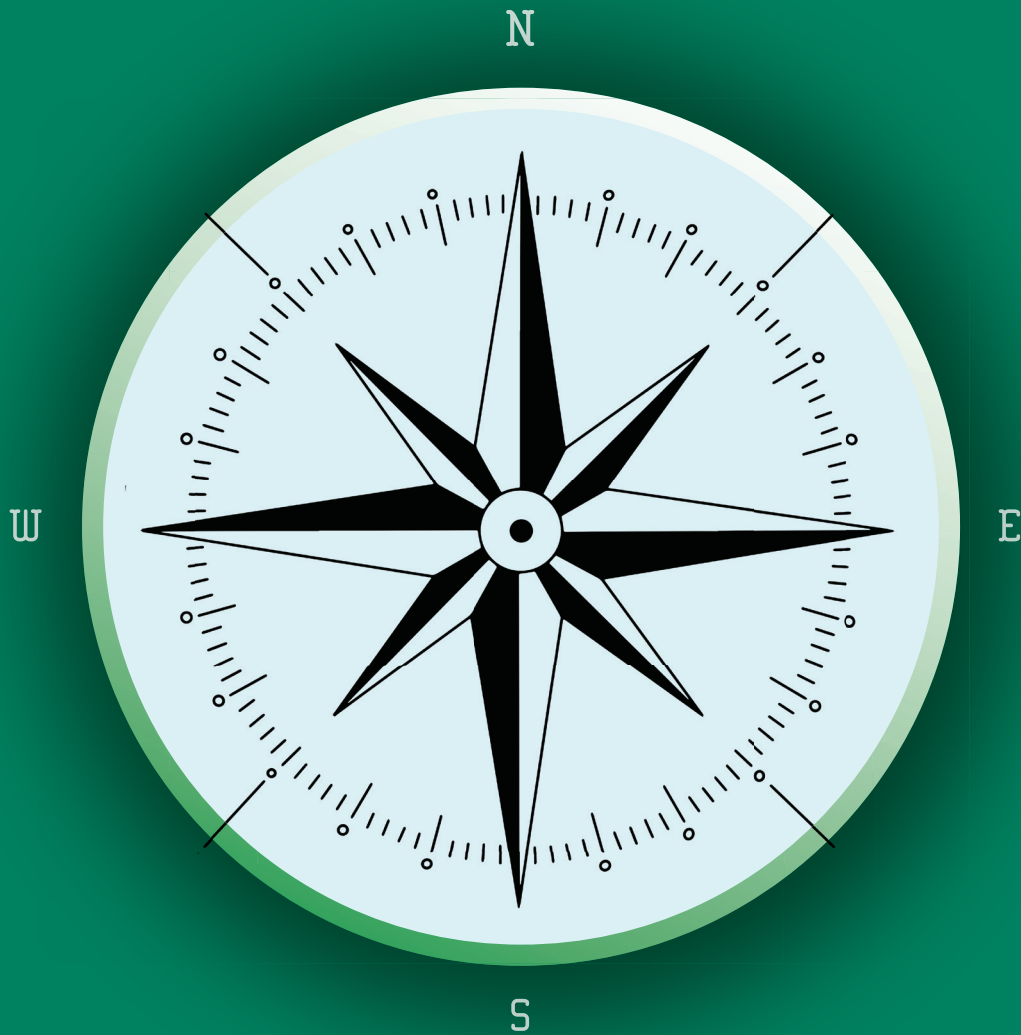


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First Real Estate Investment Trust
of New Jersey, Inc.

