



# InterRent REIT Management's Discussion & Analysis

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

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## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

### Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of InterRent Real Estate Investment Trust ("InterRent REIT" or the "Trust") contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of applicable securities legislation. This document should be read in conjunction with material contained in the Trust's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 along with InterRent REIT's other publicly filed documents. Forward-looking statements appear in this MD&A under the heading "Outlook" and generally include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to management's beliefs, plans, estimates and intentions, and similar statements concerning anticipated future events, results circumstances, performance or expectations, including but not limited to financial performance and equity or debt offerings, new markets for growth, financial position, comparable multi-residential REITs and proposed acquisitions. Generally, these forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved".

Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of InterRent REIT to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including but not limited to: the risks related to the market for InterRent REIT's securities, the general risks associated with real property ownership and acquisition, that future accretive acquisition opportunities will be identified and/or completed by InterRent REIT, risk management, liquidity, debt financing, credit risk, competition, general uninsured losses, interest rate fluctuations, environmental matters, restrictions on redemptions of outstanding InterRent REIT securities, lack of availability of growth opportunities, diversification, potential unitholder liability, potential conflicts of interest, the availability of sufficient cash flow, fluctuations in cash distributions, the market price of InterRent REIT's trust units, the failure to obtain additional financing, dilution, reliance on key personnel, changes in legislation, failure to obtain or maintain mutual fund trust status and delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing as well as those additional factors discussed in the section entitled "Risks and Uncertainties" and in other sections of this Management's Discussion and Analysis.

In addition, certain material assumptions are applied by the Trust in making forward looking statements including, without limitation, factors and assumptions regarding:

- Overall national economic activity
- Regional economic and demographic factors, such as employment rates and immigration trends
- Inflationary/deflationary factors
- Long, medium and short term interest rates
- Availability of financing
- Housing starts
- Housing affordability
- Provincial government housing policies

Although the forward-looking information contained herein is based upon what management believes are reasonable assumptions, there can be no assurance that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. InterRent REIT has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements, however there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. InterRent REIT does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements that are incorporated by reference herein, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

Certain statements included herein may be considered "financial outlook" for purposes of applicable securities laws, and such financial outlook may not be appropriate for purposes other than this MD&A.

## INTERRENT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

InterRent Real Estate Investment Trust (“InterRent REIT” or the “Trust”) is an unincorporated, open-ended real estate investment trust created pursuant to a Declaration of Trust, dated October 10, 2006, and as amended and restated on June 29, 2007, September 30, 2009 and December 29, 2010, under the laws of the Province of Ontario. InterRent REIT was created to invest in income producing multi-family residential properties within Canada initially through the acquisition of InterRent International Properties Inc. (the “Corporation”) and of the Silverstone Group by the way of a plan of arrangement (the “Arrangement”) under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario), which was completed on December 7, 2006.

InterRent REIT’s principal objectives are to provide its unitholders (“Unitholders”) with stable and growing monthly cash distributions, partially on a Canadian income tax-deferred basis, and to increase the value of its trust units (the “Units”) through the effective management of its residential multi-family revenue producing properties and the acquisition of additional, accretive properties.

## DECLARATION OF TRUST

The investment policies of the Trust are outlined in the Trust’s Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust (the “DOT”) dated as of December 29, 2010 and a copy of this document is available on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)). Some of the principal investment guidelines and operating policies set out in the DOT are as follows:

### INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

- Focus its activities on acquiring, maintaining, improving and managing multi-family residential revenue producing properties.
- No single asset shall be acquired if the cost of such acquisition (net of the amount of debt secured by the asset) will exceed 15% of the Trust’s “Gross Book Value” (as such term is defined in the DOT).
- Investments in joint ventures are permitted as long as the Trust’s interest is not less than 25%.
- No investment will be made that would result in the Trust not qualifying as a “mutual fund trust” as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada).

### OPERATING POLICIES

- Overall indebtedness not to exceed 75% of Gross Book Value, as defined by the DOT.
- For individual properties, the maximum debt capacity not to exceed 75% of its market value, on or after the date which is 12 months from the acquisition date.
- No guaranteeing of third party debt except for subsidiaries or wholly-owned entities of the Trust or potential joint venture partner structures.
- Third party surveys of structural and environmental conditions are required prior to the acquisition of a revenue producing property.

At September 30, 2018 the Trust was in material compliance with all investment guidelines and operating policies stipulated in the DOT.

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

InterRent REIT's accounting policies are described in note 3 of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and note 2 of the condensed consolidated financial statements for September 30, 2018. The Trust implemented the following accounting standards in 2018:

The Trust adopted IFRS 9 Financial Instruments on January 1, 2018 retrospectively with no restatement of comparative periods. The adoption of the new standard by the Trust resulted in no change in measurement or the carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities however the classification of financial instruments and liabilities changed as follows:

- Cash, rents and other receivables, loan receivable long-term incentive plan, mortgage holdbacks and mortgages receivable that were classified as loans and receivables are now classified as amortized cost.
- Mortgages and loans payable, credit facilities, resident rental deposits and accounts payable and accrued liabilities that were classified as other liabilities are now classified as amortized cost.
- LP Class B unit liability and unit-based compensation liabilities remain unchanged and continue as fair value through profit and loss.

The Trust adopted IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers on January 1, 2018 and applied the requirements of the standard retrospectively. The adoption of the new standard by the Trust resulted in no change to the pattern of revenue recognition or the measurement of revenue however additional note disclosure has been added to Note 14 on the disaggregation of the Trust's revenue streams.

The Trust adopted the amendments to IFRS 2 Share-based Payment on January 1, 2018. The adoption of the amendments by the Trust resulted in no change to the presentation to the Trust's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The Trust adopted the amendments to IAS 40 Investment Property on January 1, 2018. The adoption of the amendments by the Trust resulted in no change to the presentation to the Trust's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The Trust early adopted IFRS 16 Leases on January 1, 2018 and applied the requirements of the standard retrospectively. The adoption of the new standard by the Trust resulted in no change to the presentation to the Trust's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

In applying these policies, in certain cases it is necessary to use estimates, which management determines using information available to the Trust at the time. Management reviews key estimates on a quarterly basis to determine their appropriateness and any change to these estimates is applied prospectively in compliance with IFRS. Significant estimates are made with respect to the fair values of investment properties and the fair values of financial instruments.

## NON-GAAP MEASURES

Gross Rental Revenue, Net Operating Income, Same Property results, Repositioned Property results, Funds from Operations, Adjusted Funds from Operations, Adjusted Cash Flows from Operations and EBITDA (or, in each case, substantially similar terms) are measures sometimes used by Canadian real estate investment trusts as indicators of financial performance, however they do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS (GAAP). These measures may differ from similar computations as reported by other real estate investment trusts and, accordingly, may not be comparable to similarly termed measures reported by other such issuers.

Gross Rental Revenue is the total potential revenue from suite rentals before considering vacancy and rebates and excludes other revenue from ancillary sources.

Net Operating Income (“NOI”) is a key measure of operating performance used in the real estate industry and includes all rental revenues generated at the property level, less related direct costs such as utilities, realty taxes, insurance and on-site maintenance wages and salaries. As one of the factors that may be considered relevant by readers, management believes that NOI is a useful supplemental measure that may assist prospective investors in assessing the Trust.

Same Property results are revenues, expenses and NOI from properties owned by the Trust throughout the comparative periods, which removes the impact of situations that result in the comparative period being less meaningful. Some examples include: acquisitions, dispositions, redevelopments or properties going through a lease-up period.

Repositioned Property results are revenues, expenses and NOI from properties owned by the Trust prior to January 1, 2015.

Funds from Operations (“FFO”) and Adjusted Funds from Operations (“AFFO”) are financial measures commonly used by many Canadian real estate investment trusts which should not be considered as an alternative to net income, cash flow from operations, or any other operating or liquidity measure prescribed under GAAP. The Trust presents FFO and AFFO in accordance with the REALpac White Paper on Funds from Operations dated February 2018. Management considers FFO and AFFO a useful measure of recurring economic earnings.

Adjusted Cash Flows from Operations (“ACFO”) is an additional financial measure of economic cash flow based on the operating cash flows of a business adjusted for specific items. The Trust presents ACFO in accordance with the REALpac White Paper dated February 2018. Management considers ACFO a useful measure of sustainable cash flow.

Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (“EBITDA”) is calculated as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and other adjustments including gain/loss on sale and fair value adjustments.

