$ 22,339	\$ 28,121

<sup>(1)</sup> The fair value of the level 2 category was derived using negotiated sales prices and the fair value of the level 3 category was derived using discounted cash flow analysis and management estimates of selling prices.

Real Estate and Other Investments—Separation Fair Value Assessment—Following the Mergers, Realty Income performed a purchase price allocation assessing the value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition of VEREIT. The assessment of fair value is preliminary and is based on information that was available to Realty Income management at the time the consolidated and combined statements were prepared. Measurement period adjustments, if any, will be recorded in the period in which they are determined, as if they had been completed at the acquisition date. The finalization of Realty Income's purchase accounting assessment could result in changes in the valuation of real estate assets and liabilities up to one year after the date of the Mergers, and these changes could be material.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of short-term financial instruments such as cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable approximate their carrying value in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets due to their short-term nature. The fair values of the Company's financial instruments are reported below (dollar amounts in thousands):

	Level	Carrying Amount at September 30, 2022	Fair Value at September 30, 2022	Carrying Amount at December 31, 2021	Fair Value at December 31, 2021
Liabilities (1):					
Bridge facility	2	_	_	\$ 355,000	\$ 355,000
Mortgages payable	2	355,000	334,473	_	_
Credit facility term loan	2	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000
Credit facility revolver	2	31,000	31,000	90,000	90,000
Total		\$ 561,000	\$ 540,473	\$ 620,000	\$ 620,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Current and prior period liabilities' carrying and fair values exclude net deferred financing costs.

Debt – The fair value is estimated by an independent third party using a discounted cash flow analysis, based on management's estimates of credit spreads and observable market interest rates, representing level 2 on the fair value hierarchy.

<sup>(2)</sup> An additional property is included in real estate assets held for sale, net on the balance sheets at a carrying value of \$1.6 million.

#### Note 6 - Debt, Net

As of September 30, 2022, the Company had \$556.5 million of debt outstanding, including net deferred financing costs, with a weighted-average years to maturity of 8.2 years and a weighted-average interest rate of 4.45%. The following table summarizes the carrying value of debt as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, and the debt activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 (in thousands):

	Balance as of eptember 30, 2022
Outstanding balance       \$       —       \$       355,000       \$       —       \$         Deferred costs       —       (3,446)       —       440	355,000
Deferred costs         —         (3,446)         —         440	355,000
	,
Mortgages payable, net         —         351,554         —         440	(3,006)
	351,994
Bridge facility:	
Outstanding balance 355,000 — (355,000) —	_
Deferred costs	_
Bridge facility, net 354,357 — (354,558) 201	_
Credit facility term loan:	
Outstanding balance 175,000 — — —	175,000
Deferred costs (2,510) (36) — 1,024	(1,522)
Credit facility term loan, net         172,490         (36)         —         1,024	173,478
Credit facility revolver:	
Outstanding balance 90,000 70,000 (129,000) —	31,000
Credit facility revolver, net         90,000         70,000         (129,000)         —	31,000
Total debt \$ 616,847 \$ 421,518 \$ (483,558) \$ 1,665 \$	556,472

#### Credit Agreement

In connection with the Separation and the Distribution, on November 12, 2021, the Company, as parent, and Orion OP, as borrower, entered into (i) a credit agreement (the "Revolver/Term Loan Credit Agreement") providing for a three-year, \$425 million senior revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Facility"), including a \$25 million letter of credit sub-facility, and a two-year, \$175.0 million senior term loan facility (the "Term Loan Facility," and together with the Revolving Facility, the "Revolver/Term Loan Facilities") with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders and issuing banks party thereto and (ii) a credit agreement (the "Bridge Credit Agreement," and together with the Revolver/Term Loan Credit Agreement, the "Credit Agreements") providing for a 6-month, \$355.0 million senior bridge term loan facility (the "Bridge Facility," and together with the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities, the "Facilities") with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto.

On November 12, 2021, Orion OP borrowed \$90.0 million under the Revolving Facility, and each of the Term Loan Facility and the Bridge Facility was fully drawn. Approximately \$595.0 million of the net proceeds of the Facilities was distributed by the Company to Realty Income in accordance with the Separation and Distribution Agreement. Orion OP retained the remaining net proceeds of such borrowings as working capital for the general corporate purposes of the Company, Orion OP and Orion OP's subsidiaries. In February 2022, as further described below, the Company refinanced the Bridge Facility in full with the \$355.0 million CMBS Loan (defined below), and the Bridge Credit Agreement was terminated. As of September 30, 2022, the Company had borrowed and outstanding \$31.0 million under the Revolving Facility and had \$394.0 million of availability under the Revolving Facility.

The interest rate applicable to the loans under the Facilities may, at the election of Orion OP, be determined on the basis of LIBOR or a base rate, in either case, plus an applicable margin. Under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities, the applicable margin is (1) in the case of the Revolving Facility, 2.50% for LIBOR loans and 1.50% for base rate loans and (2) in the case of the

Term Loan Facility, 2.50% for LIBOR loans and 1.50% for base rate loans. Loans under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities may be prepaid, and unused commitments under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities may be reduced, at any time, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty (except for LIBOR breakage costs).

To the extent that amounts under the Revolving Facility remain unused, Orion OP is required to pay a quarterly commitment fee on the unused portion of the Revolving Facility in an amount equal to 0.25% per annum of the unused portion of the Revolving Facility.

The Revolver/Term Loan Facilities are guaranteed pursuant to a Guaranty (the "Revolver/Term Loan Guaranty") by the Company and, subject to certain exceptions, substantially all of Orion OP's existing and future subsidiaries (including substantially all of its subsidiaries that directly or indirectly own unencumbered real properties), other than certain joint ventures and subsidiaries that own real properties subject to certain other indebtedness (such subsidiaries of Orion OP, the "Subsidiary Guarantors").

The Revolver/Term Loan Facilities are secured by, among other things, first priority pledges of the equity interests in the Subsidiary Guarantors.

The Revolver/Term Loan Facilities require that Orion OP comply with various covenants, including, without limitation, covenants restricting, subject to certain exceptions, liens, investments, mergers, asset sales and the payment of certain dividends. In addition, the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities require that Orion OP satisfy certain financial covenants, including a:

- ratio of total debt to total asset value of not more than 0.60 to 1.00;
- ratio of adjusted EBITDA to fixed charges of not less than 1.50 to 1.00;
- ratio of secured debt to total asset value of not more than 0.45 to 1.00;
- ratio of unsecured debt to unencumbered asset value of not more than 0.60 to 1.00; and
- · ratio of net operating income from all unencumbered real properties to unsecured interest expense of not less than 2.00 to 1.00.

As of September 30, 2022, Orion OP was in compliance with these financial covenants.

The Revolver/Term Loan Facilities include customary representations and warranties of the Company and Orion OP, which must be true and correct in all material respects as a condition to future extensions of credit under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities. The Revolver/Term Loan Facilities also include customary events of default, the occurrence of which, following any applicable grace period, would permit the lenders to, among other things, declare the principal, accrued interest and other obligations of Orion OP under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities to be immediately due and payable and foreclose on the collateral securing the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities.

#### CMBS Loan

On February 10, 2022, certain indirect subsidiaries of the Company (the "Mortgage Borrowers") obtained a \$55.0 million fixed rate mortgage loan (the "CMBS Loan") from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (together with its successor, the "Lender"), which is secured by the Mortgage Borrowers' fee simple or ground lease interests in 19 properties owned indirectly by the Company (collectively, the "Mortgaged Properties"). During March 2022, Wells Fargo effected a securitization of the CMBS Loan. The CMBS Loan bears interest at a fixed rate of 4.971% per annum and matures on February 11, 2027.

The CMBS Loan requires monthly payments of interest only and all principal is due at maturity. The proceeds of the CMBS Loan were used to repay the Bridge Facility. Upon closing of the CMBS Loan, the Mortgage Borrowers funded \$35.5 million of loan reserves primarily for future rent concessions and tenant improvement allowances under the leases with respect to the 19 Mortgaged Properties. These amounts, as well as the transaction expenses incurred in connection with the CMBS Loan, were funded with cash on hand and borrowings under the Company's Revolving Facility.

The CMBS Loan is secured by, among other things, first priority mortgages and deeds of trust granted by the Mortgage Borrowers and encumbering the Mortgaged Properties.

The CMBS Loan is generally not freely prepayable by the Mortgage Borrowers without payment of certain prepayment premiums and costs. The CMBS Loan may be prepaid in whole, but not in part, except as provided in the loan agreement governing the CMBS Loan (the "CMBS Loan Agreement"), at any time following the Prepayment Lockout Release Date (as defined in the CMBS Loan Agreement) (generally in March 2024, two years after the Loan has been fully securitized), subject to the payment of a yield maintenance premium and the satisfaction of other terms and conditions set forth in the CMBS Loan Agreement. Further, releases of individual properties are permitted in connection with an arms' length third party sale upon

repayment of the Release Price (as defined in the CMBS Loan Agreement) for the applicable individual property and subject to payment of the applicable yield maintenance premium and the satisfaction of other terms and conditions set forth in the CMBS Loan Agreement.

The CMBS Loan Agreement also contains customary cash management provisions, including certain trigger events (such as failure of the Mortgage Borrowers to satisfy a minimum debt yield) which allow the Lender to retain any excess cash flow as additional collateral for the Loan, until such trigger event is cured.

In connection with the CMBS Loan Agreement, the Company (as the guarantor) delivered a customary non-recourse carveout guaranty to the Lender (the "Guaranty"), under which the Company guaranteed the obligations and liabilities of the Mortgage Borrowers to the Lender with respect to certain non-recourse carveout events and the circumstances under which the CMBS Loan will be fully recourse to the Mortgage Borrowers, and which includes requirements for the Company to maintain a net worth of no less than \$355.0 million and liquid assets of no less than \$10.0 million, in each case, exclusive of the values of the collateral for the CMBS Loan. As of September 30, 2022, the Company was in compliance with these financial covenants.

The Mortgage Borrowers and the Company also provided a customary environmental indemnity agreement, pursuant to which the Mortgage Borrowers and the Company agreed to protect, defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the Lender from and against certain environmental liabilities relating to the Mortgaged Properties.

The CMBS Loan Agreement includes customary representations, warranties and covenants of the Mortgage Borrowers and the Company. The CMBS Loan Agreement also includes customary events of default, the occurrence of which, following any applicable grace period, would permit the Lender to, among other things, declare the principal, accrued interest and other obligations of the Mortgage Borrowers to be immediately due and payable and foreclose on the Mortgaged Properties.

The Company's mortgages payable consisted of the following as of September 30, 2022 (dollar amounts in thousands):

	Encumbered Properties	Carrying Value of ralized Properties (1)	Outstanding Balance	Weighted-Average Interest Rate	Weighted-Average Years to Maturity
Fixed-rate debt	19	\$ 472,268	\$ 355,000	4.97 %	4.4

<sup>(1)</sup> Net carrying value is real estate assets, including right-of-use assets, net of real estate liabilities.

The table above does not include mortgage notes associated with the unconsolidated joint venture of \$\mathbb{3}6.7\$ million.

#### Note 7 - Derivatives and Hedging Activities

#### Cash Flow Hedges of Interest Rate Risk

As of each of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Company had interest rate swap agreements with an aggregate notional amount of \$175.0 million, which were designated as cash flow hedges under U.S. GAAP. The interest rate swap agreements were effective on December 1, 2021 and mature on November 12, 2023. The interest rate swap agreements were entered into in order to hedge interest rate volatility with respect to the Company's borrowings under the Term Loan Facility.

The table below presents the fair value of the Company's derivative financial instrument designated as a cash flow hedge as well as its classification in the Company's consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 (in thousands):

Derivatives Designated as Hedging Instruments	<b>Balance Sheet Location</b>	Septembe	er 30, 2022	Decem	ber 31, 2021
Interest rate swaps	Other assets, net	\$	7.057	\$	299

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company recorded unrealized gains of \$1.9 million and \$7.2 million, respectively, for changes in the fair value of its cash flow hedge in accumulated other comprehensive income. There were no similar amounts recorded during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, as the interest rate swap agreement did not exist during such periods.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company reclassified previous gains of \$0.7 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, from accumulated other comprehensive income into interest expense as a result of the hedged transactions impacting earnings. There were no similar amounts recorded during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021.

During the next twelve months, the Company estimates that an additional \$6.3 million will be reclassified from other comprehensive income as a decrease to interest expense.

#### Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments

As of each of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Company had no interest rate swaps that were not designated as qualifying hedging relationships.

#### Tabular Disclosure of Offsetting Derivatives

The table below details a gross presentation, the effects of offsetting and a net presentation of the Company's derivatives as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 (in thousands). The net amounts of derivative assets or liabilities can be reconciled to the tabular disclosure of fair value.

					Of	fsetti	ng of Derivative	Asset	s and Liabilities				
	of R	s Amounts ecognized Assets	oss Amounts of Recognized Liabilities	in	ess Amounts Offset the Consolidated Balance Sheets	As tl	Net Amounts of sets Presented in he Consolidated Balance Sheets	Lia	Net Amounts of abilities Presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	Financial Instruments	h Collateral Received	No	et Amount
September 30, 2022	\$	7,057	\$ 	\$		\$	7,057	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$	7,057
December 31, 2021	\$	299	\$ _	\$	_	\$	299	\$	_	\$ _	\$ _	\$	299

#### $Note \ 8-Supplemental \ Cash \ Flow \ Disclosures$

Supplemental cash flow information was as follows during the periods indicated below (in thousands):

	Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	 2022		2021
Supplemental disclosures:			
Cash paid for interest	\$ 18,729	\$	1,200
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 678	\$	_
Non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Accrued capital expenditures and leasing costs	\$ 1,251	\$	_
Distributions declared and unpaid	\$ 5,664	\$	_
Land acquired upon finance lease termination	\$ 4,707	\$	_

#### Note 9 - Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consisted of the following as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2022			December 31, 2021
Accrued real estate and other taxes	\$	12,506	\$	10,322
Accrued other		6,871		4,159
Accrued interest		1,729		1,093
Accounts payable		932		1,805
Total	\$	22,038	\$	17,379

#### Note 10 - Commitments and Contingencies

#### Leasing

As part of its ordinary re-leasing activities, the Company has agreed and anticipates that it will continue to agree to provide rent concessions to tenants and incur leasing costs with respect to its properties, including tenant improvement allowances, landlord agreements to pay for certain improvements, as well as leasing commissions. These rent concession and leasing cost commitments could be significant.

#### Litigation

From time to time, the Company may be party to various legal proceedings which it believes are routine in nature and incidental to the operation of its business. The Company does not believe that any such legal proceedings will have a material adverse effect upon its consolidated and combined position or results of operations.

#### **Environmental Matters**

In connection with the ownership and operation of real estate, the Company may potentially be liable for costs and damages related to environmental matters. The Company has not been notified by any governmental authority of any non-compliance, liability or other claim, and is not aware of any other environmental condition, in each case, that it believes will have a material adverse effect upon its consolidated and combined position or results of operations.

#### Note 11 – Leases

#### Lessor

As of September 30, 2022, the Company's operating leases have non-cancelable lease terms ranging from 0.1 years to 15.5 years. Certain leases with tenants include options to extend or terminate the lease agreements or to purchase the underlying assets. Lease agreements may also contain rent increases that are based on an index or rate (e.g., the consumer price index or LIBOR).

The following table presents future minimum base rent payments due to the Company over the next five years and thereafter as of September 30, 2022 (in thousands).

	e Minimum ent Payments
October 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022	\$ 35,475
2023	135,118
2024	104,498
2025	66,646
2026	63,461
2027	43,872
Thereafter	160,315
Total	\$ 609,385

#### Lessee

The Company is the lessee under ground lease arrangements and corporate office leases, which meet the criteria under U.S. GAAP for an operating lease. As of September 30, 2022, the Company's operating leases had remaining lease terms ranging from 0.1 years to 62.3 years, which includes options to extend. Under the operating leases, the Company pays rent and may also pay variable costs, including property operating expenses and common area maintenance. The weighted-average discount rate used to measure the lease liability for the Company's operating leases was 3.21% as of September 30, 2022. As the Company's leases do not provide an implicit rate, the Company used an estimated incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at the lease guidance adoption date or the Merger Effective Time, as applicable, in determining the present value of lease payments.

Operating lease costs were \$0.3 million and \$0.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, and less than \$0.1 million for each of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. No cash paid for operating lease liabilities was capitalized for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

The following table reflects the maturity analysis of payments due from the Company over the next five years and thereafter for ground and corporate office lease obligations as of September 30, 2022 (in thousands).

	Future Minimum Lease Payments
October 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022	229
2023	778
2024	453
2025	442
2026	442
2027	445
Thereafter	12,939
Total	15,728
Less: imputed interest	6,018
Total	\$ 9,710

#### Note 12 - Stockholders' Equity

#### Common Stock

The Company was initially capitalized on July 15, 2021 with the issuance of 100,000 shares of common stock (\$0.01 par value per share) to Realty Income for a total of \$1,000

On November 10, 2021, the Company issued 56,525,650 additional shares of common stock to Realty Income, such that Realty Income owned 56,625,650 shares of the Company's common stock. Also on November 10, 2021, in connection with the filing of the Company's Articles of Amendment, the Company changed the par value of its common stock from \$0.01 per share to \$0.001 per share. On November 12, 2021, Realty Income effected the Distribution.