HOLDINGS



RESIDENTIAL

HACKENSACK, NJ
The Pierre (a)

RED BANK, NJ
Station Place

RIVER EDGE, NJ
Steuben Arms

ROCKAWAY, NJ
The Boulders at Rockaway

WAYNE, NJ
Berdan Court

WESTWOOD, NJ
Westwood Hills (b)

MIDDLETOWN, NY
The Regency Club

COMMERCIAL

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ
Franklin Crossing Shopping Center

GLEN ROCK, NJ
Retail stores

ROCKAWAY, NJ
Bank branch

WAYNE, NJ
Preakness Shopping Center (c)

WESTWOOD, NJ
Westwood Plaza Shopping Center

UNDEVELOPED

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ: 4.27 Acres, residential zone

ROCKAWAY, NJ: 1.0 Acre, residential zone

WAYNE, NJ: 2.1 Acres, commercial zone

a) Tenancy-in-common: FREIT holds a 65% undivided interest in *The Pierre* apartments.

b) FREIT holds a 40% interest in owner, *Westwood Hills, LLC*.

c) FREIT holds a 40% interest in owner, *Wayne PSC, LLC*.

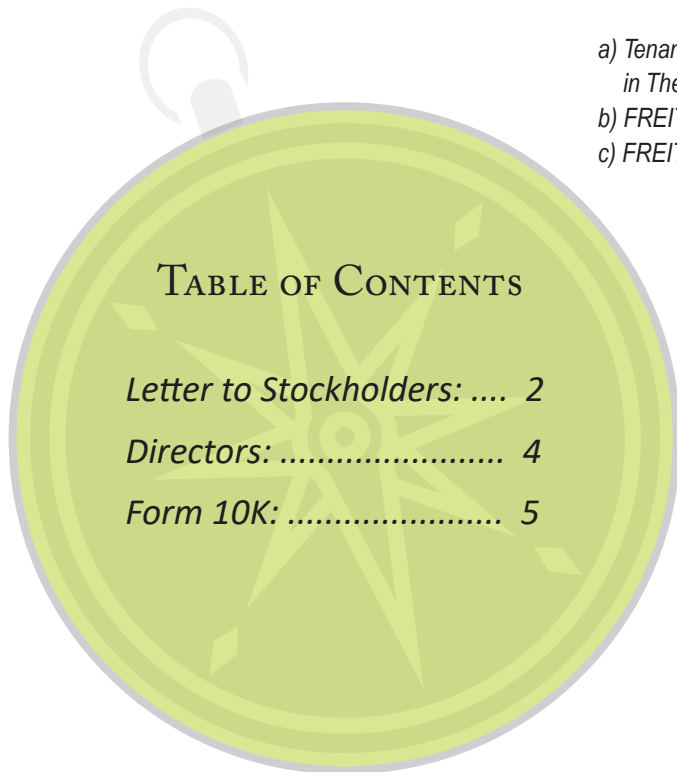


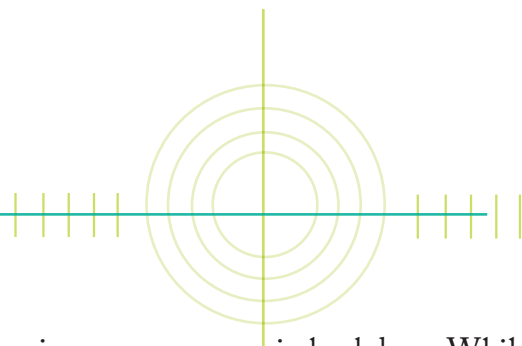
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LETTER TO STOCKHOLDERS



Dear Fellow Stockholders,

Fiscal 2025 was a year of sustained progress against a challenging macroeconomic backdrop. While elevated interest rates and a clouded economic outlook persisted throughout the year, FREIT’s residential portfolio performed well, and we ensured our balance sheet remained strong. As such, FREIT was well positioned as the Board continued to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of our portfolio and available corporate strategic alternatives.

MAXIMIZING VALUE THROUGH THE PLAN OF LIQUIDATION

As announced on May 14, 2026, the Board of Directors, unanimously, approved a voluntary plan of liquidation (the “Plan”), which will include selling assets, winding down FREIT operations, and distributing net proceeds to our stockholders. This decision has been contemplated for several years, dating back to before the COVID-19 pandemic. (Please recall the Sinatra transaction in 2020 that was not completed and the subsequent successful sale of the Maryland portfolio in early 2022.) The Board has since monitored the business environment and listened closely to your sentiments, remaining consistent with FREIT’s practices since its inception in 1961. After much careful deliberation, the Board, again unanimously, determined that the voluntary and orderly liquidation of the Trust’s assets represents the most attractive and prudent path to maximizing stockholder value.

