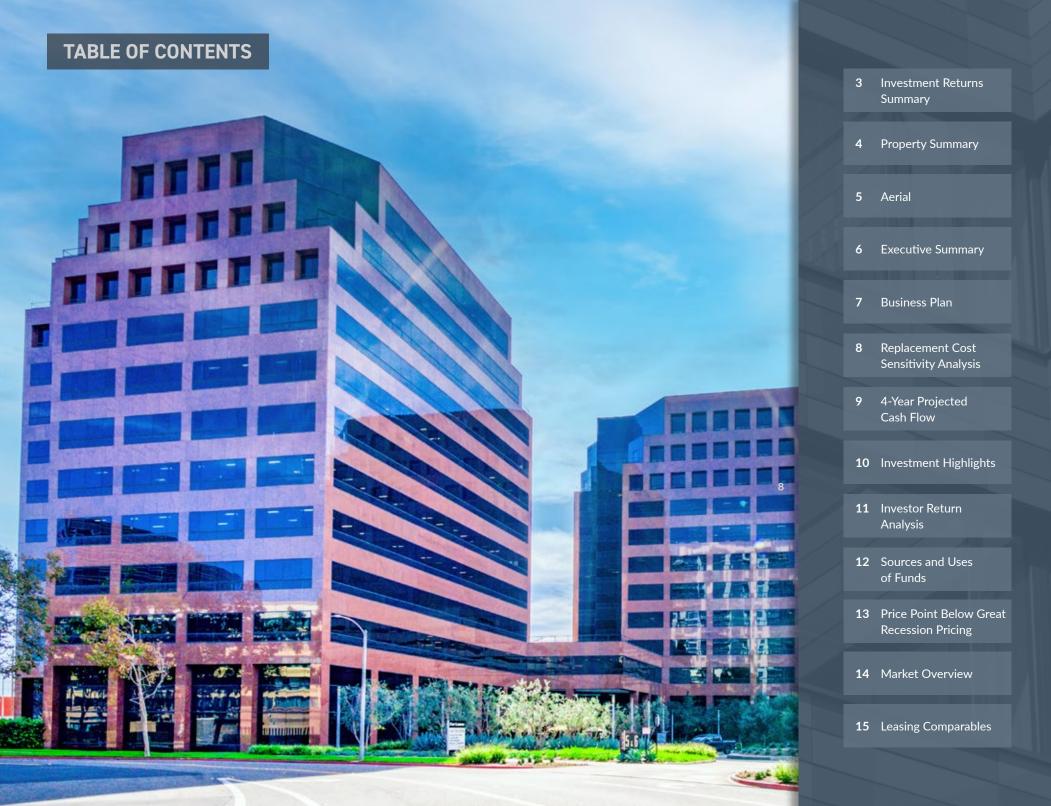


# **GRIFFIN TOWERS**

5 and 6 Hutton Centre Drive • Santa Ana, CA 92707

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# **INVESTMENT RETURNS SUMMARY**



ACCRUED PREFERRED RETURN

# 10.0%

TARGET INVESTOR RETURN



S S TARGET INVESTOR-LEVEL EQUITY MULTIPLE OF

**1.73x** OVER A 3-YEAR HOLD



# **PROPERTY SUMMARY**

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

	Address	5 and 6 Hutton Centre Drive Santa Ana, CA 92707
	APNs	411-102-06 411-111-08
	Area	±7.09 acres
	Zoning	SD-43 (Specific Development Plan No. 43), City of Santa Ana
	Parking	A six-story parking structure that consists of 1,846 total parking spaces with 8 surface loading spaces
	RSF	560,163 SF
	# of Stories	13 (includes penthouse)
Year Bui	lt/Renovated	1987 & 1989/2015 & 2020
	Developer	Griffin Realty Corporation
	Architect	Herbert Nadel and Associates

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# BY THE NUMBERS





BUILT 1987/1989 RENOVATED 2014-2021









Kingsbarn | Barker Pacific Group (KB | BPG) is pleased to offer Griffin Towers (the "Property") for investment in the heart of Orange County's South Coast Metro submarket. Griffin Towers is a Class-A office complex consisting of 560,163 rentable square feet (RSF) on 7.1 acres. This trophy asset has undergone \$44 million of capital improvements since 2014, including upgrades to the outdoor seating areas, fitness center, lobby, conference center, corridors, elevator lobbies, and restrooms. The Property includes a six-level parking structure with 1,846 spaces.

#### KB | BPG acquired the Property in 2023 for \$82 million at a going in cap rate of 11.19% on in-place net rents. The discount to replacement cost (estimated at \$245 million) is greater than a 66.5% discount. KB I BPG plans to exit the project between years 3 & 5 after completing a reset of the rents and further renovations.