On August 2, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 per share for the third quarter of 2022, which was paid on October 17, 2022, to stockholders of record as of September 30, 2022. On May 3, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 per share for the second quarter of 2022, which was paid on July 15, 2022, to stockholders of record as of June 30, 2022. On March 22, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 per share for the first quarter of 2022, which was paid on April 15, 2022, to stockholders of record as of March 31, 2022.

#### Stock Warrants

On November 12, 2021, in connection with the Distribution, Orion OP entered into an Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement (the "LLCA") of the Arch Street Joint Venture, by and between Orion OP and OAP Holdings LLC (the "Arch Street Partner"), an affiliate of Arch Street Capital Partners, pursuant to which the Arch Street Partner consented to the transfer of the equity interests of the Arch Street Joint Venture previously held by VEREIT Real Estate, L.P. to Orion OP.

Also on November 12, 2021, in connection with the entry into the LLCA, the Company granted certain affiliates of the Arch Street Partner warrants to purchase up to 1,120,000 shares of the Company's common stock (the "Arch Street Warrants"). The Arch Street Warrants entitle the respective holders to purchase shares of the Company's common stock at a price per share equal to \$22.42, at any time. The Arch Street Warrants may be exercised, in whole or in part, through a cashless exercise, in which case the holder would receive upon such exercise the net number of shares of Company common stock determined according to the formula set forth in the Arch Street Warrants. The Arch Street Warrants expire on the earlier of (a) ten years after issuance and (b) if the Arch Street Joint Venture is terminated, the later of the termination of the Arch Street Joint Venture and seven years after issuance.

#### Note 13 - Equity-Based Compensation

The Company has an equity-based incentive award plan (the "Equity Plan") for officers, employees, non-employee directors and consultants who provide services to the Company. Awards under the Equity Plan are accounted for under U.S. GAAP as share-based payments. The expense for such awards is recognized over the vesting period or when the requirements for exercise of the award have been met. Under the Equity Plan, the Company may grant various types of awards, including restricted stock units that will vest if the recipient maintains employment with the Company over the requisite service period (the "Time-Based Restricted Stock Units") and restricted stock units that may vest in a number ranging from 0% to 100% of the total number of units granted, based on the Company's total shareholder return measured on an absolute basis ("TSR-Based Restricted Stock Units") and certain operational performance metrics ("Metrics-Based Restricted Stock Units"), in each case during a three-year performance period, subject to the recipient's continued service with the Company (collectively, the "Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units").

During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company granted Time-Based Restricted Stock Units and Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units to certain officers and employees of the Company. The fair value of the Time-Based Restricted Stock Units granted to non-executive directors and employees under the Equity Plan is determined using the closing stock price on the grant date and is expensed over the requisite service period on a straight-line basis. The fair value of the TSR-Based Restricted Stock Units granted to employees under the Equity Plan is determined using a Monte Carlo simulation which takes into account multiple input variables that determine the probability of satisfying the required total shareholder return, and such fair value is expensed over the performance period. The fair value of the Metrics-Based Restricted Stock Units is determined using the closing stock price on the grant date and is expensed over the requisite service period to the extent that the likelihood of achieving the performance metrics is probable. As of September 30, 2022, the Company determined that the likelihood of achieving the performance metrics was improbable and recognized no compensation expense related to the Metrics-Based Restricted Stock Units.

Time-Based Restricted Stock Units and Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units do not provide for any rights of a common stockholder prior to the vesting of such restricted stock units. Equity-based compensation expense related to Orion Time-Based Restricted Stock Units and Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, was \$0.4 million and \$0.8 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2022, total unrecognized compensation expense related to Time-Based Restricted Stock Units and Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units was approximately \$2.6 million, with an aggregate weighted-average remaining term of 2.2 years.

The Company is also required under GAAP to recognize equity-based compensation expense for awards to its employees of Realty Income time-based restricted stock units and stock options granted in connection with the Mergers. Equity-based compensation expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, related to such Realty Income equity-based compensation awards, was \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2022, total unrecognized compensation expense related to Realty Income time-based restricted stock units and stock options was approximately \$0.3 million, with an aggregate weighted-average remaining term of 1.2 years.

#### Note 14 - Net Income (Loss) Per Share

The computation of basic and diluted earnings per share is as follows for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2021 (in thousands, except share and per share data):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2022		2021		2022		2021
Net (loss) income	\$	(53,029)	\$	(1,423)	\$	(78,481)	\$	7,423
(Income) loss attributable to non-controlling interests		(18)		_		(43)		_
Net (loss) income available to common stockholders used in basic and diluted net income per share		(53,047)		(1,423)		(78,524)		7,423
Weighted average number of Common Stock outstanding - basic		56,635,038		56,625,650		56,630,086		56,625,650
Effect of dilutive securities (1)		_		_		_		_
Weighted average number of common shares - diluted		56,635,038		56,625,650		56,630,086		56,625,650
Basic and diluted net (loss) income per share attributable to common stockholders	\$	(0.94)	\$	(0.03)	\$	(1.39)	\$	0.13

<sup>(1)</sup> As of September 30, 2021, there were no adjustments to the weighted average common shares outstanding used in the diluted calculation given there were no potentially dilutive shares.

The following were excluded from diluted net (loss) income per share attributable to common stockholders, as the effect would have been antidilutive:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2022	2021		
Weighted average unvested Time-Based Restricted Stock Units and Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (1)		_		
Weighted average stock warrants	1,120,000	_		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net of assumed repurchases in accordance with the treasury stock method.

#### Note 15 - Subsequent Events

#### Distributions

On November 1, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 per share for the fourth quarter of 2022, payable on January 17, 2023, to stockholders of record as of December 30, 2022.

#### Dispositions

Through November 1, 2022, the Company closed on the sale of two additional non-core office properties for an aggregate gross sales price of approximately \$5.3 million.

# VEREIT OFFICE ASSETS COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended September 3  2021		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021		
Rental	\$ 40,494	\$ 121,389		
Fee income from unconsolidated joint venture	161	601		
Total revenues	40,655	121,990		
Operating expenses:				
Property operating	9,997	30,811		
General and administrative	1,483	5,058		
Depreciation and amortization	14,790	44,234		
Impairments	6,440	28,064		
Total operating expenses	32,710	108,167		
Other (expenses) income:				
Other income, net	95	146		
Interest expense	(1,706)	(5,522)		
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net	(5)	(85)		
Equity in income of unconsolidated joint venture	211	621		
Total other expenses, net	(1,405)	(4,840)		
Income before taxes	6,540	8,983		
Provision for income taxes	(156)	(469)		
Net income	6,384	8,514		
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest	10	41		
Net income attributable to VEREIT Office Assets	\$ 6,394	\$ 8,555		

 ${\it The\ accompanying\ notes\ are\ an\ integral\ part\ of\ these\ statements}.$ 

# VEREIT OFFICE ASSETS COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Total Equity	
Balance, January 1, 2021	\$ 1,161,434	
Contributions, net	18,927	
Net loss	(9,866)	
Balance, March 31, 2021	 1,170,495	
Distributions, net	(4,395)	
Net income	11,996	
Balance, June 30, 2021	1,178,096	
Distributions, net	(13,544)	
Net income	6,384	
Balance, September 30, 2021	\$ 1,170,936	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

### VEREIT OFFICE ASSETS COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Nine Months	Ended September 30,
Cash flows from operating activities:		2021
Net income	\$	8,514
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	J	0,314
Depreciation and amortization		44,167
Impairments		28,064
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net		28,004
Equity in income of unconsolidated joint venture		(621)
Distributions from unconsolidated joint venture		621
Changes in assets and liabilities:		021
Rents and tenant receivables, operating lease right-of-use and other assets, net		1,214
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(3,276)
Deferred rent, operating lease and other liabilities		550
Net cash provided by operating activities		79.318
Cash flows from investing activities:		79,318
Capital expenditures and leasing costs		(4,531)
Real estate developments		(240)
Investments in unconsolidated joint venture		(2,180)
Return of investment from unconsolidated joint venture		1,026
Proceeds from the settlement of property-related insurance claims		70
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Net cash used in investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities:		(5,855)
·		(74,600)
Payments on mortgage notes payable		(74,600)
Refunds of deferred financing costs		
Net contributions from parent		989
Net cash used in financing activities		(73,331)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash		132
		2 41 4
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		3,414
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	3,546
Supplemental disclosures:		
Cash paid for interest	\$	5,886
Non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Accrued capital expenditures and real estate developments	\$	926
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

#### Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Organization

On April 29, 2021, Realty Income Corporation ("Realty Income") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (as amended, the "Merger Agreement") with VEREIT, Inc. ("VEREIT"), its operating partnership, VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P. ("VEREIT OP"), Rams MD Subsidiary I, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Realty Income ("Merger Sub 1"), and Rams Acquisition Sub II, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Realty Income ("Merger Sub 2"). On November 1, 2021, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub 2 merged with and into VEREIT OP, with VEREIT OP continuing as the surviving partnership, and immediately thereafter, VEREIT merged with and into Merger Sub 1, with Merger Sub 1 continuing as the surviving corporation (together, the "Mergers", and such effective time of the Mergers, the "Merger Effective Time"). Upon the Merger Effective Time, as part of the Mergers, Realty Income acquired certain office real properties and related assets previously owned by subsidiaries of VEREIT (collectively, "VEREIT Office Assets"). Following the Merger Effective Time, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, Realty Income (collectively, "Realty Income Office Assets") and the VEREIT Office Assets (the "Separation") to Orion Office REIT Inc. (the "Company") and its operating partnership, Orion Office REIT LP ("Orion OP"). On November 12, 2021, following the Separation, in accordance with the Merger Agreement and that certain Separation and Distribution Agreement dated as of November 11, 2021, by and among Realty Income, the Company and Orion OP, Realty Income effected a special distribution to its stockholders (including the former holders of VEREIT common stock and certain former VEREIT OP common unitholders prior to the Mergers) of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company (the "Distribution"). Following the Distribution, the Company operates as a separate, publicly-traded company and has been operating in a manner so as to qualify and has elected to be taxed as a REIT, commencing with the Company's initial taxa

As of September 30, 2021, VEREIT Office Assets had one reportable segment which owned 52 properties, which included one property owned by a consolidated joint venture, totaling approximately 7.5 million leasable square feet located in 25 states in the United States and Puerto Rico, and an investment inone unconsolidated joint venture that owned five office properties totaling approximately 0.8 million leasable square feet located within five states.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Principles of Combination and Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The accompanying combined and consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") and include the accounts of VEREIT Office Assets on a combined and consolidated basis as the ownership interests were under common control and ownership of VEREIT, including a consolidated joint venture. Any applicable intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation and combination. The portion of the consolidated joint venture not previously owned by VEREIT, is presented as non-controlling interest in VEREIT Office Assets' combined and consolidated statements of operations. The information furnished includes all adjustments and accruals of a normal recurring nature, which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of results for the interim periods. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire year or any subsequent interim period. These combined and consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited combined and consolidated financial statements of VEREIT Office Assets and notes thereto as of and for the ten months ended October 31, 2021, included in the Form 10-K for Orion Office REIT Inc. filed on March 24, 2022. Information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC and GAAP.

For legal entities being evaluated for consolidation, VEREIT Office Assets must have first determined whether the interests that it held and fees it received qualified as variable interests in the entity. A variable interest is an investment or other interest that would absorb portions of an entity's expected losses or received portions of the entity's expected residual returns. VEREIT Office Assets' evaluation included consideration of fees paid to VEREIT Office Assets where VEREIT's management, on behalf of VEREIT Office Assets, acted as a decision maker or service provider to the entity being evaluated. If VEREIT Office Assets determined that it held a variable interest in an entity, it evaluated whether that entity is a variable interest entity ("VIE"). VIEs were entities where investors lacked sufficient equity at risk for the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support or where equity investors, as a group, lack one of the following characteristics: (a) the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance, (b) the obligation to absorb the

expected losses of the entity, or (c) the right to receive the expected returns of the entity. VEREIT Office Assets consolidated entities that are not VIEs if it had a majority voting interest or other rights that resulted in effectively controlling the entity.

VEREIT Office Assets then qualitatively assessed whether it is (or is not) the primary beneficiary of a VIE, which was generally defined as the party who had a controlling financial interest in the VIE. Consideration of various factors included, but were not limited to, VEREIT Office Assets' ability to direct the activities that most significantly impacted the entity's economic performance and its obligation to absorb losses from or right to receive benefits of the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE. VEREIT Office Assets consolidated any VIEs when the Company is determined to be the primary beneficiary of the VIE and the difference between consolidating the VIE and accounting for it using the equity method could be material to VEREIT Office Assets' combined and consolidated financial statements. VEREIT Office Assets continually evaluated the need to consolidate these VIEs based on standards set forth in GAAP.

These combined and consolidated financial statements were derived from the books and records of VEREIT and were carved out from VEREIT at a carrying value reflective of historical cost in such VEREIT records. VEREIT Office Assets' historical financial results reflect charges for certain corporate costs and, we believe such charges are reasonable. Costs of the services that were charged to VEREIT Office Assets were based on either actual costs incurred or a proportion of costs estimated to be applicable to this entity, based on VEREIT Office Assets' pro rata share of VEREIT's annualized rental income. Annualized rental income is rental revenue on a straight-line basis, which includes the effect of rent escalations and any tenant concessions, such as free rent, and excludes any adjustments to rental income due to changes in the collectability assessment, contingent rent, such as percentage rent, and operating expense reimbursements. The historical combined and consolidated financial information presented may therefore not be indicative of the results of operations, financial position or cash flows that would have been obtained if there had been an independent, stand-alone public company during the periods presented or of the Company's future performance as an independent, stand-alone company.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Real Estate Investments

Real estate and related assets acquired were recorded at cost and accumulated depreciation and amortization were assessed based on the period of future benefit of the asset. Depreciation and amortization were computed using a straight-line method over the estimated useful life of 40 years for buildings and building improvements, 15 years for land improvements and the remaining lease term for tenant improvements and intangible lease assets.

VEREIT management performed quarterly impairment review procedures, primarily through continuous monitoring of events and changes in circumstances that could have indicated the carrying value of its real estate assets may not be recoverable. Impairment indicators that VEREIT management considered included, but were not limited to, decrease in operating income, bankruptcy or other credit concerns of a property's major tenant or tenants or a significant decrease in a property's revenues due to lease terminations, vacancies or reduced lease rates.

When impairment indicators were identified or if a property was considered to have a more likely than not probability of being disposed of within the nextl 2 to 24 months, VEREIT management assessed the recoverability of the assets by determining whether the carrying value of the assets would be recovered through the undiscounted future cash flows expected from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. GAAP required VEREIT Office Assets to utilize the expected holding period of its properties when assessing recoverability. In the event that such expected undiscounted future cash flows did not exceed the carrying value, the real estate assets had been adjusted to their respective fair values and an impairment loss was recognized. There were inherent uncertainties in making estimates of expected future cash flows such as market conditions and performance and sustainability of the tenants.

#### Investment in Unconsolidated Joint Venture

As of September 30, 2021, VEREIT Office Assets owned a 20% ownership interest in an unconsolidated joint venture, the Arch Street Joint Venture, that ownedfive properties with total real estate investments, at cost, of \$196.1 million and total debt outstanding of \$118.4 million, which was non-recourse to VEREIT Office Assets.

VEREIT Office Assets accounted for its investment in the unconsolidated joint venture using the equity method of accounting as VEREIT Office Assets had the ability to exercise significant influence, but not control, over operating and financing policies of the joint venture. The equity method of accounting required the investment to be initially recorded at cost and subsequently adjusted for VEREIT Office Assets' share of equity in the joint venture's earnings and distributions. VEREIT Office Assets recorded its proportionate share of net income (loss) from the unconsolidated joint venture in equity in income of unconsolidated joint venture in the combined and consolidated statements of operations.

VEREIT Office Assets was required to determine whether an event or change in circumstances had occurred that may have had a significant adverse effect on the fair value of its investment in the unconsolidated joint venture. If an event or change in circumstance had occurred, VEREIT Office Assets' management was required to evaluate its investment in the unconsolidated joint venture for potential impairment and determine if the carrying value of its investment exceeded its fair value. An impairment charge was recorded when an impairment is deemed to be other-than-temporary. To determine whether an impairment was other-than-temporary, VEREIT Office Assets' management considered whether it had the ability and intent to hold the investment until the carrying value was fully recovered. The evaluation of an investment in an unconsolidated joint venture for potential impairment required VEREIT Office Assets' management to exercise significant judgment and to make certain assumptions. The use of different judgments and assumptions could have resulted in different conclusions. No impairments were identified during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021.