Readers are cautioned that Gross Rental Revenue, NOI, Same Property, Repositioned Property, FFO, AFFO, ACFO and EBITDA are not alternatives to measures under GAAP and should not, on their own, be construed as indicators of the Trust’s performance or cash flows, measures of liquidity or as measures of actual return on Units of the Trust. These non-GAAP measures, as presented, should only be used in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Trust.

As a result of the redeemable feature of the Trust Units, the Trust’s Units are defined as a financial liability and not considered an equity instrument. Therefore no denominator exists to calculate per unit calculations. Consequently, all per unit calculations are considered non-GAAP measures. Management feels that certain per unit calculations are an important method of measuring results from period to period and as such has determined basic and diluted weighted average number of units. Per unit calculations as computed by the Trust may differ from similar computations as reported by other real estate investment trusts and, accordingly, may not be comparable to other such issuers.

# OVERVIEW

## BUSINESS OVERVIEW AND STRATEGY

InterRent REIT is a growth-oriented real estate investment trust engaged in increasing Unitholder value and creating a growing and sustainable distribution through the acquisition and ownership of multi-residential properties. The REIT generates revenues, cash flows and earnings from rental operations and from the sale of revenue producing properties. InterRent REIT's largest and most consistent source of income is its rental operations, which involves leasing individual suites to residents for lease terms generally ranging from month-to-month to twelve-months.

InterRent's strategy is to expand its portfolio primarily within markets that have exhibited stable market vacancies, sufficient suites available to attain the critical mass necessary to implement an efficient portfolio management structure and, offer opportunities for accretive acquisitions.

InterRent's primary objective is to use the proven industry experience of the Trustees, management and operational team to: (i) provide Unitholders with stable and growing cash distributions from investments in a diversified portfolio of multi-residential properties; (ii) enhance the value of the assets and maximize long-term Unit value through the active management of such assets; and (iii) expand the asset base through accretive acquisitions.

The REIT spent 2010 and 2011 focused on repositioning its portfolio of properties, hiring the right resources, training its team and ensuring the core beliefs of customer service and creation of value were firmly entrenched within the organization. With the repositioning well in-hand by the beginning of 2012, the focus shifted to finding well located properties where the REIT could drive down operating costs while increasing rents through sound capital investment, good management and exceptional customer service. As a result of the focus on accretive, sustainable growth, the REIT was able to acquire 4,688 suites in the years 2012 to 2015. In 2016 the REIT recycled capital by disposing of 876 suites in non-core markets while adding 545 suites in core markets and in 2017, the REIT added 473 suites in Montreal and 129 suites in Hamilton for a combined total of 602 suites. In the first three quarters of 2018, the REIT added 263 suites in Montreal, 78 suites in Ottawa and 234 suites in and around Hamilton for a combined total of 575 suites as well as two land sites for future development. The team we have assembled has a proven track record and we believe we have both the experience and ability necessary to execute on our growth strategy in the years to come.

As at September 30, 2018, the Trust has 7,618 Same Property suites, which represents 82.5% of the overall portfolio and 5,812 Repositioned Property suites, which represent 62.9% of the overall portfolio.

## OUTLOOK

- Management is focused on growing the REIT in a strategic and structured manner. This growth is anticipated to come from: continuing to source properties in our core markets that allow us to build scale within these areas and apply our repositioning experience and expertise in a manner that continues to provide long term accretion for our Unitholders; continuously looking for new ways and opportunities to drive existing revenues, create new revenue streams and reduce operating costs within our portfolio; re-deploying capital from areas where management believes that properties have reached their economic peak or that the area will not allow the REIT to reach the desired level of scale; developing purpose built rental on existing sites that have the ability to add more density; and, participating in joint ventures for mixed-use sites where the REIT can add value through its experience and expertise in owning and operating multi-family rentals.
- The REIT, along with its joint venture partners, are continuing to make progress on the overall site design for the 900 Albert Street (Ottawa). The 3.6 acre site is the only station situated at the intersection of the Trillium Line (the North/South line) and the Confederation Line (the East/West line) of the LRT and is approved for up to three towers including multi-family, retail and office space.
- Strong rental demand has continued post quarter end with vacancy on a per suite basis as of October 30th below 3% for the portfolio. Management believes that suite turnovers will reduce in 2019 thereby making it crucial to perform the appropriate in-suite upgrades to capture as much of the upside in market rents on turnover as possible.

## Q3 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

The following table presents a summary of InterRent's operating performance for the three months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same period in 2017:

<b>Selected Consolidated Information</b> In \$000's, except per Unit amounts and other non-financial data	<b>3 Months Ended September 30, 2018</b>	<b>3 Months Ended September 30, 2017</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total suites	9,235	8,605	+7.3%
Average rent per suite (September)	\$1,176	\$1,099	+7.0%
Occupancy rate (September)	95.8%	97.3%	-150bps
Operating revenues	\$32,149	\$27,800	+15.6%
Net operating income (NOI)	\$21,562	\$17,526	+23.0%
NOI %	67.1%	63.0%	+410bps
Same Property average rent per suite (September)	\$1,177	\$1,093	+7.7%
Same Property occupancy rate (September)	96.8%	97.1%	-30bps
Same Property NOI	\$18,252	\$16,235	+12.4%
Same Property NOI %	68.2%	65.2%	+300bps
Net Income	\$81,435	\$111,112	-26.7%
Funds from Operations (FFO)	\$12,246	\$9,891	+23.8%
FFO per weighted average unit - diluted	\$0.117	\$0.118	-0.8%
Adjusted Funds from Operations (AFFO)	\$10,724	\$8,878	+20.8%
AFFO per weighted average unit - diluted	\$0.102	\$0.106	-3.8%
Distributions per unit	\$0.0675	\$0.0608	+11.0%
Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations (ACFO)	\$13,588	\$11,908	+14.1%
Debt to GBV	39.1%	48.5%	-940bps
Interest coverage (rolling 12 months)	2.85x	2.71x	+0.14x
Debt service coverage (rolling 12 months)	1.80x	1.71x	+0.09x

- Overall Portfolio:
  - a) Operating revenue for the quarter rose by \$4.3 million to \$32.1 million, an increase of 15.6% over Q3 2017.
  - b) Average monthly rent per suite increased to \$1,176 (September 2018) from \$1,099 (September 2017), an increase of 7.0%.
  - c) Occupancy for September 2018 was 95.8%, a decrease of 150 basis points when compared to September 2017.
  - d) NOI for the quarter was \$21.6 million, an increase of \$4.0 million, or 23.0%, over Q3 2017. NOI margin for the quarter was 67.1%, up 410 basis points over Q3 2017.
- Same Property Portfolio:
  - a) Operating revenue for the quarter rose by \$1.9 million to \$26.8 million, an increase of 7.4% over Q3 2017.
  - b) Average monthly rent per suite for the Same Property portfolio increased to \$1,177 (September 2018) from \$1,093 (September 2017), an increase of 7.7%.
  - c) Occupancy for September 2018 was 96.8%, a decrease of 30 basis points when compared to September 2017.
  - d) NOI for the quarter was \$18.3 million, an increase of \$2.0 million, or 12.4%, over Q3 2017. Same Property NOI margin for the quarter was 68.2%, up 300 basis points over Q3 2017.
- Fair value gain on investment properties in the quarter of \$75.8 million was driven by property level operating improvements as well as a reduction in the overall weighted average capitalization rate to 4.41% from 4.46% at June 30, 2018.
- Net income for the quarter was \$81.4 million, a decrease of \$29.7 million compared to Q3 2017. The decrease was driven primarily by a lower fair value gain on investment properties being recognized in Q3 2018.