Return Profile				
Investor- Level IRR	Investor-Level Equity Multiple	Accrued Preferred Return		
31.7%	1.73x	10.00%		

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

# **BUSINESS PLAN**

The business plan calls for a capital event to occur approximately around a threeyear period via a sale or cash-out refinance. Underwritten returns assume a sale in Year 3, though KB I BPG will perform a full sale vs. refinance analysis upon completion of the lease-up and renovation program, and will elect whichever option is deemed most prudent given market conditions at the time.

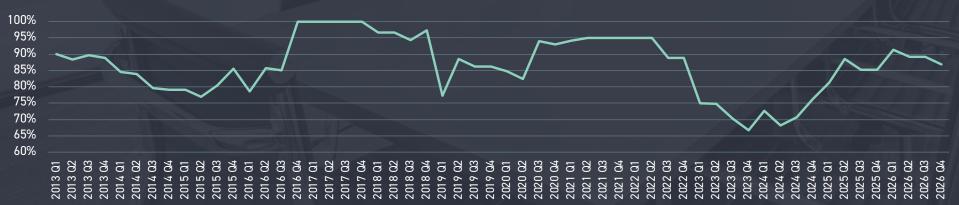
- 1. Acquire the Property for \$82 million (\$146/SF).
- Invest in significantly improving the Property, including expenditures towards deferred maintenance, common area improvements, tenant improvements, and leasing commissions.
- 3. Increase the adjusted net operating income ("NOI") from \$9.17 million to \$10.98 million.<sup>1</sup>
- 4. Exit project at a 7.00% cap rate on Year 3 NOI, yielding a sale price of approximately \$156.8 million (\$280.00/SF).

5. Upon the sale above, generate an investor-level levered return of 31.7% and a 1.73x equity multiple over a 3-year hold.

**Leasing Strategy – Resetting The Market:** Our extraordinarily low cost basis allows us to reset market leasing rates and attract new tenants. The current ownership targeted leases greater than \$3.00 per sq. ft. for valuation purposes, which created lease-up resistance. Our strategy allows us to lease spaces down to \$2.70 per sq. ft. while still achieving our objectives.

**Planned Renovations:** To better attract new tenants and incentivize current tenant renewals, we will execute a series of cosmetic and infrastructural improvements. Per tenant feedback, we will make \$3.25 million of cosmetic upgrades, including: improved outdoor meeting areas and spaces, refurnished main lobby, and elevator lobby and corridor improvements. Additionally, we will execute an elevator modernization strategy in partnership with OTIS Elevators for \$4.2 million.

<sup>1</sup>To accelerate the lease-up of vacant suites, we anticipate \$2.8M of free rent credits to new tenants in Year 3. These are one-time credits awarded to new tenants and will decrease to \$1.0M in Year 4. Free rent is added back to illustrate a more stabilized view of the Property's performance.



**Griffin Towers Vacancy Rate Historical and Projection** 

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# **REPLACEMENT COST SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS**

Sector Property in		Low	Middle	High
Ę	Site Preparation	\$706,810	\$847,425	\$988,041
Breakdown	Foundations	\$5,493,883	\$6,586,856	\$7,679,830
Brea	Exterior	\$67,974,930	\$81,498,113	\$95,021,297
	Interior	\$21,212,286	\$25,432,337	\$29,652,388
Replacement Cost	Mechanical	\$68,288,971	\$81,874,631	\$95,460,291
eme	Built-Ins	\$11,155,098	\$13,374,334	\$15,593,571
plac	Parking Structure	\$34,984,489	\$34,984,489	\$ 34,984,489
Re	Total	\$209,816,467	\$244,598,185	\$279,379,907
Purchase Price Analysis	Acquisition Price	\$82,000,000		
	Discount to Replacement Cost (\$)	\$127,816,467	\$162,598,185	\$197,379,907
Pu A A	Discount to Replacement Cost (%)	60.9%	66.5%	70.6%