#### Goodwill Impairment

VEREIT evaluated goodwill for impairment annually or more frequently when an event occurred or circumstances changed that indicated the carrying value may not be recoverable. To determine whether it was necessary to perform a quantitative goodwill impairment test, VEREIT first assessed qualitative factors, including macro-economic conditions such as deterioration in the entity's operating environment or industry or market considerations; entity-specific events such as increasing costs, declining financial performance, or loss of key personnel; or other events such as an expectation that a reporting unit would be sold or sustained decrease in VEREIT's stock price on either an absolute basis or relative to peers. If an entity believed, as a result of its qualitative assessment, that it was more-likely-than-not (i.e. greater than 50% chance) that the fair value of a reporting unit was less than its carrying amount, the quantitative impairment test was required. Otherwise, no quantitative testing was required. If it was determined, as a result of the qualitative assessment, that it was more-likely-than-not that the fair value was less than the carrying amount, the provisions of guidance required that the fair value be compared to the carrying value. Goodwill was considered impaired if the carrying value exceeds the fair value. No impairments of VEREIT's goodwill were recorded during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. The results of the VEREIT impairment tests carried over to VEREIT Office Assets, therefore no impairments were recorded in the accompanying combined and consolidated statements of operations.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

VEREIT Office Assets considered all highly liquid instruments with maturities when purchased of three months or less to be cash equivalents. VEREIT Office Assets considered investments in highly liquid money market accounts to be cash equivalents.

#### Restricted Cash

As of September 30, 2021, restricted cash included \$3.4 million in lender reserves. Reserves related to lease expirations, as well as maintenance, structural and debt service reserves.

#### Rent and Tenant Receivables and Other Assets, Net

Rent and tenant receivables and other assets, net primarily included amounts to be collected in future periods related to the recognition of rental income on a straight-line basis over the lease term and cost recoveries due from tenants. Prepaid expenses as of the balance sheet date related to future periods and will be expensed or reclassified to another account during the period to which the costs related. Any amounts with no future economic benefit were charged to earnings when identified.

#### Deferred Financing Costs

Deferred financing costs represented commitment fees, legal fees and other costs associated with obtaining commitments for financing. Deferred financing costs were presented on the combined and consolidated balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of the related debt liability. These costs were amortized to interest expense over the terms of the respective financing agreements and used the straight-line method, which approximated the effective interest method. Unamortized deferred financing costs were written off when the associated debt was refinanced or repaid before maturity. Costs incurred in connection with potential financing transactions that were not completed were expensed in the period in which it is determined the financing would not be completed.

#### Leases - Lessor

At the inception of a new lease arrangement, including new leases that arise from amendments, the terms and conditions were assessed to determine the proper lease classification. When the terms of a lease effectively transfer control of the underlying asset, the lease was classified as a sales-type lease. When a lease does not effectively transfer control of the underlying asset to the lessee, but a guarantee was obtained for the value of the asset from a third party, the lease was classified as a direct financing lease. All other leases were classified as operating leases. As of September 30, 2021, VEREIT Office Assets did not classify any leases as sales-type or direct financing leases.

For operating leases with minimum scheduled rent increases, rental revenue was recognized on a straight-line basis, and included the effect of any free rent periods, over the lease term when collectability of lease payments was probable. Variable lease payments were recognized as rental revenue in the period when the changes in facts and circumstances on which the variable lease payments were based occur.

VEREIT Office Assets adopted Accounting Standards Codification Topic 842, Leases effective as of January 1, 2019. Two separate lease components were identified as follows: (i) land lease component and (ii) single property lease component comprised of building, land improvements and tenant improvements. The leases also contained provisions for tenants to reimburse VEREIT Office Assets for real estate taxes and insurance, which are considered noncomponents of the lease, and maintenance and other property operating expenses, which were considered to be non-lease components. VEREIT Office Assets elected the practical expedient to combine lease and non-lease components and the non-lease components were included with the single property lease component as the predominant component.

VEREIT Office Assets continually reviewed receivables related to rent, straight-line rent and property operating expense reimbursements and determined collectability by taking 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 was located. The review included a binary assessment of whether or not substantially all of the amounts due under a tenant's lease agreement were probable of collection. For leases that were deemed probable of collection, revenue continued to be recorded on a straight-line basis over the lease term. For leases that were deemed not probable of collection, revenue was recorded as cash was received. All changes in the collectability assessment for an operating lease were recognized as an adjustment to rental income.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, there was a global outbreak of a new strain of coronavirus, COVID-19. The global and domestic response to the COVID-19 outbreak continued to evolve during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. Federal, state, and local authorities had responded in a variety of ways, including temporary closure of or imposed limitations on the operations of certain non-essential businesses. Since the COVID-19 outbreak began, each of VEREIT Office Assets' tenants had almost entirely continued to meet its payment obligations under its respective lease. In consideration of each tenant's payment history, among other factors, there had been no changes in the collectability assessment for any of VEREIT Office Assets' operating leases.

#### Leases - Lessee

To account for leases for which VEREIT Office Assets is the lessee, contracts must have been analyzed upon inception to determine if the arrangement was, or contained, a lease. A lease conveyed the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Lease classification tests and measurement procedures were performed at the lease commencement date.

The lease liability was initially measured as the present value of the lease payments over the lease term, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate was readily determinable; otherwise, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate was used. The incremental borrowing rate was determined based on the estimated rate of interest that the lessee would pay to

borrow on a collateralized basis over a similar term at an amount equal to the lease payments in a similar economic environment. The lease term was the noncancelable period of the lease and included any renewal and termination options VEREIT Office Assets was reasonably certain to exercise. The lease liability balance was amortized using the effective interest method. The lease liability was remeasured when the contract was modified, upon the resolution of a contingency such that variable payments became fixed or if the assessment of exercising an extension, termination or purchase option changed.

The operating lease right-of-use ("ROU") asset balance was initially measured as the lease liability amount, adjusted for any lease payments made prior to the commencement date, initial direct costs, estimated costs to dismantle, remove, or restore the underlying asset and incentives received.

#### Income Taxes

As of September 30, 2021, VEREIT Office Assets was owned by VEREIT, which had elected to be taxed as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Sections 856 through 860 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, commencing with the taxable year ended December 31, 2011. VEREIT believed it was organized and operating in such a manner as to qualify to be taxed as a REIT for the taxable year ended December 31, 2021. As a REIT, VEREIT was generally not subject to federal income tax on taxable income that it had distributed to its stockholders so long as it had distributed annually at least 90% of its REIT taxable income (computed without regard to the deduction for dividends paid and excluding net capital gains). Accordingly, no provision had been made for federal income taxes in the accompanying combined and consolidated financial statements of VEREIT Office Assets.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, VEREIT Office Assets recognized state and local income and franchise tax expense of approximately \$0.2 million and \$0.5 million, respectively. Amounts were included in provision for income taxes in the accompanying combined and consolidated statements of operations.

VEREIT Office Assets had no unrecognized tax benefits as of or during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. Any interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits was recognized in provision for income taxes in the accompanying combined and consolidated statements of operations. As of September 30, 2021, VEREIT Office Assets had no material uncertain income tax positions.

#### Note 2 - Real Estate Investments and Related Intangibles

#### Property Acquisitions/Dispositions

There were no property acquisitions or dispositions during the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

#### Consolidated Joint Venture

VEREIT Office Assets had an interest in one consolidated joint venture that owned one property as of September 30, 2021. As of September 30, 2021, the consolidated joint venture had total assets of \$30.7 million, of which \$27.8 million were real estate investments, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. The property was secured by a mortgage note payable, which was non-recourse to VEREIT Office Assets and had a net balance of \$14.8 million as of December 31, 2020. During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, VEREIT, on behalf of VEREIT Office Assets, repaid the balance of the mortgage note in full and there were no amounts outstanding as of September 30, 2021. The joint venture partner was the managing member of the joint venture. However, in accordance with the joint venture agreement, VEREIT Office Assets had the ability to control operating and financing policies of the consolidated joint venture and the joint venture partner must have obtained VEREIT Office Assets' approval for any major transactions. VEREIT Office Assets and the joint venture partner were subject to the provisions of the joint venture agreement, which included provisions for when additional contributions may be required to fund certain cash shortfalls.

#### **Impairments**

VEREIT management performed quarterly impairment review procedures for real estate investments, leasehold improvements and property and equipment and right of use assets, primarily through continuous monitoring of events and changes in circumstances that could indicate the carrying value of its real estate assets may not be recoverable.

As part of VEREIT management's quarterly impairment review procedures, net real estate assets representingthree and four properties of VEREIT Office Assets were deemed to be impaired resulting in impairment charges of \$6.4 million and \$28.1 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. The impairment charges related to properties that VEREIT management identified for potential sale or were determined, based on discussions with the current tenants, would not be re-leased by the tenant and VEREIT management believed the properties would not be leased to another tenant at a rental rate that supported the book value.

VEREIT estimated fair values using Level 3 inputs and used a combined income and market approach, specifically using discounted cash flow analysis and recent comparable sales transactions. The evaluation of real estate assets for potential impairment required VEREIT's management to exercise significant judgment and make certain key assumptions, which included the following: (1) capitalization rate; (2) discount rates; (3) number of years the property will be held; (4) property operating expenses; and (5) re-leasing assumptions, including number of months to re-lease, market rental revenue and required tenant improvements. There were inherent uncertainties in making these estimates such as market conditions and performance and sustainability of VEREIT Office Assets' tenants. For VEREIT's impairment tests for the real estate assets during the months ended September 30, 2021, VEREIT used a weighted-average discount rate of 9.7% and a weighted-average capitalization rate of 9.0% and a weighted-average capitalization rate of 9.0% and a weighted-average capitalization rate of 9.5%.

#### Note 3 - Commitments and Contingencies

#### Litigation

VEREIT Office Assets was party to various legal proceedings which it believed are routine in nature and incidental to the operation of its business. VEREIT Office Assets did not believe that any of these outstanding claims against it were expected to have a material adverse effect upon its consolidated financial position or results of operations.

#### **Environmental Matters**

In connection with the ownership and operation of real estate, VEREIT Office Assets may have potentially been liable for costs and damages related to environmental matters. VEREIT Office Assets was not been notified by any governmental authority of any non-compliance, liability or other claim, and was not aware of any other environmental condition, in each case, that it believed would have a material adverse effect upon its results of operations.

#### Note 4 - Leases

#### Lessor

As of September 30, 2021, VEREIT Office Assets was the lessor for its52 office properties. VEREIT Office Assets' operating leases have non-cancelable lease terms ranging from 0.08 years to 11.67 years as of September 30, 2021. Certain leases with tenants included options to extend or terminate the lease agreements or to purchase the underlying assets. Lease agreements may have also contained rent increases that were based on an index or rate (e.g., the consumer price index or LIBOR). VEREIT Office Assets believed the residual value risk was not a primary risk because of the long-lived nature of the assets.

The components of rental revenue from VEREIT Office Assets' operating leases were as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months September		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2021		2021		
Fixed:					
Cash rent	\$	32,431	\$	96,855	
Straight-line rent		(165)		(1,624)	
Lease intangible amortization		70		(12)	
Property operating cost reimbursements		1,004		2,925	
Total fixed		33,340		98,144	
Variable (1)		7,154		23,245	
Total rental revenue	\$	40,494	\$	121,389	

 $<sup>(1) \</sup>quad \text{Includes costs reimbursed related to property operating expenses, common area maintenance and percentage rent} \; .$ 

#### Lessee

VEREIT Office Assets was the lessee under one ground lease arrangement, which met the criteria of an operating lease. As of September 30, 2021, VEREIT Office Assets' lease had a remaining lease term of 35.9 years, which included options to extend. Under the ground lease arrangement, VEREIT Office Assets paid variable costs, which included property operating expenses and common area maintenance. The discount rate for VEREIT Office Assets' operating lease was 5.17% as of September 30, 2021. As VEREIT Office Assets' lease did not provide an implicit rate, VEREIT Office Assets used an estimated incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at the adoption date in determining the present value of lease payments.

Operating lease costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 were \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million, respectively. No cash paid for operating lease liabilities was capitalized.

#### Note 5 – Subsequent Events

VEREIT Office Assets evaluated subsequent events through December 1, 2021 and no items have come to the attention of management that require recognition or disclosure, except as set forth below.

#### Debt

Subsequent to September 30, 2021, each of the outstanding mortgage notes of VEREIT Office Assets were repaid in full by VEREIT on behalf of VEREIT Office Assets.

#### Mergers, Separation and Distribution

On November 1, 2021, the Mergers were completed. Following the Merger Effective Time, the Separation was completed. On November 12, 2021, following the Separation, the Distribution was completed.

#### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the accompanying consolidated financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes "forward-looking statements" which reflect Orion Office REIT Inc.'s (the "Company, "Orion", "we", or "us") expectations and projections regarding future events and plans, future financial condition, results of operations, liquidity and business, including leasing and occupancy, acquisitions, dispositions, rent receipts, the payment of future dividends, the Company's growth and the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) on our business. Generally, the words "anticipates," "assumes," "believes," "continues," "could," "estimates," "expects," "goals," "intends," "may," "plans," "projects," "seeks," "should," "targets," "will," "guidance," variations of such words and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to us and involve a number of known and unknown assumptions and risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may be difficult to predict and beyond the Company's control, that could cause actual events and plans or could cause our business, financial condition, liquidity and results of operations to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. These factors include, among other things, those discussed below. Information regarding historical rent collections should not serve as an indication of future rent collection. We disclaim any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of changes in underlying assumptions or factors, new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

The following are some, but not all, of the assumptions, risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those presented in our forward-looking statements:

- the risk of rising interest rates, including that our borrowing costs may increase and we may be unable to refinance our debt obligations on favorable terms and in a timely manner, or at all;
- the risk of inflation, including that our operating costs, such as insurance premiums, utilities, real estate taxes, capital expenditures and repair and maintenance costs, may rise;
- · conditions associated with the global market, including an oversupply of office space, tenant credit risk and general economic conditions;
- the extent to which the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic or any future pandemic or outbreak of a highly infectious or contagious disease or fear of such pandemics or
  outbreaks impacts our business, operating results, financial condition and prospects, which is highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence, including the
  scope, severity and duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the U.S. economy and potential changes in tenant behavior that could adversely affect the use
  of and demand for office space;
- · our ability to acquire new properties and sell non-core assets on favorable terms and in a timely manner, or at all;
- · our ability to comply with the terms of our credit agreements or to meet the debt obligations on certain of our properties;
- · our ability to access the capital markets to raise additional equity or refinance maturing debt on favorable terms and in a timely manner, or at all;
- · changes in the real estate industry and in performance of the financial markets and interest rates and our ability to effectively hedge against interest rate changes;
- the risk of tenants defaulting on their lease obligations, which is heightened due to our focus on single tenant properties;
- our ability to renew leases with existing tenants or re-let vacant space to new tenants on favorable terms and in a timely manner, or at all;
- the cost of rent concessions, tenant improvement allowances and leasing commissions;
- the potential for termination of existing leases pursuant to tenant termination rights;
- · the amount, growth and relative inelasticity of our expenses;
- risks associated with the ownership and development of real property;
- risks accompanying the management of OAP/VER Venture, LLC (the "Arch Street Joint Venture"), our unconsolidated joint venture, in which we hold a non-controlling ownership interest;
- · our ability to close pending real estate transactions, which may be subject to conditions that are outside of our control;

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- risks associated with acquisitions, including the integration of the office portfolios of Realty Income Corporation ("Realty Income") and VEREIT, Inc. ("VEREIT") into Orion:
- Realty Income's inability or failure to perform under the various transaction agreements effecting the Separation (as defined below) and the Distribution (as defined below):
- · risks associated with the fact that we have a limited operating history and our future performance is difficult to predict;
- · our properties may be subject to impairment charges;
- risks resulting from losses in excess of insured limits or uninsured losses;
- · risks associated with the potential volatility of our common stock;
- · the risk that we may fail to qualify and maintain our qualification as a REIT; and
- · other risks and uncertainties detailed from time to time in our SEC filings.

All forward-looking statements should be read in light of the risks identified in Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.

We use certain defined terms throughout this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that have the following meanings:

When we refer to "annualized base rent," we mean the monthly aggregate cash amount charged to tenants under our leases (including monthly base rent receivables and certain contractually obligated reimbursements by our tenants), as of September 30, 2022, multiplied by 12, including the Company's pro rata share of such amounts from the Arch Street Joint Venture, the Company's unconsolidated joint venture with an affiliate of Arch Street Capital Partners. Annualized base rent is not indicative of future performance.

Under a "net lease," the tenant occupying the leased property (usually as a single tenant) does so in much the same manner as if the tenant were the owner of the property. There are various forms of net leases, most typically classified as triple net or double net. Triple net leases typically require that the tenant pay all expenses associated with the property (e.g., real estate taxes, insurance, maintenance and repairs). Double net leases typically require that the tenant pay all operating expenses associated with the property (e.g., real estate taxes, insurance and maintenance), but excludes some or all major repairs (e.g., roof, structure and parking lot). Accordingly, the owner receives the rent "net" of these expenses, rendering the cash flow associated with the lease predictable for the term of the lease. Under a net lease, the tenant generally agrees to lease the property for a significant term and agrees that it will either have no ability or only limited ability to terminate the lease or abate rent prior to the expiration of the term of the lease as a result of real estate driven events such as casualty, condemnation or failure by the landlord to fulfill its obligations under the lease.

### Overview

Orion is an internally managed REIT engaged in the ownership, acquisition, and management of a diversified portfolio of mission-critical regional and corporate headquarters office buildings located in high quality suburban markets across the U.S. and leased primarily on a single-tenant net lease basis to creditworthy tenants. Orion Office REIT Inc. was incorporated in the State of Maryland on July 1, 2021 and has been operating in a manner so as to qualify and has elected to be taxed as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, commencing with our initial taxable year ended December 31, 2021.