- On August 9th, the Trust completed a public offering of 10,798,500 Trust Units from treasury, at a price of \$10.65 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$115,004. The difference in timing between the issuance of Units and the use of proceeds, as outlined below, resulted in a marginal decrease in FFO and AFFO on a per unit basis as compared to Q3 2017.
- FFO for the quarter increased by 23.8% to \$12.2 million compared to Q3 2017.
- FFO per Unit for the quarter decreased by 0.8% to \$0.117 per Unit compared to \$0.118 per Unit for Q3 2017.
- AFFO for the quarter increased by 20.8% to \$10.7 million compared to Q3 2017.
- AFFO per Unit for the quarter decreased by 3.8% to \$0.102 per Unit compared to \$0.106 per Unit for Q3 2017.
- ACFO for the quarter increased by 14.1% to \$13.6 million compared to Q3 2017.
- Debt to GBV at quarter end was 39.1%, a decrease of 440 basis points from June 2018 (43.5%).
- The Trust completed the following investment property transactions during the third quarter:

Transaction Date	Property	Region	Property Type	# of Suites	Transaction Price
<b>Q3/18 Acquisitions</b>					
19-Sep-18	-	GTA	Land	n/a	\$42,000,000
25-Sep-18	625 rue Milton	Montreal	Residential	138	\$28,542,068
25-Sep-18	3474 rue Hutchison	Montreal	Residential	77	\$15,737,932
<b>Total Acquisitions</b>				<b>215</b>	<b>\$86,280,000</b>

## PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

The Trust started the year with 8,660 suites. During the first three quarters of 2018 the Trust purchased seven properties totalling 575 suites. At September 30, 2018, the Trust owned 9,235 suites. Management continuously reviews the markets that the REIT operates in to determine if the portfolio mix remains suitable. Management believes that there are significant opportunities within the portfolio to drive rents, reduce operating costs, and streamline operations. At September 30, 2018, approximately 82% of the portfolio was Same Property suites and approximately 63% of the portfolio was Repositioned Property suites. Management has identified several cities within its geographical clusters for growth, and has been successful in adding 575 suites within these clusters during the first nine months of the year. We continue to actively seek opportunities within our target markets in order to continue to build our acquisition pipeline and grow the REIT in a fiscally prudent manner. The following table shows our suite mix by region. InterRent's focus on recycling capital and growing its core markets of Greater Toronto Area (GTA), including Hamilton, Ottawa/Gatineau (National Capital Region, or NCR) and Montreal has resulted in approximately 80% of InterRent's suites now being located in these core markets.

### ▼ Suites By Region at September 30, 2018

Region	Total Portfolio		Same Property	
	# of Suites	Average Rent	# of Suites	Average Rent
Eastern Ontario	204	2.2%	204	2.7%
GTA	1,283	13.9%	1,283	16.8%
Hamilton/Niagara	1,797	19.5%	1,434	18.8%
Northern Ontario	349	3.8%	349	4.6%
Montreal	1,644	17.8%	909	11.9%
Gatineau	497	5.4%	497	6.5%
Ottawa	2,464	26.7%	1,945	25.5%
Western Ontario	997	10.8%	997	13.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,235</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,618</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## ANALYSIS OF OPERATING RESULTS

The current and prior period consolidated income statement, and analysis of operating results, does not separately disclose the results from assets held for sale as discontinued operations. Management's position is that the disposal of a property or the classification of a property as held for sale does not constitute a discontinued operation.

In \$ 000's	3 Months Ended September 30, 2018		3 Months Ended September 30, 2017		9 Months Ended September 30, 2018		9 Months Ended September 30, 2017	
Gross rental revenue	\$32,182		\$27,594		\$92,621		\$79,484	
Less: vacancy & rebates	(1,864)		(1,255)		(4,752)		(4,384)	
Other revenue	1,831		1,461		5,355		4,194	
Operating revenues	\$32,149		\$27,800		\$93,224		\$79,294	
Expenses								
Property operating costs	4,839	15.0%	4,830	17.4%	14,161	15.2%	13,621	17.2%
Property taxes	3,982	12.4%	3,881	14.0%	11,995	12.8%	10,741	13.5%
Utilities	1,766	5.5%	1,563	5.6%	7,162	7.7%	7,122	9.0%
Operating expenses	\$10,587	32.9%	\$10,274	37.0%	\$33,318	35.7%	\$31,484	39.7%
Net operating income	\$21,562		\$17,526		\$59,906		\$47,810	
Net operating margin	67.1%		63.0%		64.3%		60.3%	

### REVENUE

Gross rental revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2018 increased 16.6% to \$32.2 million compared to \$27.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017. Operating revenue for the quarter was up \$4.3 million to \$32.1 million, or 15.6% compared to Q3 2017. The Trust owned, on a weighted average basis, 9,037 suites throughout Q3 2018 as compared to 8,357 throughout Q3 2017, an increase of 680 suites over the period. On a weighted average suite basis, operating revenue for the third quarter of 2018 grew by 6.9% over 2017. Operating revenue included \$0.6 million from the 60 extended stay suites at LIV which had an average occupancy of approximately 93% for the quarter. These suites are not included in average rent and vacancy below.

The average monthly rent for September 2018 increased to \$1,176 per suite from \$1,099 (September 2017), an increase of 7.0%. On a Same Property basis, the average rent increased by \$84 per suite to \$1,177 (or up 7.7%) over September 2017. The overall increase in average rent is a result of changes in property mix (through the acquisition of properties in our targeted growth markets and dispositions in non-core markets). Management expects to continue to grow rent organically by moving to market rent on suite turnovers, continued roll-out of guideline increases, as well as continuing to drive other ancillary revenue streams such as parking, laundry, locker rentals, and cable and telecom revenue share agreements.

#### ▼ Average Rent By Region

Region	Total Portfolio			Same Property		
	September 2018	September 2017	Change	September 2018	September 2017	Change
Eastern Ontario	\$1,100	\$1,012	8.7%	\$1,100	\$1,012	8.7%
GTA	\$1,473	\$1,379	6.8%	\$1,473	\$1,379	6.8%
Hamilton/Niagara	\$1,073	\$1,008	6.4%	\$1,119	\$1,018	9.9%
Northern Ontario	\$954	\$914	4.4%	\$954	\$914	4.4%
Montreal	\$1,004	\$946	6.1%	\$1,026	\$971	5.7%
Gatineau	\$911	\$854	6.7%	\$911	\$854	6.7%
Ottawa <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,323	\$1,204	9.9%	\$1,233	\$1,142	8.0%
Western Ontario	\$1,135	\$1,044	8.7%	\$1,135	\$1,044	8.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,176</b>	<b>\$1,099</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>\$1,177</b>	<b>\$1,093</b>	<b>7.7%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The number of suites for the region includes all suites at LIV however extended stay suites have been excluded in the calculation of average rent.

InterRent REIT has been successful in increasing rent levels while at the same time reducing hydro consumption and costs by having residents be responsible for the cost associated with their individual consumption. Currently, 83% of the portfolio has submetering capabilities in place.

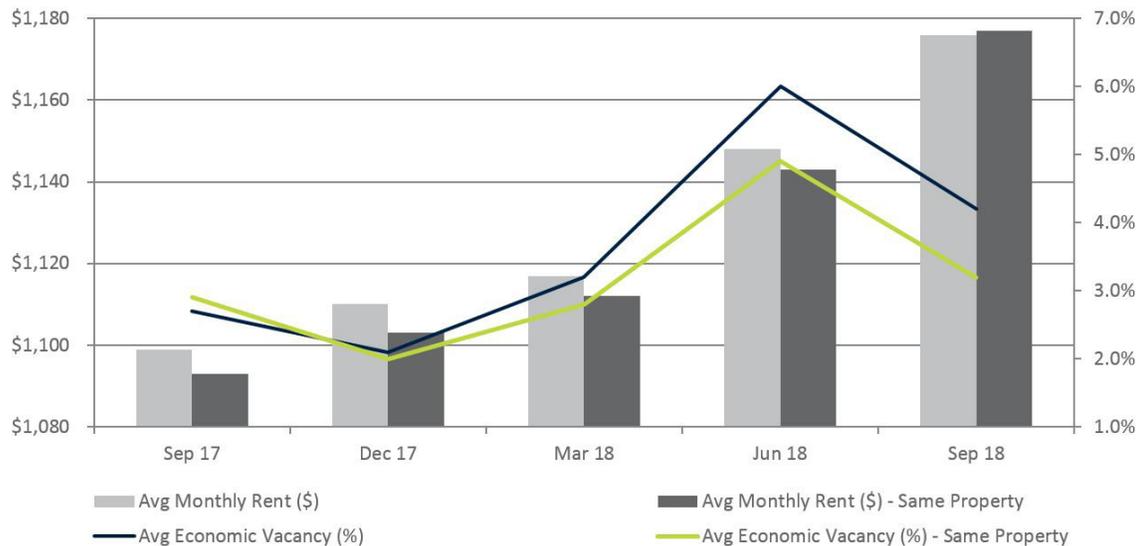
## Portfolio Occupancy

As part of the ongoing effort to drive rents throughout the portfolio, the vacancy rate on an annual basis is expected to be in the 4% range once a property is repositioned. Going forward, management believes that minor variations in economic vacancy will continue to occur from one quarter to another given the seasonal nature of rental activity. The rental growth objectives are being achieved as a direct result of:

1. ensuring that properties are safe, secure and well maintained;
2. ensuring suites are properly repaired and maintained before being rented to new residents;
3. marketing that is tailored to the specific features, location and demographics of each individual property; and,
4. ensuring that operations are running as efficiently and cost effectively as possible to ensure the well-being of residents and resident enjoyment of their homes.