#### Summary of Prospective Cash Flows Beginning March 2023 – Income & Expense Schedules

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
For the Year Ending	Apr-2024	Apr-2025	Apr-2026	Apr-2027
Potential Rental Revenue	\$19,924,365	\$20,165,059	\$20,451,693	\$20,804,199
Free Rent	(\$1,893,652)	(\$3,163,007)	(\$1,808,559)	(\$1,311,073)
Seller Credit	\$688,248	-	-	\$20,541
Expense Reimbursements	\$114,945	\$200,903	\$339,416	\$430,243
Total Rental Revenue	\$18,833,906	\$17,202,955	\$18,982,550	\$19,943,910
General Vacancy	(\$5,748,891)	(\$3,289,800)	(\$2,375,484)	(\$2,693,690)
Vacancy Allowance	21 - C - C	-	(\$272,824)	(\$136,412)
Other Income	\$841,267	\$ 653,570	\$642,680	\$743,297
Effective Gross Revenue	\$13,926,282	\$14,566,725	\$16,976,922	\$17,857,105
Cleaning	\$842,907	\$966,950	\$1,033,423	\$1,055,310
PM Office	\$74,241	\$76,472	\$77,412	\$77,412
Real Estate Taxes	\$1,017,480	\$1,038,424	\$1,059,812	\$1,081,640
Management Fees	\$348,157	\$364,168	\$424,423	\$446,427
Administrative	\$829,976	\$854,876	\$880,520	\$906,936
Engineering Payroll	\$525,300	\$541,056	\$557,288	\$574,008
Repairs & Maintenance	\$482,684	\$497,168	\$512,084	\$527,440
HVAC	\$506,144	\$521,328	\$536,968	\$553,080
Elevator	\$98,968	\$101,936	\$104,992	\$108,140
Security & Safety	\$346,096	\$356,480	\$367,176	\$378,192
Parking Expenses	\$299,212	\$308,188	\$317,432	\$326,952
Utilities	\$1,449,368	\$ 1,717,796	\$1,854,671	\$1,889,539
Insurance	\$157,588	\$162,316	\$167,188	\$172,204
Total Operating Expenses	\$6,978,121	\$7,507,158	\$7,893,389	\$8,097,280
Net Operating Income	\$6,948,161	\$7,059,567	\$9,083,533	\$9,759,825
Adjusted Net Operating Income <sup>1</sup>	\$8,841,813	\$10,222,574	\$10,892,092	\$11,070,898







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<sup>1</sup>Adjusted Net Operating Income reflects the addition of contractual free rent, which upon sale, would not be deducted from the net operating income.

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### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **EXCELLENT BASIS**

On March 16, 2010, Angelo Gordon acquired Griffin Towers for \$88 million. KB I BPG is now purchasing the Property for \$82 million more than 13 years later. Per quotes obtained by CoreLogic<sup>1</sup>, this is greater than a 66.5% discount to the current median replacement cost.

#### SUPERIOR ASSET QUALITY

Highest-quality office asset in Orange County's South Coast Metro submarket.

#### **PROMINENT LOCATION**

Located just off the interchange of Interstate 405 and the Costa Mesa Freeway. Griffin Towers is the epicenter of the master-planned Hutton Centre development, a highly amenitized live-work-play environment with three apartment complexes, three hotels, and one retail center.

<sup>1</sup> CoreLogic, Inc. is an Irvine, CA-based corporation providing financial, property, and consumer information, analytics, and business intelligence.

# INVESTOR RETURN ANALYSIS



Waterfall of Exit Proceeds	Total JV Proceeds	LP Proceeds (\$)	LP Split (%)	Co-Sponsor Proceeds (\$)	Co-Sponsor Split (%)
Tier 1	\$47,177,764	\$42,624,945	90.3%	\$4,552,819	9.7%
Tier 2	\$6,521,017	\$4,913,563	75.3%	\$1,607,453	24.7%
Tier 3	\$7,089,329	\$4,632,852	65.3%	\$2,456,477	34.7%
Tier 4	\$13,458,522	\$3,748,151	27.8%	\$9,710,371	72.2%
Gross Exit Proceeds	\$74,246,632	\$55,919,511	75.3%	\$18,327,121	24.7%
Less Return of Capital	\$35,750,000	\$32,300,000	90.3%	\$3,450,000	9.7%
Net Profit After Return of Capital	\$38,496,632	\$23,619,511	61.4%	\$14,877,121	38.6%

Investor Cash Flow	Date	Cash Flow
Equity Contribution	4/1/24	(\$32,300,000)
Distribution 1	11/30/25	\$813,147
Return of Remaining Capital	3/31/26	\$31,486,853
Net Profit	3/31/26	\$23,619,511
Investor IRR		31.7%
Investor EM		1.73x

# SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS



SOURCES OF FUNDS	
Limited Partner Investment	\$32,300,000
Project Co-Sponsor	\$3,450,000
Acquisition Loan	\$49,000,000
Loan Draw-Down (TI/LC)	\$15,148,196
Loan Draw-Down (CapEx)	\$4,580,404
Cash Flow (TI/LC)(CapEx)	\$15,119,386
TOTAL SOURCES	\$119,597,986

USES OF FUNDS	
Purchase Price	\$82,000,000
Tenant Improvements	\$22,150,207
Leasing Commissions	\$5,422,472
CapEx / Renovations	\$8,328,030
Closing Costs	\$1,697,277
TOTAL USES	\$119,597,986



# Price Point Below Great Recession Pricing

Our going-in cost basis is better than the Property sold for at the bottom of the Great Recession, 2010. This ultra-low basis allows us to offer exceptional risk-adjusted returns to investors, most notably a 31.7% annualized investor-level return and a 1.73x investor-level equity multiple over the three-year holding period.