The Company had 87 office properties with an aggregate of 10.0 million leasable square feet located in 29 states with an occupancy rate of 88.0% and a weighted-average remaining lease term of 3.9 years as of September 30, 2022. Including the Company's pro rata share of square feet and annualized base rent from the Company's unconsolidated joint venture with an affiliate of Arch Street Capital Partners, LLC ("Arch Street Capital Partners"), we owned an aggregate of 10.1 million leasable square feet with an occupancy rate of 88.2% and a weighted-average remaining lease term of 3.9 years as of September 30, 2022.

Merger with Realty Income

On April 29, 2021, Realty Income entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (as amended, the "Merger Agreement") with VEREIT, its operating partnership, VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P. ("VEREIT OP"), Rams MD Subsidiary I, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Realty Income ("Merger Sub 1"), and Rams Acquisition Sub II, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Realty Income ("Merger Sub 2"). On November 1, 2021, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub 2 merged with and into VEREIT OP, with VEREIT OP continuing as the surviving partnership, and immediately thereafter, VEREIT merged with and into Merger Sub 1, with Merger Sub 1 continuing as the surviving corporation (together, the "Mergers", and such effective time of the Mergers, the "Merger Effective Time"). Upon the Merger Effective Time, as part of the Mergers, Realty Income acquired certain office real properties and related assets previously owned by subsidiaries of VEREIT (collectively, "VEREIT

Office Assets"). Following the Merger Effective Time, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, Realty Income contributed the portion of the combined business comprising certain office real properties and related assets previously owned by subsidiaries of Realty Income (collectively, "Realty Income Office Assets") and the VEREIT Office Assets (the "Separation") to the Company and its operating partnership, Orion Office REIT LP ("Orion OP"). On November 12, 2021, following the Separation, in accordance with the Merger Agreement and that certain Separation and Distribution Agreement dated as of November 11, 2021, by and among Realty Income, the Company and Orion OP (the "Separation and Distribution Agreement"), Realty Income effected a special distribution to its stockholders (including the former holders of VEREIT common stock and certain former VEREIT OP common unitholders prior to the Mergers) of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company (the "Distribution"). Following the Distribution, we became an independent publicly traded company and have been operating in a manner so as to qualify and have elected to be taxed as a REIT, commencing with our initial taxable year ended December 31, 2021.

On November 12, 2021, in connection with the Distribution, Orion OP also entered into an Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement (the "LLCA") of the Arch Street Joint Venture, by and between Orion OP and OAP Holdings LLC (the "Arch Street Partner"), an affiliate of Arch Street Capital Partners, pursuant to which the Arch Street Partner consented to the transfer of the equity interests of the Arch Street Joint Venture previously held by VEREIT Real Estate, L.P. to Orion OP.

Our common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, trades on the NYSE under the symbol "ONL".

Through November 12, 2021, we had not conducted any business as a separate company other than start-up related activities.

Emerging Growth Company Status

We are an "emerging growth company" as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (the "JOBS Act"). As such, we are eligible to take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that apply to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies, including compliance with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the requirements to hold a non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation and any golden parachute payments not previously approved. We cannot predict if investors will find our common stock less attractive because we will rely on the exemptions available to us as an emerging growth company. If some investors find our common stock less attractive as a result, there may be a less active trading market for our common stock and our stock price may be more volatile.

In addition, Section 107 of the JOBS Act provides that an emerging growth company may take advantage of the extended transition period provided in Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") for complying with new or revised accounting standards. In other words, an emerging growth company can delay the adoption of certain accounting standards until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies. We have elected to take advantage of the benefits of this extended transition period and, therefore, will not be subject to the same new or revised accounting standards as other public companies that are not emerging growth companies until we can no longer avail ourselves of the exemptions applicable to emerging growth companies or until we affirmatively and irrevocably opt out of the extended transition period.

We will remain an emerging growth company until the earliest of (i) the last day of the first fiscal year in which our annual gross revenues exceed \$1.235 billion, (ii) the last day of the fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of the date of the first sale of our common equity securities pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, (iii) the date that we become a "large accelerated filer" as defined in Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act, which would occur on the last day of the fiscal year in which the market value of our common stock that is held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of the last business day of our most recently completed second fiscal quarter, or (iv) the date on which we have issued more than \$1 billion in non-convertible debt during the preceding three-year period. As of June 30, 2022, the market value of our common stock held by non-affiliates was less than \$700 million, and therefore, we anticipate remaining an "emerging growth company" for fiscal year 2022.

# **Basis of Presentation**

The Company's consolidated and combined financial statements include the accounts of the Realty Income Office Assets presented on a combined basis for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 as the ownership interests were under common control and ownership of Realty Income during that period. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the consolidated and combined financial statements of the Company include the accounts of the Company and its consolidated

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subsidiaries and a consolidated joint venture, which accounts include the Realty Income Office Assets and the VEREIT Office Assets.

The historical combined and consolidated financial results for the VEREIT Office Assets include the accounts of the VEREIT Office Assets on a combined basis as the ownership interests were under common control and ownership of VEREIT. These combined financial results were derived from the books and records of and carved out from VEREIT

The combined and consolidated financial statements of the VEREIT Office Assets reflect charges for certain corporate costs, and we believe such charges are reasonable. Costs of the services that were charged to the VEREIT Office Assets were based on either actual costs incurred by each business or a proportion of costs estimated to be applicable to each business, based on VEREIT Office Assets' pro-rata share of annualized rental income. The historical combined financial information presented does not necessarily include all of the expenses that would have been incurred had VEREIT Office Assets been operating as a separate, standalone company. Such historical combined and consolidated financial information may not be indicative of the results of operations, financial position or cash flows that would have been obtained if the VEREIT Office Assets had been an independent, standalone public company during the periods presented or of the future performance of the Company as an independent, standalone company.

### **Election as a REIT**

The Company elected to be taxed as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Sections 856 through 860 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, commencing with the taxable year ended December 31, 2021. To qualify as a REIT, we must meet certain organizational and operational requirements, including a requirement to distribute annually at least 90% of our REIT taxable income, subject to certain adjustments and excluding any net capital gain, to stockholders. As a REIT, except as discussed below, we generally are not subject to federal income tax on taxable income that we distribute to our stockholders so long as we distribute at least 90% of our annual taxable income (computed without regard to the deduction for dividends paid and excluding net capital gains). REITs are subject to a number of other organizational and operational requirements. Even if we maintain our qualification for taxation as a REIT, we may become subject to certain state and local taxes on our income and property, federal income taxes on certain income and excise taxes on our undistributed income. We believe we are organized and operating in such a manner as to qualify to be taxed as a REIT for the taxable year ended December 31, 2021.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

Our accounting policies have been established to conform with U.S. GAAP. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires us to use judgment in the application of accounting policies, including making estimates and assumptions. These judgments affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. Management believes that we have made these estimates and assumptions in an appropriate manner and in a way that accurately reflects our financial condition. We continually test and evaluate these estimates and assumptions using our historical knowledge of the business, as well as other factors, to ensure that they are reasonable for reporting purposes. However, actual results may differ from these estimates and assumptions. If our judgment or interpretation of the facts and circumstances relating to the various transactions had been different, it is possible that different accounting estimates would have been applied, thus resulting in a different presentation of the financial statements. Additionally, other companies may utilize different assumptions or estimates that may impact comparability of our results of operations to those of companies in similar businesses. We believe the following critical accounting policy involves significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our financial statements, which should be read in conjunction with the more complete discussion of our accounting policies and procedures included in Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies to our consolidated financial statements.

### Real Estate Impairment

We invest in real estate assets and subsequently monitor those investments quarterly for impairment. The risks and uncertainties involved in applying the principles related to real estate impairment include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The review of impairment indicators and subsequent determination of the undiscounted future cash flows could require us to reduce the value of assets and recognize an impairment loss.
- The evaluation of real estate assets for potential impairment requires our management to exercise significant judgment and make certain key assumptions, including the following: (1) capitalization rate; (2) discount rate; (3) number of years the property will be held; (4) property operating expenses; and (5) re-leasing assumptions including the number of months to re-lease, market rental revenue and required tenant improvements. There are inherent uncertainties in making these estimates such as market conditions and performance and sustainability of our tenants.
- Changes related to management's intent to sell or lease the real estate assets used to develop the forecasted cash flows may have a material impact on our financial results.

# **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

Recently issued accounting pronouncements are described in Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies to our consolidated financial statements.

## **Significant Transactions Summary**

### Activity through September 30, 2022

## Real Estate Operations

- During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, we closed on the sale of five non-core office properties for an aggregate gross sales price of \$23.1 million. Through November 1, 2022, we closed on the sale of two additional non-core office properties for an aggregate gross sales price of \$5.3 million. As of November 1, 2022, we had pending agreements to dispose of an additional four non-core office properties for an aggregate gross sales price of \$15.9 million. These pending transactions remain subject to customary conditions for real estate transactions of this nature, including conditions related to the buyer's due diligence, and may be terminated by the buyer in its sole discretion. There can be no assurance these pending sale transactions will be completed on their existing terms or at all.
- During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, we have renewed a total of 379,000 square feet of office space across six different properties. We also entered into a lease expansion covering 41,000 square feet with an existing tenant at one office property. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, eight leases expired or were downsized comprising a total reduction in occupied space of approximately 632,000 leasable square feet. As of September 30, 2022, the Company had a total of ten vacant properties, three of which are subject to one of the pending disposition agreements described above for an aggregate gross sales price of \$4.2 million.

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- We refinanced the \$355.0 million Bridge Facility on February 10, 2022 with a \$355.0 million CMBS Loan at a fixed rate of 4.971%. The CMBS Loan matures on February 11, 2027.
- As of September 30, 2022, we had \$394.0 million of borrowing capacity under the Revolving Facility.

# **Equity**

• We declared quarterly dividends of \$0.10 per share for each of the first three quarters of 2022. The dividends were paid on April 15, 2022, July 15, 2022 and October 17, 2022. On November 1, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 per share for the fourth quarter of 2022, payable on January 17, 2023, to stockholders on record as of December 30, 2022.

### Real Estate Portfolio Metrics

Our financial performance is impacted by the timing of acquisitions and dispositions and the operating performance of our operating properties. The following table shows the property statistics of our operating properties as of September 30, 2022, including our pro rata share of the applicable statistics of the properties owned by our unconsolidated joint venture:

	2022
Portfolio Metrics	
Operating properties	87
Unconsolidated joint venture properties	6
Rentable square feet (in thousands) <sup>(1)</sup>	10,149
Occupancy rate (2)	88.2%
Investment-grade tenants (3)	69.9%
Weighted-average remaining lease term (in years)	3.9

- (1) Represents leasable square feet of operating properties and the Company's pro rata share of leasable square feet of properties owned by the unconsolidated joint venture.
- (2) Occupancy rate equals the sum of leased square feet divided by rentable square feet.
- (3) Based on annualized base rental income of our real estate portfolio, including the Company's pro rata share of annualized base rent for properties owned by the unconsolidated joint venture, as of September 30, 2022. Investment-grade tenants are those with a credit rating of BBB- or higher by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC or a credit rating of Baa3 or higher by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. The ratings may reflect those assigned by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC or Moody's Investor Service, Inc. to the lease guarantor or the parent company, as applicable.

### **Operating Performance**

In addition, management uses the following financial metrics to assess our operating performance (dollar amounts in thousands, except per share amounts).

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2022			September 30, 2022	
Financial Metrics					
Total revenues \$	\$	51,769	\$	157,824	
Net loss \$	\$	(53,029)	\$	(78,481)	
Basic and diluted net loss per share attributable to common stockholders	\$	(0.94)	\$	(1.39)	
FFO attributable to common stockholders (1) \$	\$	23,829	\$	76,782	
FFO attributable to common stockholders per diluted share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	0.42	\$	1.36	
Core FFO attributable to common stockholders <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	24,023	\$	78,612	
Core FFO attributable to common stockholders per diluted share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	0.42	\$	1.39	

<sup>(1)</sup> See the Non-GAAP Measures section below for descriptions of our non-GAAP measures and reconciliations to the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure.

### Leasing Activity and Capital Expenditures

The Company remains highly focused on leasing activity, given the 3.9 year weighted-average remaining lease term and the significant lease maturities which will occur across the portfolio over the next few years. If our tenants decide not to renew their leases, terminate their leases early or default on their leases, we will seek to re-lease the space to new tenants. We also seek to lease our vacant properties to new tenants. We may not, however, be able to re-lease the space to suitable replacement tenants on a timely basis, or at all. Even if we are able to renew leases with existing tenants or enter into new leases with replacement tenants, the terms of renewals or new leases, including the cost of required renovations, improvements or concessions to tenants, particularly commercial tenants, may be less favorable to us than current lease terms. As a result, our net income and ability to pay dividends to shareholders could be materially adversely affected. Further, if any of our properties cannot be leased on terms and conditions favorable to us, we may seek to dispose of the property; however, such property may not be marketable at a suitable price without substantial capital improvements, alterations, or at all, which could inhibit our ability to effectively dispose of those properties and could require us to expend capital to fund necessary capital improvements or alterations.

As an owner of commercial real estate, the Company is required to make capital expenditures with respect to its portfolio, which include normal building improvements to replace obsolete building components and expenditures to extend the useful life of existing assets and lease related expenditures to retain existing tenants or attract new tenants to our properties. The Company has agreed to provide rent concessions to tenants and incur leasing costs with respect to its properties, including amounts paid directly to tenants to improve their space and/or building systems, or tenant improvement allowances, landlord agreements to perform and pay for certain improvements, and leasing commissions. The Company anticipates it will continue to agree to tenant improvement allowances, the amount of which may increase in future periods. These rent concession and leasing cost commitments could be significant and are expected to vary due to factors such as competitive market conditions for leasing of commercial office space and the volume of square footage subject to re-leasing by the Company. The timing of the Company's cash outlay for tenant improvement allowances will depend upon the applicable tenant's timetable for the improvements and corresponding use of the capital. The Company has funded and intends to continue to fund tenant improvement allowances with cash on hand, which may include proceeds from dispositions. For assets financed on our CMBS loan, we have funded a reserve with the lender for the amount of tenant improvement allowances. The restricted cash included in this reserve totaled \$35.1 million as of September 30, 2022 and is included in other assets, net in our consolidated balance sheets.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, we entered into new and renewal leases as summarized in the following tables (square feet in thousands):

	Three Months Ended							
	New Leases	S	Renewals	Total				
Rentable square feet leased	-		35	35				
Weighted average rental rate change (cash basis) <sup>(1)</sup>	-	<b>-</b> %	— %	— %				
Tenant leasing costs and concession commitments (2)	\$ -	— \$	— \$	_				
Tenant leasing costs and concession commitments per rentable square foot	\$ -	\$	\$	_				
Weighted average lease term (by rentable square feet) (years)	-	_	5.0	5.0				
Tenant leasing costs and concession commitments per rentable square foot per year	\$ -	- \$	— \$	_				

	Nine Months Ended						
	Ne	w Leases	Renewals	Total			
Rentable square feet leased		41	379	420			
Weighted average rental rate change (cash basis) <sup>(1)</sup>		N/A	(4.2) %	(4.2) %			
Tenant leasing costs and concession commitments (2)	\$	2,719 \$	7,827 \$	10,546			
Tenant leasing costs and concession commitments per rentable square foot	\$	66.63 \$	20.65 \$	25.11			
Weighted average lease term (by rentable square feet) (years)		11.0	6.2	6.7			
Tenant leasing costs and concession commitments per rentable square foot per year	\$	6.06 \$	3.33 \$	3.75			

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents weighted average percentage increase or decrease in (i) the annualized monthly cash amount charged to the applicable tenants (including monthly base rent receivables and certain contractually obligated reimbursements by the applicable tenants) as of the commencement date of the new lease term (excluding any full or partial rent abatement period) compared to (ii) the annualized monthly cash amount charged to the applicable tenants (including the monthly base rent receivables and certain contractually obligated reimbursements by the applicable tenants) as of the expiration date of the prior lease term. Excludes one new lease for approximately 41,000 square feet of space that had been vacant for more than 12 months at the time the new lease was executed.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes commitments for tenant improvement allowances and base building allowances, leasing commissions and free rent (includes estimates of property operating expenses, where applicable).

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, amounts capitalized by the Company for lease related costs, lease incentives and building, fixtures and improvements were as follows:

	Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2022
Lease related costs (3)	\$ —	\$ 2,216
Lease incentives (4)	1,325	1,325
Building, fixtures and improvements (5)	2,405	4,971
Total capital expenditures	\$ 3,730	\$ 8,512

- (3) Lease related costs generally include lease commissions paid in association with the execution of new and/or renewed leases.
- (4) Lease incentives generally include expenses paid on behalf of the tenant or reimbursed to the tenant, including expenditures related to the construction of tenant-owned improvements.
- (5) Building, fixtures and improvements generally include expenditures to replace obsolete building or land components, expenditures that extend the useful life of existing assets and expenditures to construct landlord owned improvements.

### **Results of Operations**

The results of operations discussed in this section include the accounts of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and the accounts of Realty Income Office Assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

## Comparison of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 (dollars in thousands)

The Company's portfolio size significantly increased as a result of the Mergers, which contributed to an increase in revenues and expenses when comparing the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 to the same periods in 2021. At September 30, 2022, we had 87 office properties with an aggregate of 10.0 million leasable square feet as compared to 40 properties with approximately 3.0 million leasable square feet at September 30, 2021.