This is part of the Trust's repositioning strategy to maximize rental revenues, lower operating costs and create value for Unitholders. Management intends to continue to pursue this strategy both within the existing portfolio and as it looks to add new properties within targeted regions.

The following chart represents the economic vacancy for the entire portfolio for the month listed. This data is calculated by taking financial vacancy loss and dividing it by gross rental revenue. All suites in the portfolio are included except for the extended stay suites at LIV.



	September 2017	December 2017	March 2018	June 2018	September 2018
Average monthly rents all properties	\$1,099	\$1,110	\$1,117	\$1,148	\$1,176
Average monthly rents Same Property	\$1,093	\$1,103	\$1,112	\$1,143	\$1,177

The overall economic vacancy for September 2018 across the entire portfolio was 4.2%, an increase of 150 basis points as compared to the 2.7% recorded for September 2017. Economic vacancy for the Same Property portfolio for September 2018 was 3.2%, an increase of 30 basis points as compared to September 2017.

Overall Vacancy is up from the 2.7% recorded in September of 2017 but down from the 6.0% recorded in June of 2018. Given the strong demand and growth in market rents, the REIT has been actively managing asking rents to try and achieve as much of the upside as possible. With turnover in the coming years expected to be lower than normal, the REIT believes that we must capture maximum rent on turnover at this time. The Gatineau region has seen increased vacancy for some time however a positive downward trend that began in September has continued in October and the property has returned to vacancy levels that are inline with longer term trends. The increase in Eastern Ontario vacancy was mainly the result of the timing of turnovers with the region now having returned to normalized levels.

## ▼ Vacancy By Region

Region	Total Portfolio			Same Property		
	September 2018	September 2017	Change	September 2018	September 2017	Change
Eastern Ontario	7.1%	0.8%	+630 bps	7.1%	0.8%	+630 bps
GTA	1.7%	1.0%	+70 bps	1.7%	1.0%	+70 bps
Hamilton/Niagara	5.2%	3.4%	+180 bps	5.4%	3.4%	+200 bps
Northern Ontario	1.6%	6.1%	-450 bps	1.6%	6.1%	-450 bps
Montreal	9.7%	5.2%	+450 bps	4.9%	7.5%	-260 bps
Gatineau	13.0%	9.5%	+350 bps	13.0%	9.5%	+350 bps
Ottawa	2.1%	1.5%	+60 bps	1.2%	1.6%	-40 bps
Western Ontario	1.5%	1.2%	+30 bps	1.5%	1.2%	+30 bps
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>+150 bps</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>+30 bps</b>

## Other Revenue

Other rental revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2018 increased 25.3% to \$1.8 million compared to \$1.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The increased revenues from commercial space as well as ancillary sources such as parking, laundry, locker rentals and cable and telecom continues to be a focus as it provides organic revenue growth. For the three months ended September 30, 2018, other revenue represents 5.7% of net operating revenue compared to 5.3% for Q2 2017.

## PROPERTY OPERATING COSTS

Property operating costs for the investment properties include repairs and maintenance, insurance, caretaking, superintendents' wages and benefits, property management salaries and benefits, uncollectible accounts and eviction costs, marketing, advertising and leasing costs.

Property operating costs for the three months ended September 30, 2018 amounted to \$4.8 million or 15.0% of revenue compared to \$4.8 million or 17.4% of revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2017. As a percentage of revenue, operating costs decreased by 240 basis points as compared to 2017.

## PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes for the three months ended September 30, 2018 amounted to \$4.0 million or 12.4% of revenue compared to \$3.9 million or 14.0% of revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The overall increase in taxes is mainly attributable to the increase in suites from the second quarter of 2017 to 2018 as well as increases in assessed property values.

The Trust is constantly reviewing property tax assessments for its properties and this active approach shall continue to help drive down costs. Where appropriate, the Trust will appeal individual property assessments.

## UTILITY COSTS

Utility costs for the three months ended September 30, 2018 amounted to \$1.8 million or 5.5% of revenue compared to \$1.6 million or 5.6% of revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The increase in utility costs stems from higher consumption due to warmer weather in our operating regions.

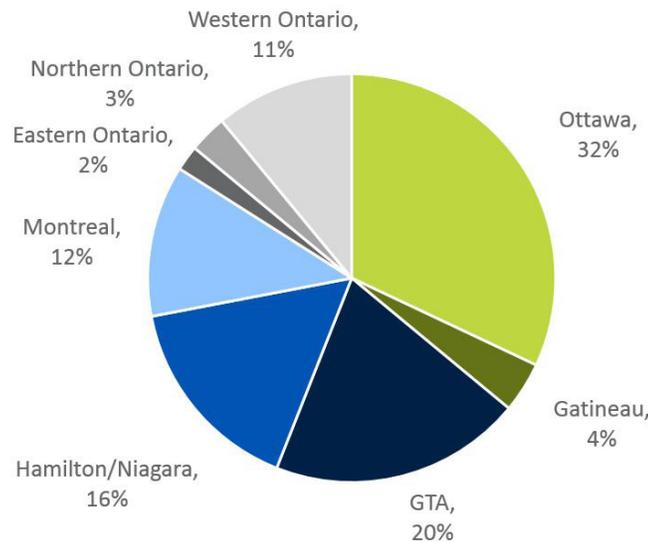
Across the entire portfolio, our hydro sub-metering initiative reduced our electricity costs by 34.5%, or \$0.4 million for the quarter. At September 30, 2018, the REIT had 7,708 suites that had the capability to submeter hydro in order to recover the cost. Of the 7,708 suites that have the infrastructure in place, 6,050 suites were on hydro extra leases whereby the REIT is recovering the cost from the resident. This represents approximately 78% of the submetered suites or approximately 66% of the total portfolio. The REIT currently has submetering in place for approximately 83% of the suites within the portfolio and plans on continuing to roll this program out to new properties as they are acquired.

## NET OPERATING INCOME (NOI)

NOI for the three months ended September 30, 2018 amounted to \$21.6 million or 67.1% of operating revenue compared to \$17.5 million or 63.0% of operating revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The \$4.0 million increase in the quarter is as a result of growing the portfolio and increasing operating revenue by 15.6%.

NOI from the Same Property portfolio was \$18.3 million, or 68.2% of operating revenue. Management continues to focus on top line revenue growth through acquisitions, suite additions and ancillary revenue as well as operating cost reductions (such as efficiencies of scale, investment in energy saving initiatives, and investments to reduce ongoing operating costs).

### ▼ NOI by Region - 3 Months Ended September 30, 2018



## SAME PROPERTY PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

Same Property results for the three months ended September 30, 2018 are defined as all properties owned and operated by the Trust throughout the comparative periods being reported, and therefore do not take into account the impact on performance of acquisitions, dispositions or properties going through a lease-up period completed during the period from January 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018. As at September 30, 2018, the Trust has 7,618 suites in the Same Property portfolio, which excludes LIV because the property went through a lease-up period during 2017. The Same Property portfolio represents 82.5% of the overall portfolio.

In \$ 000's	3 Months Ended September 30, 2018		3 Months Ended September 30, 2017		9 Months Ended September 30, 2018		9 Months Ended September 30, 2017	
Gross rental revenue	\$26,619		\$24,775		\$77,814		\$73,051	
Less: vacancy & rebates	(1,241)		(1,151)		(3,432)		(3,913)	
Other revenue	1,384		1,286		4,155		3,797	
Operating revenues	\$26,762		\$24,910		\$78,537		\$72,935	
Expenses								
Property operating costs	3,693	13.8%	3,935	15.8%	10,964	14.0%	11,374	15.6%
Property taxes	3,339	12.5%	3,314	13.3%	10,168	12.9%	9,946	13.6%
Utilities	1,478	5.5%	1,427	5.7%	6,258	8.0%	6,750	9.3%
Operating expenses	\$8,510	31.8%	\$8,676	34.8%	\$27,390	34.9%	\$28,070	38.5%
Net operating income	\$18,252		\$16,234		\$51,147		\$44,865	
Net operating margin	68.2%		65.2%		65.1%		61.5%	

For the three months ended September 30, 2018, operating revenues for Same Property increased by 7.4% and operating expenses decreased by 1.9% as compared to the same period last year. As a result, Same Property NOI has increased by \$2.0 million, or 12.4%, as compared to the same period last year. NOI margin for Q3 2018 was 68.2% as compared to 65.2% for Q3 2017, an increase of 300 basis points.