SALE DATE	SALE TYPE	PRICE	PRICE/SF
February 2023	2-Property Portfolio	\$82,000,000	\$146.39
March 2014	2-Property Portfolio	\$129,000,000	\$222.38
March 2010	2-Property Portfolio	\$88,000,000	\$157.10

When Griffin Towers was acquired in 2014, the deal was the largest commercial office transaction to take place in Orange County.

The purchase price of \$82,000,000 equates to \$146 per sq. ft. and a 11.19% Year 1 cap rate. The acquisition represents greater than a 66.5% discount to the estimated \$244,598,185 replacement cost per quotes obtained by CoreLogic and compares favorably to comparable properties trading in the Orange County submarket.

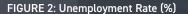


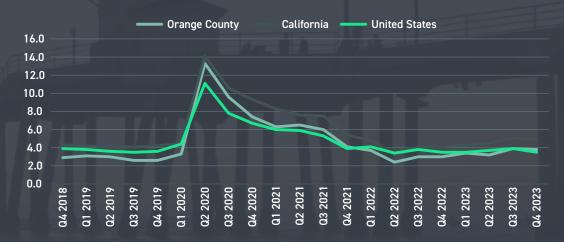
# **MARKET OVERVIEW**

The Orange County unemployment rate continues to remain low at 3.8%, well below California's 4.9%. The Q4 average asking lease rate remained at \$2.86 FSG, with the Greater Airport Area commanding the highest asking rate of \$3.04 FSG, the only submarket above \$3.00 FSG. The office vacancy rate decreased slightly quarter-overquarter to 14.3% in Q4 2023, consistent with the rate over the past 3 years. Despite the vacancy rate, leasing activity remained strong with over 1 million sq. ft of leases being signed in Q4. Leases over 25,000 sq. ft. recorded the most deals during the quarter, twelve total amounting to 690,000 sq. ft.









Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Q4 2023.

#### FIGURE 3: Average Asking Lease Rate (\$PSF/M0/FSG)



Source: CBRE Research, Q4 2023.

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# LEASE COMPARABLES

	Property	Market	Year Built/ Renovated	Bldg. Sq. Ft.	Bldg. Class	Asking Rate (FSG)
*	Griffin Towers 5 & 6 Hutton Centre Drive Santa Ana, CA 92707	Greater Airport Area / Submarket: South Coast Metro	1987- 1989/2015- 2020	560,163	A	\$3.10
1	<b>Three MacArthur Place</b> 3 MacArthur Place, #430 Santa Ana, CA 92707	Greater Airport Area / Submarket: South Coast Metro	1991	270,000	В	\$2.55
2	Tustin Center 1551 N Tustin Avenue Santa Ana, CA 92705	Central Orange County	1991	197,712	A	\$3.06
3	<b>Pacific Arts Plaza</b> 611 Anton Boulevard Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Greater Airport Area	1981	299,266	A	\$2.91
4	<b>Xerox</b> 1851 E 1st Street, #835 Santa Ana, CA 92705	Central Orange County	1988	321,836	A	\$2.85
5	<b>Canvas</b> 3070 Bristol, Suite #320 Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Greater Airport Area	1988	127,888	A	\$3.00
6	Hutton Centre 3 Hutton Centre Drive, #760 Santa Ana, CA 92707	Greater Airport Area	1985	199,193	A	\$3.00
7	<b>Park Tower</b> 695 Town Center Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Greater Airport Area	1980	308,351	A	\$1.92 NNN
8	<b>Pacific Arts Plaza</b> 3200 Bristol Street, #150 Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Greater Airport Area	1978	120,384	A	\$2.80
9	<b>Plaza Tower</b> 600 Anton Boulevard, #1050 Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Greater Airport Area / Submarket: South Coast Metro	1991	456,384	A	\$2.22 NNN





















Though the current Asking Rate is \$3.10, the massive discount to the Griffin Towers' purchase price will allow Kingsbarn to lower the Property's market rents well below those of the surrounding properties. This very competitive pricing will help enable Kingsbarn to fully lease up the building.





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