### Revenues

The table below sets forth, for the periods presented, revenue information and the dollar amount change year over year (in thousands):

		Three	Mon	ths Ended Sept	embe	er 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2022 vs 2021 2022 2021 Increase/(Decrease)				2022			2021	2022 vs 2021 Increase/(Decrease)			
Rental	\$	51,580	\$	13,315	\$	38,265	\$	157,256	\$	38,930	\$	118,326
Fee income from unconsolidated joint venture		189		_		189		568		_		568
Total revenues	\$	51,769	\$	13,315	\$	38,454	\$	157,824	\$	38,930	\$	118,894

### Rental

The increases in rental revenue of \$38.3 million and \$118.3 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2021 were primarily due to the increase in our overall portfolio size resulting from the closing of the Mergers. Including the rental revenue from the VEREIT Office Assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, rental revenue decreased by \$2.2 million and \$3.1 million, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2021, primarily due to our lower occupancy rate and property dispositions. Including VEREIT Office Assets, our portfolio occupancy rate would have been 93.9% as of September 30, 2021, and our portfolio occupancy rate was 88.2% as of September 30, 2022. The Company recognizes all changes in the collectability assessment for an operating lease as an adjustment to rental revenue. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company recorded a reduction to rental revenue of \$0.5 million for property operating expense reimbursements not probable of collection. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company did not record any reductions to rental revenue for amounts not probable of collection.

## Fee income from unconsolidated joint venture

Fee income from unconsolidated joint venture consists of fees earned for providing various services to the Company's unconsolidated joint venture. The increase of \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2021, was due to fees earned from the Arch Street Joint Venture, including property and asset management fees. Including the fee income from unconsolidated joint venture from the VEREIT Office Assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, fee income from unconsolidated joint venture would have been consistent compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively.

## **Operating Expenses**

The table below sets forth, for the periods presented, certain operating expense information and the dollar amount change year over year (in thousands):

	Three !	Months Ended Se	ptember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2022	2021	2022 vs 2021 Increase/(Decrease)	2022	2021	2022 vs 2021 Increase/(Decrease)		
Property operating	15,303	1,660	13,643	45,773	4,611	41,162		
General and administrative	4,672	594	4,078	11,480	1,665	9,815		
Depreciation and amortization	32,693	5,912	26,781	100,874	17,855	83,019		
Impairments	44,801	_	44,801	54,161	_	54,161		
Transaction related	194	_	194	398	_	398		
Spin related	_	2,797	(2,797)	964	2,797	(1,833)		
Total operating expenses	\$ 97,663	\$ 10,963	\$ 86,700	\$ 213,650	\$ 26,928	\$ 186,722		

## Property Operating Expenses

Property operating expenses such as taxes, insurance, ground rent and maintenance include both reimbursable and non-reimbursable property expenses. The increases in property operating expenses of \$13.6 million and \$41.2 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2021 were primarily attributable to the increase in our portfolio size. Including the property operating expenses from the VEREIT Office Assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, property operating expenses increased \$3.6 million and \$10.4 million, respectively, primarily due to expenses for insurance, property owners association, electricity and HVAC repairs and non-reimbursable expenses due to vacancies.

# General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses increased \$4.1 million and \$9.8 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2021, which was primarily due to actual costs recorded during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 following the Distribution and the Company's commencement of operations as a standalone business, as compared with an allocation of amounts for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. Including the general and administrative expenses from the VEREIT Office Assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, general and administrative expenses increased \$2.6 million and \$4.8 million, respectively. General and administrative expenses for Realty Income Office Assets and VEREIT Office Assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 are primarily an allocation from Realty Income and VEREIT general and administrative expenses, and therefore, do not reflect the full general and administrative expenses of an independent, separate public company.

## Depreciation and Amortization Expenses

The increases in depreciation and amortization expenses of \$26.8 million and \$83.0 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2021 were primarily due to the increase in our portfolio size. Including the depreciation and amortization expenses from the VEREIT Office Assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, depreciation and amortization expenses increased \$12.0 million and \$38.8 million, respectively, primarily due to the fair valuation of the VEREIT Office Assets as a result of the Mergers.

### *Impairments*

Impairments of \$44.8 million and \$54.2 million were recorded during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 as compared to no impairments during the same periods in 2021. The impairment charges in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, include a total of six and ten properties, respectively, and the charges reflect management's estimates of lease renewal probability, timing and terms of such renewals, carrying costs for vacant properties, sale probability, estimates of sale proceeds, including where applicable, the negotiated price under a definitive agreement to sell the asset. See Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements for further information. Impairments for the VEREIT Office Assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 were \$6.4 million and \$28.1 million, respectively, due to three and four real estate assets that were deemed to be impaired, respectively.

### Transaction Related Expenses

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company incurred \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million, respectively, of transaction related expenses, which primarily consist of internal salaries allocated to acquisition-related activities as well as costs incurred for deals that were not consummated. No such costs were incurred during the same periods in 2021.

### Spin Related Expenses

During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company incurred \$1.0 million of spin related expenses, which primarily consist of legal and accountant fees related to the Mergers and the Distribution and the Company's start-up activities. There were \$2.8 million of spin related expenses during the same period in 2021.

### Other (Expense) Income and Provision for Income Taxes

The table below sets forth, for the periods presented, certain financial information and the dollar amount change year over year (in thousands):

		Three	Mon	ths Ended Sept	embe	er 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,						
	2022 vs 2021 2022 2021 Increase/(Decrea			 2022		2021	2022 vs 2021 Increase/(Decrease						
Interest expense, net	\$	(7,904)	\$	(276)	\$	7,628	\$ (22,618)	\$	(1,080)	\$	21,538		
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net	\$	_	\$	(3,499)	\$	(3,499)	\$ (468)	\$	(3,499)	\$	(3,031)		
Equity in loss of unconsolidated joint venture	\$	(157)	\$	_	\$	157	\$ (252)	\$	_	\$	252		
Other income, net	\$	31	\$	_	\$	31	\$ 118	\$	_	\$	118		
Provision for income taxes	\$	(164)	\$	_	\$	164	\$ (494)	\$	_	\$	494		
Gain on disposition of real estate assets	\$	1,059	\$	_	\$	1,059	\$ 1,059	\$	_	\$	1,059		

## Interest Expense, net

The increases in interest expense of \$7.6 million and \$21.5 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2021 were primarily due to an increase in debt outstanding from \$9.7 million as of September 30, 2021 to \$556.5 million as of September 30, 2022, as discussed in Note 6 – Debt, Net. Including the interest expense from the VEREIT Office Assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, interest expense increased \$5.9 million and \$16.0 million primarily due to the increase in debt outstanding in connection with the capitalization of the Company.

### Loss on extinguishment of debt. net

Loss on extinguishment of debt, net was \$0.5 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, as compared to \$3.5 million loss on extinguishment of debt in the same period in 2021. The loss in the 2022 period relates to the write off of deferred financing costs due to the early extinguishment of the Company's Bridge Facility, as discussed in Note 6 – Debt, Net. The loss in the 2021 period was primarily due to a prepayment penalty related to the early repayment of a mortgage completed in September 2021. Loss on extinguishment of debt, net for the VEREIT Office Assets was less than \$0.1 million for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, which primarily related to the write off of deferred financing costs due to the early extinguishment of mortgage notes payable.

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### Equity in loss of unconsolidated joint venture

Equity in loss of the unconsolidated joint venture was \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, as compared to no equity in income (loss) of the unconsolidated joint venture for the same period in 2021, which relates to the Company's investment in one unconsolidated joint venture, which interest was transferred to the Company in connection with the Separation and Distribution. Including the equity in income (loss) of unconsolidated joint venture from the VEREIT Office Assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, income decreased \$0.4 million and \$0.9 million, respectively, primarily related to amortization of the step up in basis of the unconsolidated joint venture investment as a result of the Mergers.

### Provision for Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes consists of certain state and local income and franchise taxes. The provision for income taxes was \$0.2 million and \$0.5 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, as compared to no provision for income taxes prior to the time the Company became an independent, separate public company. The provisions for income taxes for the VEREIT Office Assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 were \$0.2 million and \$0.5 million, respectively.

### Gain on disposition of real estate assets

Gain on disposition of real estate assets was \$1.1 million for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 as compared to no gain during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. The gain was related to three of the Company's four dispositions during the three months ended September 30, 2022. These properties were subject to cumulative impairment losses of \$26.6 million in prior periods.

### **Non-GAAP Measures**

Our results are presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. We also disclose certain non-GAAP measures, as discussed further below. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures in our internal analysis of results and believes these measures are useful to investors for the reasons explained below. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as substitutes for any measures derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

### Funds From Operations ("FFO") and Core Funds from Operations ("Core FFO") Attributable to Orion

Due to certain unique operating characteristics of real estate companies, as discussed below, the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, Inc. ("Nareit"), an industry trade group, has promulgated a supplemental performance measure known as funds from operations ("FFO"), which we believe to be an appropriate supplemental performance measure to reflect the operating performance of a REIT. FFO is not equivalent to our net income or loss as determined under U.S. GAAP.

Nareit defines FFO as net income or loss computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP adjusted for gains or losses from disposition of real estate assets, depreciation and amortization of real estate assets, impairment write-downs on real estate, and our pro rata share of FFO adjustments related to the unconsolidated joint venture. We calculate FFO in accordance with Nareit's definition described above.

In addition to FFO, we use Core FFO as a non-GAAP supplemental financial performance measure to evaluate the operating performance of the Company. Core FFO, as defined by the Company, excludes from FFO items that we believe do not reflect the ongoing operating performance of our business such as transaction related expenses, spin related expenses and gains or losses on extinguishment of swaps and/or debt. We believe that FFO and Core FFO allow for a comparison of the performance of our operations with other publicly-traded REITs, as FFO and Core FFO, or equivalent measures, are routinely reported by publicly-traded REITs, each adjust for items that we believe do not reflect the ongoing operating performance of our business and we believe are often used by analysts and investors for comparison purposes.

For all of these reasons, we believe FFO and Core FFO, in addition to net income (loss), as defined by U.S. GAAP, are helpful supplemental performance measures and useful in understanding the various ways in which our management evaluates the performance of the Company over time. However, not all REITs calculate FFO and Core FFO the same way, so comparisons with other REITs may not be meaningful. FFO and Core FFO should not be considered as alternatives to net income (loss) and are not intended to be used as a liquidity measure indicative of cash flow available to fund our cash needs. Neither the SEC, Nareit, nor any other regulatory body has evaluated the acceptability of the exclusions used to adjust FFO in order to calculate Core FFO and its use as a non-GAAP financial performance measure.

The table below presents a reconciliation of FFO and Core FFO to net (loss) income attributable to common stockholders, the closest GAAP financial measure, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months En	September 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2022		2021	2022		2021
Net (loss) income attributable to common stockholders	\$ (53,047)	\$	(1,423)	\$ (78,524)	\$	7,423
Depreciation and amortization of real estate assets	32,674		5,912	100,822		17,855
Gain on disposition of real estate assets	(1,059)		_	(1,059)		_
Impairment of real estate	44,801		_	54,161		_
Proportionate share of adjustments for unconsolidated entity	460		_	1,382		_
FFO attributable to common stockholders	\$ 23,829	\$	4,489	\$ 76,782	\$	25,278
Transaction related	194		_	398		_
Spin related (1)	_		2,797	964		2,797
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net	_		3,499	468		3,499
Core FFO attributable to common stockholders	\$ 24,023	\$	10,785	\$ 78,612	\$	31,574

<sup>(1)</sup> Spin related primarily consist of attorney fees and accountant fees related to the Mergers and the Distribution and the Company's start-up activities.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

### General

Our principal liquidity needs for the next twelve months are to: (i) fund operating expenses; (ii) pay principal and interest on our debt; (iii) make distributions to our stockholders, as required for us to qualify as a REIT; (iv) fund capital expenditures and leasing costs at properties we own; and (v) fund new acquisitions, including acquisitions related to the Arch Street Joint Venture. We believe that our principal sources of short-term liquidity, which are our cash and cash equivalents on hand, cash flows from operations, proceeds from real estate dispositions, and borrowings under the Revolving Facility, are sufficient to meet our liquidity needs for the next twelve months. As of September 30, 2022, we had \$23.3 million of cash and cash equivalents and \$394.0 million of borrowing capacity under the Revolving Facility.

Our principal liquidity needs beyond the next twelve months are to: (i) repay or refinance debt at or prior to maturity; (ii) fund capital expenditures and leasing costs at properties we own; and (iii) fund new acquisitions. We generally believe we will be able to satisfy these liquidity needs by a combination of cash flows from operations, borrowings under the Revolving Facility, proceeds from real estate dispositions, new borrowings such as bank term loans or other secured or unsecured debt, and issuances of equity securities. We believe we will be successful in either repaying or refinancing our debt obligations at or prior to maturity, but we cannot provide any assurance we will be able to do so. Our ability to refinance debt, raise capital and/or sell assets will be affected by various factors existing at the relevant time, such as capital and credit market conditions, the state of the national and regional economies, commercial real estate market conditions, available interest rate levels, the lease terms for and equity in and value of any related collateral, our financial condition and the operating history of the collateral, if any.

### Credit Agreements

Summary and Obligations

In connection with the Separation and the Distribution, on November 12, 2021, we, as parent, and Orion OP, as borrower, entered into (i) a credit agreement (the "Revolver/Term Loan Credit Agreement") providing for a three-year, \$425.0 million Revolving Facility, including a \$25.0 million letter of credit sub-facility, and a two-year, \$175.0 million Term Loan Facility with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders and issuing banks party thereto and (ii) a credit agreement (the "Bridge Credit Agreement," and together with the Revolver/Term Loan Credit Agreement, the "Credit Agreements") providing for a 6-month, \$355.0 million senior bridge term loan facility (the "Bridge Facility," and together with the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities, the "Facilities") with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto.

On November 12, 2021, Orion OP borrowed \$90.0 million under the Revolving Facility, and each of the Term Loan Facility and the Bridge Facility was fully drawn. Approximately \$595.0 million of the net proceeds of the Facilities was distributed by the Company to Realty Income in accordance with the Separation and Distribution Agreement. Orion OP

retained the remaining net proceeds of such borrowings as working capital for general corporate purposes of the Company, Orion OP and Orion OP's subsidiaries.

In February 2022, as further described below, we refinanced the Bridge Facility in full with the \$355.0 million CMBS Loan (defined below), and the Bridge Credit Agreement was terminated.

As of September 30, 2022, the Company had approximately \$561.0 million of total consolidated debt outstanding, consisting of a \$355.0 million CMBS Loan, a \$175.0 million Term Loan Facility and \$31.0 million outstanding under a \$425.0 million Revolving Facility. During the three months ended September 30, 2022, as part of its normal cash management strategy, the Company repaid \$40.0 million of borrowings under the Revolving Facility, utilizing a combination of cash flows from operations and proceeds from real estate dispositions. In addition, the Company's pro rata share of the mortgage notes of the unconsolidated joint venture was \$27.3 million as of September 30, 2022.

The interest rate applicable to the loans under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities may, at the election of Orion OP, be determined on the basis of LIBOR or a base rate, in either case, plus an applicable margin. Under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities, the applicable margin is (1) in the case of the Revolving Facility, 2.50% for LIBOR loans and 1.50% for base rate loans and (2) in the case of the Term Loan Facility, 2.50% for LIBOR loans and 1.50% for base rate loans. In accordance with its right to elect to do so under the terms of the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities, Orion OP anticipates transitioning from LIBOR to SOFR during the fourth quarter of 2022 or the first quarter of 2023. Loans under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities may be prepaid, and unused commitments under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities may be reduced, at any time, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty (except for LIBOR breakage costs).

As of September 30, 2022, the interest rate per annum under our Revolving Credit Facility was 5.53% and the interest rate per annum under our Term Loan was swapped to a fixed rate of 3.19%.

To the extent that amounts under the Revolving Facility remain unused, Orion OP is required to pay a quarterly commitment fee on the unused portion of the Revolving Facility in an amount equal to 0.25% per annum of the unused portion of the Revolving Facility.

The Revolver/Term Loan Facilities are guaranteed pursuant to a Guaranty (the "Revolver/Term Loan Guaranty") by us and, subject to certain exceptions, substantially all of Orion OP's existing and future subsidiaries (including substantially all of its subsidiaries that directly or indirectly own unencumbered real properties), other than certain joint ventures and subsidiaries that own real properties subject to certain other indebtedness (such subsidiaries of Orion OP, the "Subsidiary Guarantors").

The Revolver/Term Loan Facilities are secured by, among other things, first priority pledges of the equity interests in the Subsidiary Guarantors.

Revolver/Term Loan Facility Covenants

The Revolver/Term Loan Facilities require that Orion OP comply with various covenants, including, without limitation, covenants restricting, subject to certain exceptions, liens, investments, mergers, asset sales and the payment of certain dividends. In addition, the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities require that Orion OP satisfy certain financial covenants. The following is a summary of key financial covenants for the Company's Revolver/Term Loan Facilities and the Company's compliance therewith, as calculated per the terms of the Revolver/Term Loan Credit Agreement. These calculations, which are not based on GAAP measurements, are presented to show the Company's compliance with the financial covenants and are not measures of the Company's liquidity or performance.