The average monthly rent for September 2018 for Same Property increased to \$1,177 per suite from \$1,093 (September 2017), an increase of 7.7%. Economic vacancy for September 2018 for Same Property was 3.2%, compared to 2.9% for September 2017.

	September 2017	December 2017	March 2018	June 2018	September 2018
Average monthly rents Same Property portfolio	\$1,093	\$1,103	\$1,112	\$1,143	\$1,177
Average monthly vacancy Same Property portfolio	2.9%	2.0%	2.8%	4.9%	3.2%

For the Same Property portfolio, property taxes and utilities decreased as a percentage of operating revenues and property operating cost also decreased as a percentage of operating revenues and were \$0.2 million less respectively than Q3 2017. The increase in utility costs stems from higher consumption due to warmer weather in our operating regions.

## REPOSITIONED PROPERTY PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

The Trust's repositioning program following the acquisition of a property typically spans 3 to 4 years, depending on how significant the capital requirements are in order to ensure the property is clean, safe and well maintained. Repositioned Property suites for the three months ended September 30, 2018 are defined as all properties owned and operated by the Trust prior to January 1, 2015. As at September 30, 2018, the Trust has 5,812 Repositioned Property suites, which represents 62.9% of the overall portfolio.

In \$ 000's	3 Months Ended September 30, 2018					
	Repositioned Property Portfolio		Non-Repositioned Property Portfolio		Total Portfolio	
Gross rental revenue	\$21,597		\$10,585		\$32,182	
Less: vacancy & rebates	(892)		(972)		(1,864)	
Other revenue	1,253		578		1,831	
Operating revenues	\$21,958		\$10,191		\$32,149	
Expenses						
Property operating costs	3,163	14.4%	1,676	16.5%	4,839	15.0%
Property taxes	2,599	11.9%	1,383	13.6%	3,982	12.4%
Utilities	1,150	5.2%	616	6.0%	1,766	5.5%
Operating expenses	\$6,912	31.5%	\$3,675	36.1%	\$10,587	32.9%
Net operating income	\$15,046		\$6,516		\$21,562	
Net operating margin	68.5%		63.9%		67.1%	

In \$ 000's	9 Months Ended September 30, 2018					
	Repositioned Property Portfolio		Non-Repositioned Property Portfolio		Total Portfolio	
Gross rental revenue	\$62,992		\$29,629		\$92,621	
Less: vacancy & rebates	(2,448)		(2,304)		(4,752)	
Other revenue	3,718		1,637		5,355	
Operating revenues	\$64,262		\$28,962		\$93,224	
Expenses						
Property operating costs	9,447	14.7%	4,714	16.3%	14,161	15.2%
Property taxes	7,894	12.3%	4,101	14.2%	11,995	12.8%
Utilities	4,602	7.1%	2,560	8.8%	7,162	7.7%
Operating expenses	\$21,943	34.1%	\$11,375	39.3%	\$33,318	35.7%
Net operating income	\$42,319		\$17,587		\$59,906	
Net operating margin	65.9%		60.7%		64.3%	

The average monthly rent for September 2018 for the Repositioned Property portfolio was \$1,227 per suite and the economic vacancy for September 2018 was 3.0% whereas the non-repositioned properties had an average monthly rent of \$1,091 per suite and an economic vacancy of 6.3% for September 2018.

Region	Repositioned Property Portfolio			Non-Repositioned Property Portfolio		
	Suites	Average Rent	Vacancy	Suites	Average Rent	Vacancy
Eastern Ontario	204	\$1,100	7.1%	-	-	-
GTA	1,160	\$1,496	1.7%	123	\$1,249	2.4%
Hamilton/Niagara	816	\$1,194	4.3%	981	\$972	6.0%
Northern Ontario	349	\$954	1.6%	-	-	-
Montreal	502	\$981	3.5%	1,142	\$1,014	12.4%
Gatineau	497	\$911	13.0%	-	-	-
Ottawa	1,287	\$1,396	1.5%	1,177	\$1,247	2.7%
Western Ontario	997	\$1,135	1.5%	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>\$1,227</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>\$1,091</b>	<b>6.5%</b>

## FINANCING AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

In \$ 000's	3 Months Ended September 30, 2018	3 Months Ended September 30, 2017	9 Months Ended September 30, 2018	9 Months Ended September 30, 2017
Net operating income	\$21,562	\$17,526	\$59,906	\$47,810
Expenses				
Financing costs	6,373	5,304	18,974	15,788
Administrative costs	2,679	2,158	7,796	6,512
Income before other income expenses	\$12,510	\$10,064	\$33,136	\$25,510

### FINANCING COSTS

Financing costs amounted to \$6.4 million or 19.8% of revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$5.3 million or 19.1% of revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2017. As a percentage of revenue, financing costs have historically been in the range of 19% to 22%.

In \$ 000's	3 Months Ended September 30, 2018		3 Months Ended September 30, 2017	
	Amount	% of Revenue	Amount	% of Revenue
Cash based:				
Mortgage interest	\$6,094	19.0%	\$4,781	17.2%
Credit facilities	223	0.7%	360	1.3%
Interest income	(297)	(0.9%)	(58)	(0.2%)
Non Cash based:				
Amortization of deferred finance cost and premiums on assumed debt	353	1.1%	221	0.8%
Total	\$6,373	19.8%	\$5,304	19.1%

Financing costs amounted to \$19.0 million or 20.4% of revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$15.8 million or 19.9% of revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

In \$ 000's	9 Months Ended September 30, 2018		9 Months Ended September 30, 2017	
	Amount	% of Revenue	Amount	% of Revenue
Cash based:				
Mortgage interest	\$17,438	18.7%	\$13,737	17.3%
Credit facilities	1,137	1.2%	1,357	1.7%
Interest income	(478)	(0.5%)	(155)	(0.2%)
Non Cash based:				
Amortization of deferred finance cost and premiums on assumed debt	877	1.0%	849	1.1%
Total	\$18,974	20.4%	\$15,788	19.9%

### Mortgage Interest

Mortgage interest (including interest on vendor take-back loans) is one of the single largest expense line items for InterRent REIT. Given the current rates in the market for both CMHC insured and conventional mortgages, it is management's expectation that it will be able to continue to refinance existing mortgages as they come due at rates that are in line with up-coming mortgage maturities. Mortgage debt has increased on an overall basis, mainly attributable to up-financing for property acquisitions and repositioning.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Administrative costs include such items as director pay, salaries and incentive payments, employee benefits, investor relations, transfer agent listing and filing fees, legal, tax, audit, asset management, other professional fees and amortization on corporate assets.

Administrative costs for the three months ended September 30, 2018 amounted to \$2.7 million or 8.3% of revenue compared to \$2.2 million or 7.8% of revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2017.

## OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES

In \$ 000's	3 Months Ended September 30, 2018	3 Months Ended September 30, 2017	9 Months Ended September 30, 2018	9 Months Ended September 30, 2017
Income before other income and expenses	\$12,510	\$10,064	\$33,136	\$25,510
Other income and expenses				
Property management internalization cost	-	-	(43,993)	-
Fair value adjustments of investment properties	75,822	101,450	156,071	135,765
Unrealized loss on financial liabilities	(6,403)	(217)	(17,786)	(2,113)
Distributions expense on units classified as financial liabilities	(494)	(185)	(1,319)	(527)
Net income	\$81,435	\$111,112	\$126,109	\$158,635

## PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INTERNALIZATION COSTS

On February 15, 2018, the REIT entered into an agreement with CLV Group Inc. (the "Property Manager") to internalize the REIT's property management function. Upon closing of the transaction, a subsidiary of the REIT acquired the Property Manager's REIT-related property management business for a total consideration of \$38.0 million to the Property Manager (3,224,516 Class B LP limited partnership units (exchangeable on a one-for-one basis) at a value of approximately \$9.42 per unit, or \$30.4 million and \$7.6 million in cash) and \$3.1 million in deferred units as retention bonuses to employees being transferred to InterRent (to be matched and vest over a period of up to 5 years in accordance with the Deferred Unit Plan). The total consideration, including all future vesting of deferred units, is approximately \$44.1 million. The REIT also incurred approximately \$2.0 million in transaction related costs.