We are operating in a complex macroeconomic environment, and we are clear-eyed about the challenges these headwinds may pose during a plan of liquidation. Yet, despite current market conditions, our conviction regarding the value of our assets remains strong. We base decisions not on fear but on disciplined economic analysis and valuation fundamentals. Today’s values, particularly for our multifamily assets, are appealing and, in our assessment, augur well for successful outcomes. Therefore, we are formally recommending a plan of liquidation.

Our current portfolio includes seven residential properties, five commercial properties, and three parcels of vacant land. We will endeavor to complete the disposition of these assets within 24 months following the adoption of the Plan by our stockholders. We estimate that the net proceeds distributed — after satisfying liabilities and obligations — will range from \$24.44 to \$30.03 per share, representing a significant premium to our closing stock price of \$15.25 on May 13, 2026.

A special meeting of stockholders will be convened in the Fall of 2026 to seek approval of the Plan, and further details will be provided in a separate proxy statement.

ASSET SALES IN PROGRESS

Our strategic vision is proven as demonstrated a few years ago with the successful sale of our Maryland portfolio. Currently, the market continues to provide us with new opportunities to unlock the underlying value of our remaining assets. To that end, we are pleased to report that we recently entered into purchase and sale agreements with Regency Centers, LLC to sell two of our shopping centers:

- Franklin Crossing: Under contract for \$27 million, with the purchaser having completed due diligence and deposited \$2 million in earnest money. We expect this transaction to close on or before August 15, 2026.

- Westwood Plaza: Under contract for \$28.8 million. The purchaser is in the initial due diligence period, and this transaction is expected to close early in 2027.

These contemplated sales reflect the premium quality of our assets and represent hard-fought progress toward maximizing stockholder value and furthering our strategic objectives.

FISCAL 2025 HIGHLIGHTS AND EXECUTION RUNWAY

As we prepare to execute the Plan, we remain on solid financial footing. In fiscal 2025, FREIT generated \$29.3 million in revenue (up from \$28.7 million in 2024) and declared dividends of \$0.36 per share. Our residential portfolio (including the Pierre TIC) remained highly stable, maintaining an average annual occupancy of 95.3% and generating net operating income of \$16.3 million.

Alongside operational stability, we proactively managed near-term debt maturities and maintained a strong liquidity position, with cash balances (inclusive of investment in U.S. Treasury securities) of approximately \$36.1 million. Our capital serves as an execution runway providing the liquidity we need to fund operations, manage liabilities, and navigate market turbulence. This also helps ensure that we control the timeline of our asset sales rather than being forced into discounted dispositions to meet short-term obligations.


We encourage all stockholders to review our Annual Report on Form 10-K for FREIT's fiscal 2025 financial results.

LOOKING AHEAD

For almost 65 years, FREIT has delivered consistent and attractive returns, and the Board looks forward to punctuating this legacy by returning capital to our stockholders in a favorable and tax-efficient manner. This careful fiduciary assessment of our portfolio leads us to conclude that the plan of liquidation is the path best suited for maximizing the value of your investment.

We will remain disciplined and transparent as we work towards the adoption and implementation of the plan of liquidation. We want to thank our employees, partners, and most importantly, you, our stockholders, for your enduring trust over the decades. As always, we stand resolute and committed to delivering the value your investment deserves.

Very truly yours,



Robert S. Hekemian, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer



Ronald J. Artinian
Chairman of the Board



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., *Chief Executive Officer*

Ronald J. Artinian, *Chairman of the Board*

John A. Aiello, Esq., *Secretary*

Allan Tubin, *Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer*

⁽¹⁾ *Chairman, Audit Committee*

⁽²⁾ *Member, Audit Committee*

⁽³⁾ *Chairman, Compensation Committee*

⁽⁴⁾ *Member, Compensation Committee*

DIRECTORS

John A. Aiello, Esq., *Shareholder and Officer, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C.*