Credit Facility Key Covenants	Required	<b>September 30, 2022</b>
Ratio of total indebtedness to total asset value	≤ 60%	30.7%
Ratio of adjusted EBITDA to fixed charges	≥ 1.5x	4.42x
Ratio of secured indebtedness to total asset value	≤ 45%	19.8%
Ratio of unsecured indebtedness to unencumbered asset value	≤ 60%	15.5%
Ratio of unencumbered adjusted NOI to unsecured interest expense	≥ 2.00x	10.94x

As of September 30, 2022, Orion OP was in compliance with these financial covenants.

The Revolver/Term Loan Facilities include customary representations and warranties of us and Orion OP, which must be true and correct in all material respects as a condition to future extensions of credit under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities.

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The Revolver/Term Loan Facilities also include customary events of default, the occurrence of which, following any applicable grace period, would permit the lenders to, among other things, declare the principal, accrued interest and other obligations of Orion OP under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities to be immediately due and payable and foreclose on the collateral securing the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities.

### CMBS Loan

On February 10, 2022, certain indirect subsidiaries of the Company (the "Mortgage Borrowers") obtained a \$355.0 million fixed rate mortgage loan (the "CMBS Loan") from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (together with its successor, the "Lender"), which is secured by the Mortgage Borrowers' fee simple or ground lease interests in 19 properties owned indirectly by the Company (collectively, the "Mortgaged Properties"). During March 2022, Wells Fargo effected a securitization of the CMBS Loan. The CMBS Loan bears interest a fixed rate of 4.971% per annum and matures on February 11, 2027.

The CMBS Loan requires monthly payments of interest only and all principal is due at maturity. The proceeds of the CMBS Loan were used to repay the Bridge Facility. Upon closing of the CMBS Loan, the Mortgage Borrowers funded \$35.5 million of loan reserves primarily for future rent concessions and tenant improvement allowances under the leases with respect to the 19 Mortgaged Properties. These amounts, as well as the transaction expenses incurred in connection with the CMBS Loan, were funded with cash on hand and borrowings under the Company's Revolving Facility.

The CMBS Loan is secured by, among other things, first priority mortgages and deeds of trust granted by the Mortgage Borrowers and encumbering the Mortgaged Properties.

The CMBS Loan is generally not freely prepayable by the Mortgage Borrowers without payment of certain prepayment premiums and costs. The CMBS Loan may be prepaid in whole, but not in part, except as provided in the loan agreement governing the CMBS Loan (the "CMBS Loan Agreement"), at any time following the Prepayment Lockout Release Date (as defined in the CMBS Loan Agreement) (generally two years after the Loan has been fully securitized), subject to the payment of a yield maintenance premium and the satisfaction of other terms and conditions set forth in the CMBS Loan Agreement. Further, releases of individual properties are permitted in connection with an arms' length third party sale upon repayment of the Release Price (as defined in the CMBS Loan Agreement) for the applicable individual property and subject to payment of the applicable yield maintenance premium and the satisfaction of other terms and conditions set forth in the CMBS Loan Agreement.

The CMBS Loan Agreement also contains customary cash management provisions, including certain trigger events (such as failure of the Mortgage Borrowers to satisfy a minimum debt yield) which allow the Lender to retain any excess cash flow as additional collateral for the Loan, until such trigger event is cured.

In connection with the CMBS Loan Agreement, the Company (as the guarantor) delivered a customary non-recourse carveout guaranty to the Lender (the "Guaranty"), under which the Company guaranteed the obligations and liabilities of the Mortgage Borrowers to the Lender with respect to certain non-recourse carveout events and the circumstances under which the CMBS Loan will be fully recourse to the Mortgage Borrowers, and which includes requirements for the Company to maintain a net worth of no less than \$355.0 million and liquid assets of no less than \$10.0 million, in each case, exclusive of the values of the collateral for the CMBS Loan. As of September 30, 2022, the Company was in compliance with these financial covenants.

The Mortgage Borrowers and the Company also provided a customary environmental indemnity agreement, pursuant to which the Mortgage Borrowers and the Company agreed to protect, defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the Lender from and against certain environmental liabilities relating to the Mortgaged Properties.

The CMBS Loan Agreement includes customary representations, warranties and covenants of the Mortgage Borrowers and the Company. The CMBS Loan Agreement also includes customary events of default, the occurrence of which, following any applicable grace period, would permit the Lender to, among other things, declare the principal, accrued interest and other obligations of the Mortgage Borrowers to be immediately due and payable and foreclose on the Mortgaged Properties.

The following is a summary of the interest rate and scheduled maturities of our consolidated debt obligations as of September 30, 2022 (in thousands):

			Principal Amounts Due During the Years Ending December 31,											
	Interest Rate	Maturity	Total	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Thereafter					
Credit facility revolver	LIBOR + 2.50%	November 2024	31,000		31,000				_					
Credit facility term loan (1)	LIBOR + 2.50%	November 2023	175,000	175,000	_	_	_	_	_					
Mortgages payable	4.971 %	February 2027	355,000	_	_	_	_	355,000	_					
Total			561,000	175,000	31,000			355,000						

(1) As of September 30, 2022, we had \$175.0 million of variable rate debt on the Credit Facility Term Loan effectively fixed through the use of interest rate swap agreements.

### Equity

On November 10, 2021, we issued 56,525,650 additional shares of our common stock to Realty Income, such that Realty Income owned 56,625,650 shares of our common stock. Also on November 10, 2021, in connection with the filing of our Articles of Amendment, we changed the par value of our common stock from \$0.01 per share to \$0.001 per share. On November 12, 2021, Realty Income effected the Distribution.

See the section "Dividends" below for disclosure with regard to the Company's dividend policy.

On November 12, 2021, in connection with the Distribution, Orion OP entered into the Arch Street Joint Venture with the Arch Street Partner, an affiliate of Arch Street Capital Partners, pursuant to which the Arch Street Partner consented to the transfer of the equity interests of the Arch Street Joint Venture previously held by VEREIT Real Estate, L.P. to Orion OP.

Also on November 12, 2021, in connection with the entry into the LLCA, we granted the Arch Street Partner and Arch Street Capital Partners warrants to purchase up to 1,120,000 shares of our common stock (the "Arch Street Warrants"). The Arch Street Warrants entitle the respective holders to purchase shares of our common stock at a price per share equal to \$22.42, at any time. The Arch Street Warrants may be exercised, in whole or in part, through a cashless exercise, in which case the holder would receive upon such exercise the net number of shares of our common stock determined according to the formula set forth in the Arch Street Warrants. The Arch Street Warrants expire on the earlier of (a) ten years after issuance and (b) if the Arch Street Joint Venture is terminated, the later of the termination of the Arch Street Joint Venture and seven years after issuance

We have agreed that, prior to six months following our eligibility to use Form S-3 for the registration of our securities, we will file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-3 for the registration, under the Securities Act, of the shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of the Arch Street Warrants. Following the filing of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the Company expects to file a resale shelf registration statement on Form S-3 with the SEC in satisfaction of this obligation. We will use our commercially reasonable efforts to cause the registration statement to become effective and to maintain the effectiveness of the registration statement, and a current prospectus relating thereto, until the earlier of (a) the expiration of the Arch Street Warrants, or (b) the shares issuable upon such exercise become freely tradable under United States federal securities laws by anyone who is not an affiliate (as such term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act (or any successor rule)) of us. The holders of the Arch Street Warrants will also remain subject to the ownership limitations pursuant to our organizational documents.

Also in connection with the entry into the LLCA, the Arch Street Joint Venture's lender consented to the transfer of the interests of the Arch Street Joint Venture previously held by VEREIT Real Estate, L.P. to Orion OP, and, in connection therewith, Orion OP agreed to become a guarantor of certain limited customary recourse obligations and provide certain customary environmental indemnities under the Arch Street Joint Venture's existing indebtedness.

## **Derivatives and Hedging Activities**

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company entered into interest rate swap agreements with an aggregate notional amount of \$175.0 million, effective on December 1, 2021 and maturing on November 12, 2023, which were designated as cash flow hedges, in order to hedge interest rate volatility with respect to the Company's borrowings under the Term Loan Facility.

## Right of First Offer Agreement

In connection with the entry into the LLCA, we and the Arch Street Joint Venture entered into that certain Right of First Offer Agreement (the "ROFO Agreement"), dated November 12, 2021, pursuant to which, subject to certain limitations, we, on behalf of ourselves and our affiliates, agreed not to acquire or purchase a fee simple or ground leasehold interest in any office real property, including by way of an acquisition of equity interests, within certain investing parameters without first offering the property for purchase to the Arch Street Joint Venture. The ROFO Agreement will expire upon the earlier of (1) the third anniversary of its execution, (2) the date on which the Arch Street Joint Venture is terminated or (3) the date on which the Arch Street Joint Venture's gross book value of assets is below \$50.0 million. If the Arch Street Joint Venture decides not acquire any such property, we may seek to acquire the property independently, subject to certain restrictions. We do not anticipate that the ROFO Agreement will have a material impact on our ability to acquire additional office real properties, although it could result in us acquiring future properties through the Arch Street Joint Venture rather than as sole 100% owner.

### Dividends

We have been operating in a manner so as to qualify and have elected to be taxed as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes beginning with our taxable year commencing on the day prior to the Distribution and ending on December 31, 2021. We intend to make regular distributions to our stockholders to satisfy the requirements to qualify as a REIT. On March 22, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors declared the Company's first quarterly dividend as an independent public company. The dividend, which was for the first quarter of 2022, was in the amount of \$0.10 per share, and was paid on April 15, 2022, to stockholders of record as of March 31, 2022. On May 3, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 per share for the second quarter of 2022, which was paid on July 15, 2022, to stockholders of record as of June 30, 2022. On August 2, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per share for the third quarter of 2022 payable on October 17, 2022, to stockholders of record as of September 30, 2022. On November 1, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per share for the fourth quarter of 2022 payable on January 17, 2023, to stockholders of record as of December 30, 2022.

Our dividend policy is established at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors and future dividends may be funded from a variety of sources. In particular, we expect that, initially, our dividends will exceed our net income under GAAP because of non-cash expenses, mainly depreciation and amortization expense, which are included in net income. To the extent that our funds available for distribution are less than the amount we must distribute to our stockholders to satisfy the requirements to qualify as a REIT, we may consider various means to cover any such shortfall, including borrowing under our Revolving Facility or other loans, selling certain of our assets or using a portion of the net proceeds we receive from future offerings of equity, equity-related securities or debt securities or declaring taxable share dividends. In addition, our Articles of Amendment and Restatement allow us to issue shares of preferred equity that could have a preference on dividends, and if we do, the dividend preference on the preferred equity could limit our ability to pay dividends to the holders of our common stock.

### Universal Shelf Registration Statement

Following the filing of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the Company expects to file a universal shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (the "Universal Shelf") with the SEC. Once the Universal Shelf is declared effective by the SEC, the Company will be able to offer and sell from time to time in multiple transactions, up to \$750 million of the Company's securities, pursuant to the Universal Shelf, including through "at the market" offering programs or firm commitment underwritten offerings. These securities may include shares of the Company's common stock, shares of the Company's preferred stock, depository shares representing interests in shares of the Company's preferred stock, debt securities, warrants to purchase shares of the Company's common stock or shares of the Company's preferred stock and units consisting of two or more shares of common stock, shares of preferred stock, depository shares, debt securities and warrants. Net proceeds from the securities issued, if any, may be used for general corporate purposes, which may include funding potential acquisitions and repaying outstanding indebtedness. The Company has no present plans to issue any securities pursuant to the Universal Shelf or otherwise.

## Share Repurchase Program

On November 1, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$50.0 million of the Company's outstanding common stock until December 31, 2025, as market conditions warrant (the "Share Repurchase Program"). Repurchases may be made through open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions, structured or derivative transactions, including accelerated stock repurchase transactions, or other methods of acquiring shares in accordance with applicable securities laws and other legal requirements. The Share Repurchase Program does not obligate the Company to make any repurchases at a specific time or in a specific situation. Repurchases are subject to prevailing market conditions, the

trading price of the Company's common stock, the Company's liquidity and anticipated liquidity needs, financial performance and other conditions. Shares of common stock repurchased by the Company under the Share Repurchase Program, if any, will be returned to the status of authorized but unissued shares of common stock.

### Cash Flow Analysis for the six months ended September 30, 2022

The following table summarizes the changes in cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 (dollars in millions):

	 Nine Months End		
	2022	2021	2022 versus 2021
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 85,917	\$ 29,498	\$ 56,419
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	\$ 16,687	\$ (160)	\$ 16,847
Net cash used in financing activities	\$ (73,495)	\$ (32,722)	\$ (40,773)

Net cash provided by operating activities increased \$56.4 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2021 primarily due to the increase in our portfolio size. At September 30, 2022, we had 87 office properties with an aggregate of 10.0 million leasable square feet as compared to 40 properties with approximately 3.0 million leasable square feet at September 30, 2021.

Net cash provided by investing activities increased \$16.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2021. The change was primarily due to proceeds from the disposition of real estate and distributions received from the Company's unconsolidated joint venture during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, partially offset by an increase in capital expenditures and leasing costs associated with lease renewals.

Net cash used in financing activities increased \$40.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2021, primarily due to net repayments of the Company's revolving credit facility, dividends to stockholders and payments of deferred financing costs related to the CMBS Loan entered into by the Company during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, partially offset by no payments of mortgages payable and no distributions to parent during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 as compared to the same period in 2021. Following the Merger Effective Time, Realty Income was no longer the parent of Realty Income Office Assets, and therefore, no further distributions occurred.

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

See information appearing under the caption "Liquidity and Capital Resources" appearing in "Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

### Market Risk

The market risk associated with financial instruments and derivative financial instruments is the risk of loss from adverse changes in market prices or interest rates. Our market risk arises primarily from interest rate risk relating to variable-rate borrowings. To meet our short and long-term liquidity requirements, we borrow funds at a combination of fixed and variable rates. Our interest rate risk management objectives are to limit the impact of interest rate changes on earnings and cash flows and to manage our overall borrowing costs. To achieve these objectives, from time to time, we may enter into interest rate hedge contracts such as swaps, caps, collars, treasury locks, options and forwards in order to mitigate our interest rate risk with respect to various debt instruments. We would not hold or issue these derivative contracts for trading or speculative purposes.

# Interest Rate Risk

As of September 30, 2022, our debt included fixed-rate debt, with a fair value and carrying value of \$334.5 million and \$355.0 million, respectively. Changes in market interest rates on our fixed-rate debt impact the fair value of the debt, but they have no impact on interest incurred or cash flow. For instance, if interest rates rise 100 basis points, and the fixed-rate debt balance remains constant, we expect the fair value of our debt to decrease, the same way the price of a bond declines as interest rates rise. The sensitivity analysis related to our fixed-rate debt assumes an immediate 100 basis point move in interest rates from September 30, 2022 levels, with all other variables held constant. A 100 basis point increase in market interest rates would result in a decrease in the fair value of our fixed-rate debt of \$12.4 million. A 100 basis point decrease in market interest rates would result in an increase in the fair value of our fixed-rate debt of \$12.9 million.

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As of September 30, 2022, our debt included variable-rate debt that was swapped-to-fixed through the use of derivative instruments with a fair value and carrying value of \$175.0 million. The sensitivity analysis related to our variable-rate debt that was swapped-to-fixed assumes an immediate 100 basis point move in interest rates from September 30, 2022 levels and excludes the impact of the derivative instrument, with all other variables held constant. A 100 basis point increase in variable interest rates would result in a decrease in the fair value of our variable-rate debt that was swapped-to-fixed of \$0.2 million. A 100 basis point decrease in variable interest rates would result in an increase in the fair value of our variable-rate debt that was swapped-to-fixed of \$0.2 million.

As of September 30, 2022, our debt included variable-rate debt with a fair value and carrying value of \$31.0 million. The sensitivity analysis related to our variable-rate debt assumes an immediate 100 basis point move in interest rates from September 30, 2022 levels, with all other variables held constant. A 100 basis point increase in variable interest rates would result in a decrease in the fair value of our variable-rate debt of less than \$0.1 million. A 100 basis point decrease in variable interest rates would result in an increase in the fair value of our variable-rate debt of less than \$0.1 million. A 100 basis point increase or decrease in variable interest rates on our variable-rate debt would increase or decrease our interest expense by \$0.3 million annually. See Note 6 – Debt, Net to our consolidated financial statements.

As of September 30, 2022, our interest rate swaps had a fair value that resulted in net assets of \$7.1 million. See Note 7 – Derivatives and Hedging Activities to our consolidated financial statements for further discussion.

As the information presented above includes only those exposures that existed as of September 30, 2022, it does not consider exposures or positions arising after that date. The information presented herein has limited predictive value. Future actual realized gains or losses with respect to interest rate fluctuations will depend on cumulative exposures, hedging strategies employed and the magnitude of the fluctuations.

These amounts were determined by considering the impact of hypothetical interest rate changes on our borrowing costs and assume no other changes in our capital structure.

### Credit Risk

Concentrations of credit risk arise when a number of tenants are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographic region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations, including those to the Company, to be similarly affected by changes in economic conditions. The Company is subject to tenant, geographic and industry concentrations. See "Item 1. Business" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021. Any downturn of the economic conditions in one or more of these tenants, geographies or industries could result in a material reduction of our cash flows or material losses to us.