In the nine month period the REIT recorded \$44.0 million in property management internalization costs. The remaining \$2.1 million relating to the future vesting of the matched portion of the retention bonuses to employees will be expensed over the next 5 years as administrative costs.

## FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENTS OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The fair value of the portfolio at September 30, 2018 was determined internally by the Trust. In order to substantiate management's valuation, market evidence from third party appraisers is incorporated on a continual basis. For the three month period ended September 30, 2018, a fair value gain of \$75.8 million was recorded on the financial statements as a result of changes in the fair value of investment properties. The increase in the fair value of the properties over the quarter has been driven by improvements in operating results as well as adjustments to capitalization rates in certain geographic markets. The weighted average capitalization rate used across the portfolio at the end of Q3 2018 was 4.41% as compared to 4.55% for Q4 2017 and 4.57% for Q3 2017. The change in the weighted average capitalization rate is a result of acquisitions, the decrease in capitalization rates on properties that have undergone significant repositioning, and the compression of cap rates in Ontario and Quebec that has been driven by continued strong demand for multi-family assets within these markets.

## UNREALIZED FAIR VALUE GAIN/LOSS ON FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

The Trust used a price of \$11.75 based on the closing price of the TSX listed InterRent REIT Trust Units to determine the fair value of the deferred unit compensation liability. The total fair value of the deferred units recorded on the consolidated balance sheet at September 30, 2018 was \$37.6 million and a corresponding fair value loss of \$3.1 million was recorded on the consolidated statement of income for the three months ended September 30, 2018.

The Trust determined the fair value of the option plan (unit-based compensation liability) at September 30, 2018 at \$4.7 million and a corresponding fair value loss of \$0.7 million was recorded on the condensed consolidated statement of income for the three months ended September 30, 2018.

The Trust used a price of \$11.75 based on the closing price of the TSX listed InterRent REIT Trust Units to determine the fair value of the LP Class B unit liability. The total fair value of these Units recorded on the condensed consolidated balance sheet at September 30, 2018 was \$40.1 million and a corresponding fair value loss of \$2.6 million was recorded on the condensed consolidated statement of income for the three months ended September 30, 2018.

In \$ 000's	3 Months Ended September 30, 2018	3 Months Ended September 30, 2017	9 Months Ended September 30, 2018	9 Months Ended September 30, 2017
Fair value gain/(loss) on financial liabilities:				
Deferred unit compensation plan	\$(3,149)	\$(123)	\$(7,316)	\$(1,382)
Option plan	(696)	(101)	(2,458)	(621)
LP Class B unit liability	(2,558)	7	(8,012)	(110)
Fair value gain/(loss) on financial liabilities	\$(6,403)	\$(217)	\$(17,786)	\$(2,113)

## DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE

The distribution expense is comprised of distributions to holders of the LP Class B units and distributions earned on the deferred unit plan, as both are classified as a liability.

## INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The following chart shows the changes in investment properties from December 31, 2017 to September 30, 2018.

In \$ 000's	September 30, 2018
Balance, December 31, 2017	\$1,630,824
Acquisitions	176,091
Property capital investments	47,877
Fair value gains	156,071
Total investment properties	\$2,010,863

The Trust acquired seven properties (575 suites), which included two parcels of land which may be used for future development, for \$176.1 million during the nine month period ended September 30, 2018.

The fair value of the portfolio at September 30, 2018 was determined internally by the Trust. In order to substantiate management's valuation, market evidence from third party appraisers is incorporated on a continual basis. For the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, a fair value gain of \$156.1 million was recorded on the financial statements as a result of changes in the fair value of investment properties.

The Trust's repositioning program following the acquisition of a property typically spans 3 to 4 years, depending on how significant the capital requirements are in order to ensure the property is clean, safe and well maintained. For the purpose of identifying capital expenditures related to properties being repositioned, for 2018 the REIT uses a cut-off of December 31, 2014. Any property purchased after this date is considered a repositioning property and capital expenditures are all part of the program to improve the property by lowering operating costs and/or enhancing revenue. For properties acquired prior to January 1, 2015, management reviews the capital expenditures to identify and allocate, to the best of its abilities, those that relate to enhancing the value of the property (either through lowering operating costs or increasing revenue) and those expenditures that relate to sustaining and maintaining the existing space. There are 5,812 suites in the REIT's portfolio that were acquired prior January 1, 2015 and are considered repositioned properties for the purpose of calculating maintenance capital investment.

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, the Trust invested \$47.9 million in the portfolio. Of the \$47.9 million invested in the first nine months of the year, \$26.1 million was invested in the repositioning properties. Of the remaining \$21.8 million, \$17.6 million was invested in value enhancing initiatives and \$4.2 million was related to sustaining and maintaining existing spaces.

## UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY

The following chart shows the changes in reported Unitholders' equity from December 31, 2017 to September 30, 2018.

Summary of Unitholders' Capital Contributions	Trust Units	Amount (in '\$000)
December 31, 2017	83,891,517	\$341,528
Units issued under prospectuses	20,803,500	212,853
Issue costs	-	(9,369)
Units issued under long-term incentive plan	335,000	3,226
Units issued under the deferred unit plan	148,794	1,610
Units issued under distribution reinvestment plan	347,465	3,480
Units issued from options exercised	316,765	3,002
September 30, 2018	105,843,041	\$556,330

On August 9, 2018 the Trust completed a bought deal prospectus whereby it issued 10,798,500 Trust Units for cash proceeds of \$115,004 and incurred \$5,043 in issue cost.

On March 28, 2018 the Trust completed a bought deal prospectus whereby it issued 10,005,000 Trust Units for cash proceeds of \$97,849 and incurred \$4,326 in issue cost.

As at September 30, 2018 there were 105,843,041 Trust Units issued and outstanding.

## DISTRIBUTIONS

The Trust is currently making monthly distributions of \$0.0225 per Unit, which equates to \$0.270 per Unit on an annualized basis. For the three months ended September 30, 2018, the Trust's FFO and AFFO was \$0.117 and \$0.103 per unit respectively, compared to \$0.118 and \$0.106 for the three months ended September 30, 2017, while the distributions were \$0.0675 for 2018 and \$0.0608 for 2017.

Distributions to Unitholders are as follows:

In \$ 000's	3 Months Ended September 30, 2018	3 Months Ended September 30, 2017	9 Months Ended September 30, 2018	9 Months Ended September 30, 2017
Distributions declared to Unitholders	\$ 6,895	\$ 5,071	\$ 19,190	\$ 14,711
Distributions reinvested through DRIP	(1,343)	(987)	(3,480)	(3,079)
Distributions declared to Unitholders, net of DRIP	\$ 5,552	\$ 4,084	\$ 15,710	\$ 11,632
DRIP participation rate	19.5%	19.5%	18.1%	20.9%

InterRent's Declaration of Trust provides the trustees with the discretion to determine the payout of distributions that would be in the best interest of the Trust. In establishing the level of distributions to Unitholders, consideration is given to future cash requirements of the Trust as well as forward-looking cash flow information.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF UNITS

The following table sets forth the weighted average number of Units outstanding:

	3 Months Ended September 30, 2018	3 Months Ended September 30, 2017	9 Months Ended September 30, 2018	9 Months Ended September 30, 2017
Trust units	101,114,249	83,302,172	93,931,774	80,168,016
LP Class B units	3,410,766	186,250	2,879,252	186,250
Weighted average units outstanding – Basic	104,525,015	83,488,422	96,811,026	80,354,266
Unexercised dilutive options <sup>(1)</sup>	488,450	350,260	488,450	350,260
Weighted average units outstanding – Diluted	105,013,465	83,838,682	97,299,476	80,704,526

<sup>(1)</sup>Calculated using the treasury method

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Management believes that Funds from Operations (FFO) and Adjusted Funds from Operations (AFFO) are key measures for real estate investment trusts, however they do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS (GAAP). These measures may differ from similar computations as reported by other real estate investment trusts and, accordingly, may not be comparable to similarly termed measures reported by other such issuers.

As both measures exclude the fair value adjustments on investment properties and gains and losses from property dispositions, it provides an operating performance measure that, when compared period over period, reflects the impact on operations of trends in occupancy levels, rental rates, operating costs and realty taxes, acquisition activities and interest costs, and provides a perspective of the financial performance that is not immediately apparent from net income determined in accordance with GAAP. As these measures are based on historical performance, they lag current operation and are negatively impacted, most notably on a per unit basis, during periods of significant growth. This is further amplified when the growth stems primarily from repositioning/redevelopment properties.