The factors we consider in determining the credit risk of our tenants include, but are not limited to: payment history; credit status and change in status (credit ratings for public companies are used as a primary metric); change in tenant space needs (i.e., expansion/downsize); tenant financial performance; economic conditions in a specific geographic region; and industry specific credit considerations. We believe that the credit risk of our portfolio is reduced by the high quality and diversity of our existing tenant base, reviews of prospective tenants' risk profiles prior to lease execution and consistent monitoring of our portfolio to identify potential problem tenants.

### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

### Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in our reports under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to us, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, we recognize that no controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide absolute assurance of achieving the desired control objectives.

As required by Rules 13a-15(b) and 15d-15(b) of the Exchange Act, an evaluation was conducted under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of September 30, 2022. Based on this evaluation, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures, as of September 30, 2022, were effective at a reasonable assurance level.

## Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act of 1934) during the three months ended September 30, 2022 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### **PART II - OTHER INFORMATION**

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

As of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, we are not a party to, and none of our properties are subject to, any material pending legal proceedings.

### Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes to the risk factors previously disclosed in Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors" of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.

# Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

None.

# Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

None.

# Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

### Item 5. Other Information.

On November 1, 2022, we amended and restated our code of business conduct and ethics to update it for consistency in relevant respects with other company policies and to make certain ministerial and clarifying changes.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of our amended and restated code of business conduct and ethics, which is attached as Exhibit 14.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

# Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are included, or incorporated by reference, in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2022 (and are numbered in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K):

Exhibit No.	Description
14.1*	Amended and Restated Code of Business Conduct and Ethics
31.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
101.SCH**	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
101.CAL**	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.
101.DEF**	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.
101.LAB**	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.
101.PRE**	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.
104**	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL with applicable taxonomy extension information contained in Exhibits 101.*).

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith

<sup>\*\*</sup> In accordance with Item 601(b)(32) of Regulation S-K, this Exhibit is not deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Such certifications will not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the federal securities laws, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

# Orion Office REIT Inc.

By: /s/ Gavin B. Brandon

Gavin B. Brandon

Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Treasurer

Dated: November 2, 2022

# ORION OFFICE REIT INC. CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT AND ETHICS

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Orion Office REIT Inc. (the "Company") adopted this Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "Code") on November 12, 2021 and last updated this Code on November 1, 2022. The Board will periodically review this Code of Business Conduct and Ethics to ensure that it is adequate and up-to-date. This Code is intended to be part of and supplementary to our employment policies and procedures. Copies of such detailed policies are available from the Human Resources Department.

# **INTRODUCTION**

### **Purpose**

This Code contains general guidelines for conducting the business of the Company consistent with the highest standards of business ethics and is intended to qualify as a "code of ethics" within the meaning of Section 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules promulgated thereunder. This Code should be considered to be a minimum standard. To the extent this Code requires a higher standard than required by commercial practice or applicable laws, rules or regulations, we adhere to these higher standards.

This Code applies to all of our directors, officers and employees, wherever they are located and whether they work for the Company on a full or part-time basis. We refer to all persons covered by this Code as "Company employees" or simply "employees." When we refer to executive officers, we mean "executive officers" of the Company as defined in Rule 3b-7 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

# **Seeking Help and Information**

This Code is not intended to be a comprehensive rulebook and cannot address every situation that you may face. If you are faced with a difficult business decision that is not addressed in this Code, ask yourself the following questions:

- Is it legal?
- Is it honest and fair?
- Is it in the best interests of the Company?
- How does this make me feel about myself and the Company?
- Would I feel comfortable if an account of my actions was published with my name in the newspaper?

If you still feel uncomfortable about a situation or have any doubts about whether it is consistent with the Company's high ethical standards, seek help. We encourage you to contact your supervisor for help first. If your supervisor cannot answer your question, or if you do not feel comfortable contacting your supervisor, please contact the General Counsel of the Company (the "Compliance Officer").

# Reporting Violations of the Code

All employees have a duty to report any known or suspected violation of this Code, including any violation of laws, rules, regulations or policies that apply to the Company. Reporting a known or suspected violation of this Code by others should not be considered an act of disloyalty, but an action to safeguard the reputation and integrity of the Company and its employees.

If you know of or suspect a violation of this Code, immediately report the conduct to your supervisor. Your supervisor will contact the Compliance Officer, who will work with you and your supervisor to investigate your concern. If you do not feel comfortable reporting the conduct to your supervisor or you do not get a satisfactory response, you may contact the Compliance Officer directly. The Compliance Officer will work directly with you to investigate your concern. You may also utilize the designated Ethics Hotline at 602-675-0354. You may remain anonymous and will not be required to reveal your identity in calls to the Ethics Hotline, although providing your identity may assist the Company in addressing your questions or concerns.

It is the Company's policy that any employee who violates this Code will be subject to appropriate discipline, including potential termination of employment, determined by the Compliance Officer based upon the facts and circumstances of each particular situation. An employee accused of violating this Code will be given an opportunity to present his or her version of the events at issue to the Compliance Officer prior to any determination of appropriate discipline. Any employee who fails to report known or suspected violations by another employee may also be subject to appropriate discipline. Furthermore, employees who violate the law or this Code may expose themselves to substantial civil damages, criminal fines and prison terms. The Company may also face substantial fines and penalties in such situations, not to mention damage to the Company's reputation and standing in the community. In short, your conduct as an employee of the Company, if it does not comply with the law or with this Code, can result in serious consequences for both you and the Company.

In addition, please refer to the Company's Policies and Procedures for Complaints Regarding Accounting, Internal Accounting Controls, Fraud or Auditing Matters, which governs the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints regarding the Company's accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, and to protect the confidential, anonymous reporting of employee concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

# **Confidentiality and Policy Against Retaliation**

All questions and reports of known or suspected violations of the law or this Code will be treated with sensitivity and discretion. Your supervisor, the Compliance Officer and the Company will protect your confidentiality to the extent possible consistent with law and the Company's need to investigate your concern. The Company strictly prohibits retaliation against an employee who, in good faith, seeks help or reports known or suspected violations. Any reprisal or retaliation against an employee because the employee, in good faith, sought help or filed a report will be subject to disciplinary action, including potential termination of employment.

# Waivers of the Code

Waivers of this Code will be granted on a case-by-case basis and only in extraordinary circumstances. Waivers of this Code for employees may be made only by an executive officer of the Company at the request and with the concurrence of the Compliance Officer. Any waiver of this Code for our directors or executive officers may be made only by our Board of Directors or

the audit committee of our Board of Directors and will be disclosed by the Company as required by law and any applicable listing standards.

# **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

# **Identifying Conflicts of Interest**

A conflict of interest occurs when an employee's private interest interferes, or appears to interfere, in any way with the interests of the Company as a whole. You should actively avoid any private interest that may influence your ability to act in the interests of the Company or that makes it difficult to perform your work objectively and effectively. It is difficult to list all of the ways in which a conflict of interest may arise. However, the following situations may be cases of a conflict of interest. Before engaging in any of the activities or transactions discussed below, or in any other activity that is a potential conflict of interest, employees must receive the approval of an executive officer of the Company or the Board of Directors, as applicable, in accordance with the approval provisions described below under "Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest".

- **Outside Employment.** Employment at, or service as a director of, or provision of any services to a company that is a material customer, supplier or competitor of the Company.
- **Improper Personal Benefits.** Receipt of improper personal benefits or favors because of the employee's position with the Company. Please see "Gifts and Entertainment" below for additional guidelines in this area.
- Financial Interests. Having a significant financial interest (ownership or otherwise) in any company that is a material customer, supplier or competitor of the Company. A "significant financial interest" means (i) ownership of 5% or more of the equity of a material customer, supplier or competitor whose securities are traded on any securities exchange or (ii) an investment in a material customer, supplier or competitor that represents more than 5% of the total assets of the employee, provided that nothing will prevent such employee from investing in any mutual fund or any other fund whereby the employee has no discretion over the investments of the fund.
- Loans or Other Financial Transactions. Obtaining loans or guarantees of personal obligations from, or entering into any other personal financial transaction with, any company that is a material customer, supplier or competitor of the Company. This guideline does not prohibit arms-length transactions with recognized banks or other financial institutions.
- Service on Boards and Committees. Service on a board of directors or trustees or on a committee of any entity (whether profit or not-for-profit) whose interests reasonably could be expected to conflict with those of the Company. Employees must obtain prior approval from the Compliance Officer before accepting any such board or committee position. The Company may revisit its approval of any such position at any time to determine whether service in such position is still appropriate.

For purposes of this Code, a company is a "material" customer if the company has made payments to the Company in the past year in excess of 5% of the Company's gross revenues. A company is a "material" supplier if the company has received payments from the Company in the past year in excess of \$200,000 or 5% of the supplier's gross revenues, whichever is greater. A company is a "material" competitor if the company competes in one of the Company's lines of

business and has annual gross revenues from such line of business in excess of \$1,000,000. If you are uncertain whether a particular company is a material customer, supplier or competitor, please contact the Compliance Officer for assistance. With respect to any business opportunity that is in the Company's line of business, you must follow the procedures under "Corporate Opportunities" below.

## **Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest**

The Company requires that employees fully disclose any situations that reasonably could be expected to give rise to a conflict of interest. If you suspect that you have a conflict of interest, or something that others could reasonably perceive as a conflict of interest, you must report it immediately to your supervisor or the Compliance Officer. While such situations are not automatically prohibited, they are not desirable and may only be approved by an executive officer of the Company at the request and with the concurrence of the Compliance Officer. All transactions that would give rise to a conflict of interest involving a director, any of the executive officers, the Chief Accounting Officer or Controller, or any persons performing similar functions must be approved by the Board of Directors, or the Audit Committee, and any such approval will not automatically be considered a waiver of this Code.

# Family Members and Work

The actions of family members outside the workplace may also give rise to conflicts of interest because they may influence an employee's objectivity in making decisions on behalf of the Company. For example, it is a conflict of interest if a family member is employed by, or has a significant financial interest in, a company that is a material customer, supplier or competitor of the Company. It is also a conflict of interest if a family member obtains loans or guarantees of personal obligations from, or enters into any other personal financial transaction with, any company that is a material customer, supplier or competitor of the Company. Similarly, receipt of improper personal benefits or favors by family members creates a conflict of interest.

Employees should report to a supervisor any situation involving family members that reasonably could be expected to give rise to a conflict of interest. Your supervisor will contact the Compliance Officer to discuss appropriate measures, if any, that should be taken to mitigate the potential conflict of interest. If a member of your family is an employee of, or has a significant financial interest in, a company that is a material customer, supplier or competitor of the Company, you will be prohibited from participating in business decisions with respect to such company. It is also inappropriate for you to discuss the Company's confidential information with members of your family that have such conflicting interests. For purposes of this Code, "family members" or "members of your family" include your spouse or life-partner, brothers, sisters and parents, in-laws and children whether such relationships are by blood or adoption.

# **CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES**

As an employee of the Company, you have an obligation to put the interests of the Company ahead of your personal interests and to advance the Company's interests when the opportunity to do so arises. If you discover a business opportunity that is in the Company's line of business, you must first present the business opportunity to the Company before pursuing the opportunity in your individual capacity. No employee may use corporate property, information or his or her position for personal gain, and no employee may compete with the Company either directly or indirectly.

The Company requires that you fully disclose to your supervisor the terms and conditions of each business opportunity covered by this Code that you wish to pursue. Your supervisor will contact the Compliance Officer and the appropriate management personnel to determine whether

the Company wishes to pursue the business opportunity. If the Company waives its right to pursue the business opportunity, which must be authorized by an executive officer of the Company with the concurrence of the Compliance Officer, you may pursue the business opportunity on the same terms and conditions offered to the Company and consistent with the other ethical guidelines set forth in this Code.

Business opportunities available to directors and executive officers may only be waived by our Board of Directors or the audit committee of our Board of Directors.

# **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Employees have access to a variety of confidential information while employed at the Company. Confidential information includes all non-public information that might be of use to competitors, or harmful to the company or its customers, if disclosed. Employees have a duty to safeguard all confidential information, except when disclosure is authorized or legally mandated. An employee's obligation to protect confidential information continues after an employee leaves the Company. Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information could cause competitive harm to the Company and could result in legal liability to you and the Company.

When discussing or in possession of confidential information, employees should always be aware of their surroundings. Employees should not discuss Company business in the presence of employees or others who do not have a right or need to know. Employees should be particularly careful in public places, including restaurants, airplanes and commuter trains. In appropriate circumstances, disclosure of confidential information may be authorized by your supervisor or other appropriate Company personnel. Any outside requests for Company information should only be handled by authorized persons. Any question or concern regarding whether disclosure of Company information is legally mandated should be promptly referred to the Compliance Officer.

As a result of the Company's business relationships with customers, suppliers and others, Company employees may also have access to and be entrusted with confidential information of other companies. In these cases, other companies' confidential information must be afforded the same protection as the Company's confidential information.

## **COMPETITION AND FAIR DEALING**

The Company competes vigorously but fairly. All employees are obligated to deal fairly with the Company's customers, suppliers and competitors. Employees will not take unfair advantage of anyone through manipulation, concealment, abuse of privileged information, misrepresentation or any other unfair-dealing practice.

# **Relationships with Customers**

Our business success depends upon our ability to foster lasting customer relationships. Trust is the cornerstone of these relationships. To build trust, the Company is committed to dealing with customers fairly, honestly and with integrity. Specifically, you should keep the following guidelines in mind when dealing with customers:

- Information we supply to customers should be current, accurate, and complete to the best of our knowledge. Employees should never deliberately misrepresent information to customers.
- Customer entertainment should never exceed reasonable and customary business practice. Employees should never provide entertainment or other benefits that

could be viewed as an inducement to or a reward for, customer purchase decisions. Please see "Gifts and Entertainment" below for additional guidelines in this area.

# **Relationships with Suppliers**

The Company deals fairly and honestly with its suppliers. This means that our relationships with suppliers are based on price, quality, service and reputation. Employees dealing with suppliers must carefully guard their objectivity. Specifically, no employee should accept or solicit any personal benefit from a supplier or potential supplier that might compromise, or appear to compromise, their objective assessment of the supplier's products and prices. Employees can give or accept promotional items of nominal value or moderately scaled entertainment within the limits of responsible and customary business practice. Please see "Gifts and Entertainment" below for additional guidelines in this area.

# **Relationships with Competitors**

The Company is committed to free and open competition in the marketplace and throughout all business dealings.

Employees must avoid all actions that reasonably could be construed as being anti-competitive, monopolistic or otherwise contrary to laws governing competitive practices in the marketplace, including federal and state antitrust laws. This includes misappropriation and/or misuse of a competitor's confidential information, tampering with a competitor's products or making false statements about the competitor's business and business practices. For a further discussion of appropriate and inappropriate business conduct with competitors, see "Compliance with Antitrust Laws" below.

# GIFTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The giving and receiving of gifts is a common business practice. Appropriate business gifts and entertainment are welcome courtesies designed to build relationships and understanding among business partners. However, gifts and entertainment should never compromise, or appear to compromise, your ability to make objective and fair business decisions.

It is your responsibility to use good judgment in this area. As a general rule, you may give or receive gifts or entertainment to or from customers or suppliers only if the gift or entertainment could not be viewed as an inducement to or reward for any particular business decision. All gifts and entertainment expenses must be properly accounted for on expense reports. The following specific examples may be helpful:

- Meals and Entertainment. You may occasionally accept or give meals, refreshments or other entertainment if:
  - The items are of reasonable value;
  - The purpose of the meeting or attendance at the event is business related; and
  - The expenses would be paid by the Company as a reasonable business expense if not paid for by another party. Entertainment of reasonable value may include food and tickets for sporting and cultural events if they are generally offered to other customers, suppliers or vendors of a similar potential value to the Company.

- Advertising and Promotional Materials. You may occasionally accept or give advertising or promotional materials of nominal value.
- **Personal Gifts.** You may accept or give personal gifts of reasonable value that are related to recognized special occasions such as a graduation, promotion, new job, wedding, retirement or a holiday. A gift is also acceptable if it is based on a family or personal relationship and unrelated to the business involved between the individuals.
- Gifts Rewarding Service or Accomplishment. You may accept a gift from a civic, charitable or religious organization specifically related to your service or accomplishment.

You should make every effort to refuse or return a gift that is beyond these permissible guidelines. If it would be inappropriate to refuse a gift or you are unable to return a gift, you should promptly report the gift to your supervisor. Your supervisor will bring the gift to the attention of the Compliance Officer, which may require you to donate the gift to an appropriate community organization. If you have any questions about whether it is permissible to accept a gift or something else of value, contact your supervisor or the Compliance Officer for additional guidance.

Note: Gifts and entertainment may not be offered or exchanged under any circumstances to or with any employees of the U.S., state or local governments. If you have any questions about this policy, contact your supervisor or the Compliance Officer for additional guidance.

# PROTECTION AND USE OF COMPANY ASSETS

All employees should protect the Company's assets and ensure their efficient use for legitimate business purposes only. Theft, carelessness and waste have a direct impact on the Company's profitability. The use of the funds or assets of the Company, whether for personal gain or not, for any unlawful or improper purpose is strictly prohibited.