FFO Reconciliation In \$000's, except per Unit amounts and Units outstanding	3 Months Ended September 30, 2018	3 Months Ended September 30, 2017	9 Months Ended September 30, 2018	9 Months Ended September 30, 2017
Net income	\$81,435	\$111,112	\$126,109	\$158,635
Add (deduct):				
Fair value adjustments on investment property	(75,822)	(101,450)	(156,071)	(135,765)
Property management internalization cost <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	43,993	-
Unrealized loss on financial instruments	6,403	217	17,786	2,113
Interest expense on puttable units classified as liabilities	230	12	618	34
Funds from Operations (FFO)	\$12,246	\$9,891	\$32,435	\$25,017
FFO per weighted average unit - basic	\$0.117	\$0.118	\$0.335	\$0.311
FFO per weighted average unit - diluted	\$0.117	\$0.118	\$0.333	\$0.310

<sup>(1)</sup> Property management internalization costs are added back to Net income in determining FFO as it represents a one-time transaction event that is not indicative our normal operations and helpful as a useful measure of recurring economic earnings.

<b>AFFO Reconciliation</b> In \$000's, except per Unit amounts and Units outstanding	<b>3 Months Ended September 30, 2018</b>	<b>3 Months Ended September 30, 2017</b>	<b>9 Months Ended September 30, 2018</b>	<b>9 Months Ended September 30, 2017</b>
Funds from Operations	\$12,246	\$9,891	\$32,435	\$25,017
Add (deduct):				
Actual maintenance capital investment	(1,522) <sup>(1)</sup>	(1,013) <sup>(2)</sup>	(4,208)	(2,948)
Adjusted Funds from Operations (AFFO)	\$10,724	\$8,878	\$28,227	\$22,069
AFFO per weighted average unit - basic	\$0.103	\$0.106	\$0.292	\$0.275
AFFO per weighted average unit - diluted	\$0.102	\$0.106	\$0.291	\$0.273

<sup>(1)</sup> Maintenance capital investment total is calculated for the 5,812 repositioned suites for 2018

<sup>(2)</sup> Maintenance capital investment total is calculated for the 4,725 repositioned suites for 2017

In 2018, the Trust completed two public offerings for a total of 20,803,500 Trust Units from treasury. This increased the weighted average units outstanding (basic) by 21,036,593, or 25.2%, this quarter over Q3 2017.

Despite this size of this increase, FFO per unit only decreased 0.8%, to \$0.117 from \$0.118, and AFFO per unit decreased 3.8% to \$0.102 from \$0.106. The difference in timing between the issuance of Units and the use of proceeds in the quarter, resulted in a marginal decrease in FFO and AFFO on a per unit basis as compared to Q3 2017.

Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations (ACFO) was introduced in February 2017, and updated February 2018, in REALpac's "White Paper on Adjusted Cashflow from Operations (ACFO) for IFRS" as a sustainable, economic cash flow metric. Management believes ACFO can be a useful measure to evaluate the Trusts ability to fund distributions to unitholders. ACFO should not be construed as an alternative to cash flows provided by or used in operating activities determined in accordance with IFRS. ACFO is calculated in accordance with the REALpac definition but may differ from other REIT's methods and accordingly, may not be comparable to ACFO reported by other issuers.

<b>ACFO Reconciliation</b> In \$000's, except per Unit amounts and Units outstanding	<b>3 Months Ended September 30, 2018</b>	<b>3 Months Ended September 30, 2017</b>	<b>9 Months Ended September 30, 2018</b>	<b>9 Months Ended September 30, 2017</b>
Cash generated from operating activities	\$15,463	\$13,142	\$28,066	\$29,881
Add (deduct):				
Property management internalization cost <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	8,606	-
Amortization of finance costs	(353)	(221)	(877)	(849)
Actual maintenance capital investment	(1,522)	(1,013)	(4,208)	(2,949)
ACFO	13,588	11,908	31,587	26,083
Distributions declared <sup>(2)</sup>	7,125	5,082	19,808	14,745
Excess of ACFO over distributions declared	6,463	6,826	11,779	11,338
ACFO payout ratio	52.4%	42.7%	62.7%	56.5%

<sup>(1)</sup> The cash effect of the property management internalization costs are added back to cash from operating activities in determining ACFO as it represents a one-time transaction event that is not indicative our normal operations and helpful as a useful measure of sustainable cash flow.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes distributions on LP Class B units.

For the three months ended September 30, 2018, ACFO exceeded distributions declared by \$6.5 million. Amounts retained in excess of the declared distributions are used to fund acquisitions and capital expenditure requirements.

## CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND CASH DISTRIBUTIONS

The following table outlines the differences between cash flows from operating activities and net income and cash distributions in accordance with National Policy 41-201, "Income Trusts and Other Indirect Offerings":

In \$ 000's	3 Months Ended September 30, 2018	3 Months Ended September 30, 2017	9 Months Ended September 30, 2018	9 Months Ended September 30, 2017
Net income	\$81,435	\$111,112	\$126,109	\$158,635
Cash flows from operating activities	15,463	13,142	28,066	29,881
Distributions paid <sup>(1)</sup>	5,533	4,077	15,835	11,429
Distributions declared <sup>(1)</sup>	7,125	5,082	19,808	14,745
Excess of net income over distributions paid	75,902	107,035	110,274	147,206
Excess of net income over distributions declared	74,310	106,030	106,301	143,890
Excess of cash flows from operations over distributions paid	9,930	9,065	12,231	18,452
Excess of cash flows from operations over distributions declared	8,338	8,060	8,258	15,136

<sup>(1)</sup>Includes distributions on LP Class B units

For the three months ended September 30, 2018, cash flows from operating activities exceeded distributions paid by \$9.9 million and for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, cash flows from operating activities exceeded distributions paid by \$12.2 million. Net income is not used as a proxy for distributions as it includes fair value changes on investment properties and fair value change on financial instruments, which are not reflective of the Trust's ability to make distributions. Amounts retained in excess of the declared distributions are used to fund acquisitions and capital expenditure requirements.



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## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

InterRent REIT's overall debt level was at 39.1% of Gross Book Value ("GBV") at September 30, 2018. GBV is a non-GAAP term that is defined in the DOT and includes all operations. The following chart sets out the Trust's computed debt to GBV:

In \$ 000's	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Total assets per Balance Sheet	\$2,050,897	\$1,658,445
Mortgages payable and loans payable	\$801,587	\$733,414
Lines of credit	-	59,130
Total debt	\$801,587	\$792,544
Debt to GBV	39.1%	47.8%

With a DOT limit of 75% of Debt-to-Gross Book Value, InterRent REIT has the ability to further leverage the existing portfolio to assist with future investments in new assets. The Trust is conscious of the current credit environment and how this affects the ability of the Trust to grow. Management continues to evaluate on-going repositioning efforts, potential new acquisition opportunities as well as potential dispositions in order to continue to grow the REIT in a fiscally prudent manner.

## INTEREST AND DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE

The following schedule summarizes the interest and debt service coverage ratios for InterRent for the comparable rolling 12 month periods ending September 30<sup>th</sup>:

In \$000's	12 Months Ended September 30, 2018	12 Months Ended September 30, 2017
NOI	\$78,262	\$62,317
Less: Administrative costs	10,384	8,389
EBITDA	\$67,878	\$53,928
Interest expense <sup>(1)</sup>	23,811	19,863
<b>Interest coverage ratio</b>	<b>2.85x</b>	<b>2.71x</b>
Contractual principal repayments	13,809	11,615
Total debt service payments	\$37,620	\$31,478
<b>Debt service coverage ratio</b>	<b>1.80x</b>	<b>1.71x</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Interest expense includes interest on mortgages and credit facilities and interest income, and excludes interest (distributions) on units classified as financial liabilities.

## MORTGAGE AND DEBT SCHEDULE

The following schedule summarizes the aggregate future minimum principal payments and debt maturities for the mortgages and vendor take-back loans (excluding assets held for sale) of InterRent REIT.

Year Maturing	Mortgage Balances At September 30, 2018 (in \$ 000's)	Weighted Average by Maturity	Weighted Average Interest Rate
2018	\$41,751	5.1%	3.77%
2019	\$52,242	6.4%	3.30%
2020	\$96,573	11.8%	2.95%
2021	\$52,951	6.4%	3.53%
2022	\$71,897	8.8%	2.83%
Thereafter	\$504,306	61.5%	2.88%
Total	\$819,720	100%	2.97%

At September 30, 2018, the average term to maturity of the mortgage debt was approximately 6.2 years and the weighted average cost of mortgage debt was 2.97%. At September 30, 2018, approximately 80% of InterRent REIT's mortgage debt was backed by CMHC insurance.