To ensure the protection and proper use of the Company's assets, each employee should:

- Exercise reasonable care to prevent theft, damage or misuse of Company property.
- Promptly report the actual or suspected theft, damage or misuse of Company property to a supervisor.
- Use the Company's voicemail, other electronic communication services or written materials for business related purposes only and in a manner that does not reflect negatively on the Company or its customers. Employees may make reasonable use of the Company's voicemail and other electronic communication services for non-business-related purposes, but any excessive use or use in a manner that interferes with their work responsibilities is strictly prohibited.
- Safeguard all electronic programs, data, communications and written materials from inadvertent access by others.
- Use Company property only for legitimate business purposes, as authorized in connection with your job responsibilities.

Employees should be aware that Company property includes all data and communications transmitted or received to or by, or contained in, the Company's electronic or telephonic systems or by written media. Employees and other users of this property have no expectation of privacy with respect to these communications and data. To the extent permitted by law, the Company has the ability, and reserves the right, to monitor all electronic and telephonic communication. These communications may also be subject to disclosure to law enforcement or government officials.

## COMPANY RECORDS

Accurate and reliable records are crucial to our business. Our records are the basis of our earnings statements, financial reports and other disclosures to the public. In addition, our records are the source of essential data that guides business decision-making and strategic planning. Company records include booking information, payroll, timecards, travel and expense reports, e-mails, accounting and financial data, measurement and performance records, electronic data files and all other records maintained in the ordinary course of our business.

All Company records must be complete, accurate and reliable in all material respects. There is never a reason to make false or misleading entries. In addition, undisclosed or unrecorded funds, payments or receipts are strictly prohibited. You are responsible for understanding and complying with our record keeping policy. Ask your supervisor if you have any questions.

Note: The Company has a document retention policy that each employee must follow with respect to Company records within such employee's control. Please contact your supervisor or the Compliance Officer to obtain a copy of this policy.

# ACCURACY OF FINANCIAL REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

We are a public company and are required to report our financial results and a great deal of financial and other information about our business to the public and the Securities and Exchange Commission. We are also subject to various securities laws and regulations. It is our policy to promptly disclose accurate and complete information regarding the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations. Inaccurate, incomplete or untimely reporting will not be tolerated and can severely damage the Company and cause legal liability.

Employees should be on guard for, and promptly report, evidence of improper financial reporting or inaccurate disclosure to the Company's Disclosure Committee. Examples of suspicious activities that should be reported include:

- Financial results that seem inconsistent with the performance of underlying business transactions;
- Inaccurate Company records, such as overstated expense reports, or erroneous time sheets or invoices;
- Transactions that do not seem to have a good business purpose;
- Requests to circumvent ordinary review and approval procedures; and
- Misstatements or omissions from the Company's reports that will be or are filed with the SEC.

The Company's senior financial officers and other employees working in the Finance Department have a special responsibility to ensure that all of our financial disclosures are full,

fair, accurate, timely and understandable. Such employees must understand and strictly comply with generally accepted accounting principles as adopted by the Company and all standards, laws and regulations for accounting and financial reporting of transactions, estimates and forecasts.

# POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The Company encourages its employees to participate in the political process as individuals and on their own time.

However, federal and state contribution and lobbying laws severely limit the contributions the Company can make to political parties or candidates. It is Company policy that Company funds or assets shall not be used to make a political contribution to any political party or candidate, unless prior approval has been given by the Compliance Officer.

The following guidelines are intended to ensure that any political activity you pursue complies with this policy:

- **Contribution of Funds.** You may contribute your personal funds to political parties or candidates. The Company will not reimburse you for personal political contributions.
- Volunteer Activities. You may participate in volunteer political activities during non-work time. You may not participate in
  political activities during working hours.
- **Use of Company Facilities.** The Company's facilities may not be used for political activities (including fundraisers or other activities related to running for office). The Company may make its facilities available for limited political functions, including speeches by government officials and political candidates, with the approval of the Compliance Officer.
- **Use of Company Name.** When you participate in political affairs, you should be careful to make it clear that your views and actions are your own, and not made on behalf of the Company. For instance, Company letterhead should not be used to send out personal letters in connection with political activities.

These guidelines are intended to ensure that any political activity you pursue is done voluntarily and on your own resources and time. Please contact the Compliance Officer if you have any questions about this policy.

# COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Each employee has an obligation to comply with the laws of the cities, states and countries in which the Company operates. We will not tolerate any activity that violates any laws, rules or regulations applicable to the Company. This includes, without limitation, laws covering commercial bribery and kickbacks, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets, information privacy, insider trading, illegal political contributions, antitrust prohibitions, foreign corrupt practices, offering or receiving gratuities, environmental hazards, employment discrimination or harassment, occupational health and safety, false or misleading financial information or misuse of corporate assets. You are expected to understand and comply with all laws, rules and regulations that apply to your job position. If any doubt exists about whether a course of action is lawful, you should seek advice immediately from your supervisor and the Compliance Officer.

# COMPLIANCE WITH ANTITRUST LAWS

Antitrust laws of the U.S. and other countries are designed to protect consumers and competitors against unfair business practices and to promote and preserve competition. Our policy is to compete vigorously and ethically while complying with all antitrust, monopoly, competition or cartel laws in all countries, states or localities in which the Company conducts business.

### Actions that Violate U.S. Antitrust Laws

In general, U.S. antitrust laws forbid agreements or actions "in restraint of trade." All employees should be familiar with the general principles of the U.S. antitrust laws. The following is a summary of actions that are violations of U.S. antitrust laws:

- **Price Fixing.** The Company may not agree with its competitors to raise, lower or stabilize prices or any element of price, including discounts and credit terms. In addition, the Company may not set the prices at which customers resell the Company's products.
- **Limitation of Supply.** The Company may not agree with its competitors to limit its production or restrict the supply of its services.
- Allocation of Business. The Company may not agree with its competitors to divide or allocate markets, territories or customers.
- **Boycott.** The Company may not agree with its competitors to refuse to sell or purchase products from third parties. In addition, the Company may not prevent a customer from purchasing or using non-Company products or services.
- **Tying.** The Company may not require a customer to purchase a product that it does not want as a condition to the sale of a different product that the customer does wish to purchase.

# **Meetings with Competitors**

Employees should exercise extreme caution in meetings with competitors. Any meeting with a competitor may give rise to the appearance of impropriety. You should always try to meet with competitors in a closely monitored, controlled environment for a limited period of time. The contents of your meeting should be fully documented. Specifically, you should avoid any communications with a competitor regarding:

- Prices;
- Costs; Market share;
- Allocation of sales territories;
- Profits and profit margins;
- Supplier's terms and conditions;
- Product or service offerings;
- Terms and conditions of sale regarding pricing of products;

- Production facilities or capabilities;
- Bids for a particular contract or program;
- Selection, retention or quality of customers; or
- Distribution methods or channels.

# **Professional Organizations and Trade Associations**

Employees should be cautious when attending meetings of professional organizations and trade associations at which competitors are present. Attending meetings of professional organizations and trade associations is both legal and proper, if such meetings have a legitimate business purpose. At such meetings, you must not discuss pricing policy or other competitive terms, plans for new or expanded facilities or any other proprietary, competitively sensitive information.

# **Seeking Help**

Violations of antitrust laws carry severe consequences and may expose the Company and employees to substantial civil damages, criminal fines and, in the case of individuals, prison terms. Whenever any doubt exists as to the legality of a particular action, or arrangement, it is your responsibility to contact the Compliance Officer promptly for assistance, approval and review.

# **COMPLIANCE WITH INSIDER TRADING LAWS**

Company employees are strictly prohibited from trading in the stock or other securities of the Company while in possession of material, nonpublic information about the Company. In addition, Company employees are strictly prohibited from recommending, "tipping" or suggesting that anyone else buy or sell stock or other securities of the Company on the basis of material, nonpublic information. Company employees who obtain material nonpublic information about another company in the course of their employment are prohibited from trading in the stock or securities of the other company while in possession of such information or "tipping" others to trade on the basis of such information. Violation of insider trading laws can result in severe fines and criminal penalties, as well as disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including termination of employment.

Information is "non-public" if it has not been made generally available to the public by means of a press release or other means of widespread distribution. Information is "material" if a reasonable investor would consider it important in a decision to buy, hold or sell stock or other securities. As a rule of thumb, any information that would affect the value of stock or other securities should be considered material. Examples of information that is generally considered "material" include:

- Financial results or forecasts, or any information that indicates a company's financial results may exceed or fall short of forecasts or expectations;
- Important new products or services;
- Pending or contemplated acquisitions or dispositions, including mergers, tender offers or joint venture proposals;
- Possible management changes or changes of control;

- Pending or contemplated public or private sales of debt or equity securities;
- Acquisition or loss of a significant customer or contract;
- Significant write-offs;
- Initiation or settlement of significant litigation; and
- Changes in the Company's auditors or a notification from its auditors that the Company may no longer rely on the auditor's report.

The laws against insider trading are specific and complex. Any questions about information you may possess or about any dealings you have had in the Company's securities should be promptly brought to the attention of the Compliance Officer. See the Company's Insider Trading Policy for additional information.

# PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND REGULATION FD

# **Public Communications Generally**

The Company places a high value on its credibility and reputation in the community. What is written or said about the Company in the news media and investment community directly impacts our reputation, positively or negatively. It is our policy to provide timely, accurate and complete information in response to public requests (media, analysts, etc.), consistent with our obligations to maintain the confidentiality of competitive and proprietary information and to prevent selective disclosure of market-sensitive financial data. To ensure compliance with this policy, all news media or other public requests for information regarding the Company should be directed to the Compliance Officer. The Compliance Officer will work with you and the appropriate personnel to evaluate and coordinate a response to the request.

# Compliance with Regulation FD

In connection with its public communications, the Company is required to comply with a rule under the federal securities laws referred to as Regulation FD (which stands for "fair disclosure").

Regulation FD provides that, when we disclose material, non-public information about the Company to securities market professionals or stockholders (where it is reasonably foreseeable that the stockholders will trade on the information), we must also disclose the information to the public. "Securities market professionals" generally include analysts, institutional investors and other investment advisors.

To ensure compliance with Regulation FD, we have designated the following officials as "Company Spokespersons": the Company's Chief Executive Officer; Chief Financial Officer; or other persons specifically designated by them to speak with respect to a particular topic or purpose.

Only Company Spokespersons are authorized to disclose information about the Company in response to requests from securities market professionals or stockholders. If you receive a request for information from any securities market professionals or stockholders, promptly contact the Compliance Officer to coordinate a response to such request.

Company employees who regularly interact with securities market professionals are specifically covered by Regulation FD and have a special responsibility to understand and

comply with Regulation FD. Contact the Compliance Officer if you have any questions about the scope or application of Regulation FD.

# **ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Company is committed to conducting business with integrity. This core value is embedded in the Company's culture and reflected in its commitment to conducting all of its activities in accordance with the highest ethical standards, sound corporate governance policies, and in compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements, including all local, state, and federal environmental, and health and safety-related legislation and regulations. Similarly, the Company expects its vendors and third-party providers to also comply with all relevant environmental and health and safety-related legislation and regulation.

It is your responsibility to understand and comply with the laws, regulations and policies that are relevant to your job. Failure to comply with environmental, health and safety laws and regulations can result in civil and criminal liability against you and the Company, as well as disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including termination of employment. You should contact the Compliance Officer if you have any questions about the laws, regulations and policies that apply to you.

### **Environment**

The Company is committed to following environmentally friendly practices with regard to energy and water efficiency, alternative power sources, waste management, and other initiatives that will help the Company and its customers preserve and protect the environment. The Company's Environmental, Social and Governance Policy sets forth the Company's strategy, initiatives and policies with respect to the Company's environmental practices in more detail.

# **Health and Safety**

Numerous laws and regulations cover employee health and safety. The Company is committed not only to comply with all relevant health and safety laws, but also to conduct business in a manner that protects the safety of its employees. All employees are required to comply with all applicable health and safety laws, regulations and policies relevant to their jobs. If you have a concern about unsafe conditions or tasks that present a risk of injury to you, please report these concerns immediately to your supervisor or the Human Resources Department.

## EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

The Company pursues fair employment practices in every aspect of its business. Company employees must comply with all applicable labor and employment laws, including antidiscrimination laws and laws related to freedom of association, privacy and collective bargaining. It is your responsibility to understand and comply with the laws, regulations and policies that are relevant to your job. Failure to comply with labor and employment laws can result in civil and criminal liability against you and the Company, as well as disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including termination of employment. You should contact the Compliance Officer or the Human Resources Department if you have any questions about the laws, regulations and policies that apply to you. You may also utilize the designated Ethics Hotline. You may remain anonymous and will not be required to reveal your identity, although providing your identity may assist the Company in addressing your questions or concerns.

## Harassment and Discrimination

The Company is committed to providing equal opportunity and fair treatment, in all types of work situations including, hiring, firing, promotions, training, wages and benefits, to all individuals on the basis of merit, without discrimination because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex (including pregnancy), marital status, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, citizenship, physical or mental ability, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by law. The Company prohibits harassment in any form, whether physical or verbal and whether committed by supervisors, non-supervisory personnel or non-employees. Harassment may include, but is not limited to, offensive sexual flirtations, unwanted sexual advances or propositions, visual, verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, verbal abuse, sexually or racially degrading words, or the display in the workplace of sexually suggestive objects or pictures or any form of sexually offensive behavior.

If you have any complaints about discrimination or harassment in any type of work situation including, hiring, firing, promotions, training, wages and benefits, report such conduct to your supervisor, the Human Resources Department or the Compliance Officer. You may also utilize the designated Ethics hotline. All complaints will be treated with sensitivity and discretion. Your supervisor, the Human Resources Department and the Company will protect your confidentiality to the extent possible, consistent with law and the Company's need to investigate your concern. Where our investigation uncovers harassment or discrimination, we will take prompt corrective action, which may include disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including, termination of employment. The Company strictly prohibits retaliation in any form, against an employee who, in good faith, files a complaint.

Any member of management who has reason to believe that an employee has been the victim of harassment or discrimination or who receives a report of alleged harassment or discrimination is required to report it to the Human Resources Department and/or the Compliance Officer immediately.

## Alcohol and Drugs

The Company is committed to maintaining a drug-free workplace. All Company employees must comply strictly with Company policies regarding the abuse of alcohol and the possession, sale and use of illegal substances. Drinking alcoholic beverages is prohibited while on duty or on the premises of the Company, except at specified Company-sanctioned events. Possessing, using, selling or offering illegal drugs and other controlled substances is prohibited under all circumstances while on duty or on the premises of the Company. Likewise, you are prohibited from reporting for work, or driving a Company vehicle or any vehicle on Company business, while under the influence of alcohol or any illegal drug or controlled substance.

# **Violence Prevention and Weapons**

The safety and security of Company employees is vitally important. The Company will not tolerate violence or verbal and nonverbal threats of violence in, or related to, the workplace. Employees who experience, witness or otherwise become aware of a violent or potentially violent situation that occurs on the Company's property or affects the Company's business must immediately report the situation to their supervisor or the Human Resources Department. All reports will be treated with sensitivity and discretion. Your supervisor, the Human Resources Department and the Company will protect your confidentiality to the extent possible, consistent with law and the Company's need to investigate your report.

Subject to applicable law, the Company does not permit any individual to have weapons of any kind in Company property or vehicles, while on the job or off-site while on Company business. This is true even if you have obtained legal permits to carry weapons. The only exception to this policy applies to security personnel who are specifically authorized by Company management to carry weapons.

# **CONCLUSION**

This Code of Business Conduct and Ethics contains general guidelines for conducting the business of the Company consistent with the highest standards of business ethics. If you have any questions about these guidelines, please contact your supervisor or the Compliance Officer. We expect all of Company employees, regardless of their level or location, to adhere to these standards. Each employee is separately responsible for his or her actions. Conduct that violates the law or this Code cannot be justified by claiming that it was ordered by a supervisor or someone in higher management. If you engage in conduct prohibited by the law or this Code, you will be deemed to have acted outside the scope of your employment. Such conduct will subject you to disciplinary action, including possibly termination of employment.

Note: This Code and the matters contained herein are neither a contract of employment nor a guarantee of continuing Company policy. We reserve the right to amend, supplement or discontinue this Code and the matters addressed herein, without prior notice, at any time.

# ORION OFFICE REIT INC. CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

### I, Paul H. McDowell, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Orion Office REIT Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 2, 2022 /s/ Paul H. McDowell

Paul H. McDowell Chief Executive Officer and President

(Principal Executive Officer)

# ORION OFFICE REIT INC. CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

## I, Gavin Brandon, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Orion Office REIT Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 2, 2022 /s/ Gavin Brandon

Gavin Brandon Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)

# ORION OFFICE REIT INC. CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Orion Office REIT Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended September 30, 2022 (the "Report"), I, Paul H. McDowell, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify to my knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 2, 2022 /s/ Paul H. McDowell

Paul H. McDowell

Chief Executive Officer and President

(Principal Executive Officer)

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

## ORION OFFICE REIT INC. CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Orion Office REIT Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended September 30, 2022 (the "Report"), I, Gavin Brandon, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify to my knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 2, 2022 /s/ Gavin Brandon

Gavin Brandon Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Treasurer

(Principal Financial Officer)

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.