During the quarter the Trust re-financed one property which increased mortgage debt by \$10.0 million, added a mortgage of \$7.0 million to a property purchased in June, paid off five mortgages at maturity for \$4.7 million and paid down \$3.8 million in mortgage principal. The net result at September 30, 2018 compared to June 30, 2018 was:

- An increase in the average term to maturity of the mortgage debt to 6.2 years from 5.9 years;
- An increase in the weighted average cost of mortgage debt to 2.97% from 2.95% ; and,
- An increase in the mortgage debt backed by CMHC insurance to approximately 80% from 76%.

As at September 30, 2018, the Trust had the following credit facilities:

- A \$0.5 million demand credit facility with a Canadian chartered bank secured by a general security agreement. Interest is charged at a floating rate plus a pre-defined spread. As at September 30, 2018, the Trust had no balance outstanding under this facility.
- A \$35.0 million term credit facility, maturing in 2019, with a Canadian chartered bank secured by a general security agreement and second collateral mortgages on ten of the Trust's properties. Interest is charged at a floating rate plus a pre-defined spread. As at September 30, 2018, the Trust had no balance outstanding under this facility.
- A \$25.0 million term credit facility, maturing in 2018, with a Canadian chartered bank secured by a general security agreement, a first mortgage on two of the Trust's properties and second collateral mortgages on two of the Trust's properties. Interest is charged at a floating rate plus a pre-defined spread. As at September 30, 2018, the Trust had no balance outstanding under this facility.
- A \$60.0 million term credit facility, maturing in 2020, with a Canadian chartered bank secured by a general security agreement, first mortgages on two of the Trust's properties and second collateral mortgages on five of the Trust's properties. Interest is charged at a floating rate plus a pre-defined spread for prime advances and banker's acceptances. As at September 30, 2018, the Trust had no balance outstanding under this facility.

# ACCOUNTING

## RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

A comprehensive description of the risks and uncertainties can be found in InterRent REIT's December 31, 2017 MD&A and other securities filings at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### Financial Risk Management and Financial Instruments

#### A. Overview

The Trust is exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The Trust's primary risk management objective is to protect earnings and cash flow and, ultimately, unitholders value. Risk management strategies, as discussed below, are designed and implemented to ensure the Trust's risks and the related exposures are consistent with its business objectives and risk tolerance.

#### B. Credit Risk

Credit risk represents the financial loss that the Trust would experience if a resident failed to meet its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions of the lease. The Trust's credit risk is attributable to its rents and other receivables, loan receivable long-term incentive plan, mortgage holdbacks and mortgages receivable.

The amounts disclosed as rents and other receivables and loan receivable long-term incentive plan in the consolidated balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful accounts, estimated by the Trust's management based on prior experience and their assessment of the current economic environment. The Trust establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of rents and other receivables. The main components of this allowance are a specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures and an overall loss component established based on historical trends. At September 30, 2018, the Trust had past due rents and other receivables of \$2.5 million net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$0.9 million which adequately reflects the Trust's credit risk.

The Trust believes that the concentration of credit risk of accounts receivable is limited due to its broad resident base, dispersed across varying geographic locations.

The Trust has established various internal controls, such as credit checks and security deposits, designed to mitigate credit risk. While the Trust's credit controls and processes have been effective in mitigating credit risk, these controls cannot eliminate credit risk and there can be no assurance that these controls will continue to be effective or that the Trust's current credit loss experience will improve.

The amounts shown in the condensed consolidated balance sheet as mortgage holdbacks relate primarily to amounts that will be released upon the completion of repairs to certain buildings. Mortgages receivable represent vendor take-back loans on the sale of buildings and are secured by the building. Management believes there is minimal credit risk due to the nature of these amounts receivable and the underlying collateral.

#### C. Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Trust will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Trust manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure and financial leverage, as outlined in note 20 in the September 30, 2018 condensed consolidated financial statements. It also manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring actual and projected cash flows to ensure that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Trust's reputation.

As at September 30, 2018, the Trust had credit facilities as described in note 8 in the September 30, 2018 condensed consolidated financial statements.

Note 7 in the September 30, 2018 condensed consolidated financial statements reflects the contractual maturities for mortgage and loans payable of the Trust at September 30, 2018, excluding interest payments. The Trust continues to refinance the outstanding debts as they mature. Given the Trust's available credit and its available liquid resources from both financial assets and on going operations, management assesses the Trust's liquidity risk to be low.

#### D. Fair Value

Financial instruments are defined as a contractual right to receive or deliver cash or another financial asset. The fair values of the Trust's financial instruments, except for mortgages payable and loans payable, approximate their recorded values due to their short-term nature and or the credit terms of those instruments.

The fair value of the mortgages and loans payable has been determined by discounting the cash flows using current market rates of similar instruments. These estimates are subjective in nature and therefore cannot be determined with precision. The fair value of mortgages and loans payable and credit facilities is approximately \$812 million as at September 30, 2018 excluding any deferred financing costs.

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant market information and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect estimates.

#### E. Market Risk

Market risk includes the risk that changes in interest rates will affect the Trust's cash flows or the fair value of its financial instruments.

At September 30, 2018, approximately 13% of the Trust's mortgage debt was at variable interest rates. The Trust's credit facilities bear interest at variable rates. If there was a 100 basis point change in the interest rate, cash flows would have changed by approximately \$1.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018.

### OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

As of September 30, 2018 the Trust did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements in place.

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The transactions with related parties are incurred in the normal course of business. Related party transactions have been listed below.

#### i. Accounts Payable (net of amounts receivable)

As at September 30, 2018, \$0.1 million (December 31, 2017 - \$1.1 million) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities, net of amounts receivable, which are due to companies controlled by an officer of the Trust. The amounts were non-interest bearing and due on demand.

#### ii. Services

During the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 the Trust incurred \$1.0 million (2017 - \$3.8 million) in services from companies controlled by an officer of the Trust. Of the services received approximately \$0.2 million (2017 - \$1.1 million) has been capitalized to the investment properties and the remaining amounts are included in operating and administrative costs.

#### iii. Property Management Internalization

On February 15, 2018, the REIT entered into an agreement with CLV Group Inc. (the "Property Manager") to internalize the REIT's property management function. Upon closing of the transaction, a subsidiary of the REIT acquired the Property Manager's REIT-related property management business for a total consideration of \$38.0 million to the Property Manager (3,224,516 Class B LP limited partnership units (exchangeable on a one-for-one basis) at a value of approximately \$9.42 per unit, or \$30.4 million and \$7.6 million in cash) and \$3.1 million in deferred units as retention bonuses to employees being transferred to InterRent (to be matched and vest over a period of up to 5 years in accordance with the Deferred Unit Plan). The total consideration, including all future vesting of deferred units, is approximately \$44.1 million. The REIT also incurred approximately \$2.0 million in transaction related costs.

In the nine month period the REIT recorded \$44.0 million in property management internalization costs. The remaining \$2.1 million relating to the future vesting of the matched portion of the retention bonuses to employees will be expensed over the next 5 years as administrative costs.

## **DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information is gathered and reported to senior management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure. The preparation of this information is supported by a set of disclosure controls and procedures implemented by management.

1. Pursuant to Canadian Securities Administrators requirements 52-109, Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, InterRent REIT's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have satisfied themselves that as at September 30, 2018:
2. the design of disclosure controls and procedures was appropriate in order to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to InterRent REIT is made known to us by others; the design of internal controls over financial reporting was appropriate in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statement for external purposes in accordance with GAAP; and,
3. there have been no changes in InterRent REIT's internal controls over financial reporting during the quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, InterRent REIT's internal controls over financial reporting.

## **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Trust purchased one property with 63 suites that closed on October 22, 2018 for a purchase price of approximately \$7.9 million.

On October 30, 2018, the Board of Trustees approved a 7.4% increase to the monthly per unit distributions. The increase will be effective for the November 2018 distribution that is to be paid in December 2018.

## **OUTSTANDING SECURITIES DATA**

As of October 30, 2018, the Trust had issued and outstanding: (i) 105,903,240 units; (ii) LP Class B Units that are exchangeable for 3,410,766 units of the Trust; (iii) options exercisable to acquire 1,011,585 units of the Trust; and (iv) deferred units that are redeemable for 3,921,328 units of the Trust.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information concerning InterRent REIT, including InterRent REIT's annual information form, is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).