Ronald J. Artinian, *Private Investor* ^{(1) (2)}

Richard Aslanian, *Co-founder, Welcome Home Brands, LLC* ^{(2) (4)}

David B. Hekemian, *President, Hekemian & Co., Inc.*

Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., *CEO, Hekemian & Co., Inc.*

David F. McBride, Esq., *CEO, McBride Enterprises, Inc.* ^{(2) (3) (4)}

Justin F. Meng, *SVP, Head of Investor Relations at Prologis, Inc.* ⁽⁴⁾

SYMBOL: FREVS

AUDITORS

EisnerAmper, LLP New York, NY

TRANSFER AGENT

Computershare Jersey City, NJ

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders is scheduled for August 6, 2026.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 2025

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File No. 000-25043

FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST OF NEW JERSEY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

22-1697095

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

505 Main Street, Suite 400, Hackensack, New Jersey

07601

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

201-488-6400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	FREVS	OTCPK
Preferred Stock Purchase Rights (1)		

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of class)

- (1) Registered pursuant to Section 12 (b) of the Act pursuant to a form 8-A filed by the registrant on August 3, 2023. Until the Distribution Date (as defined in the registrant's Stockholder Rights Agreement dated July 31, 2023) the Preferred Stock Purchase Rights will be transferred with and only with the shares of the registrant's Common Stock to which the Preferred Stock Purchase Rights are attached.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company", and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer Non-Accelerated Filer Smaller Reporting Company Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant's executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to §240.10D-1(b). Yes
No

The aggregate market value of the registrant's shares of common stock held by non-affiliates was approximately \$100.1 million. Computation is based on the adjusted closing sales price of such shares as quoted on the over-the-counter-market on April 30, 2025, the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second quarter. As of January 29, 2026, the number of shares of common stock outstanding was 7,471,344.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain information included in this Annual Report contains or may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). The registrant cautions readers that forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, those relating to the registrant’s investment policies and objectives; the financial performance of the registrant; the ability of the registrant to borrow and service its debt; the economic and competitive conditions which affect the registrant’s business; the ability of the registrant to obtain the necessary governmental approvals for the development, expansion or renovation of its properties, the impact of environmental conditions affecting the registrant’s properties, and the registrant’s liquidity and capital resources, are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. Actual results or outcomes may differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements and will be affected by a variety of risks and factors, including, without limitation, the registrant’s future financial performance; the availability of capital; general market conditions; national and local economic conditions, particularly long-term interest rates; federal, state and local governmental regulations that affect the registrant; and the competitive environment in which the registrant operates, including, the availability of retail space and residential apartment units in the areas where the registrant’s properties are located. In addition, the registrant’s continued qualification as a real estate investment trust involves the application of highly technical and complex rules of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Internal Revenue Code”). The forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this Annual Report and the registrant assumes no obligation to update the forward-looking statements or to update the reasons actual results could differ from those projected in such forward-looking statements.

PART I

ITEM 1 BUSINESS

(a) General Business

First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey was organized on November 1, 1961 as a New Jersey Business Trust. On July 1, 2021, First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey completed the change of its form of organization from a New Jersey real estate investment trust (“REIT”) to a Maryland corporation (the “Reincorporation”) which was approved by its stockholders at the annual meeting of stockholders held on May 6, 2021. The Reincorporation changed the law applicable to First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey’s affairs from New Jersey law to Maryland law and was accomplished by the merger of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey with and into its wholly owned subsidiary, First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc. (“FREIT”, “Trust”, “us”, “we”, “our” or the “Company”), a Maryland corporation. As a result of the Reincorporation, the separate existence of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey has ceased and FREIT has succeeded to all the business, properties, assets and liabilities of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey. Holders of shares of beneficial interest in First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey have received one newly issued share of common stock of FREIT for each share of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey that they own, without any action of stockholders required and all treasury stock held by First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey was retired.

FREIT is organized and will continue to operate in such a manner as to qualify for taxation as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and its stock is traded on the over-the counter market under the trading symbol FREVS. FREIT acquires, develops, constructs and holds real estate properties for long-term investment and not for resale. FREIT’s long-range investment policy is to review and evaluate potential real estate investment opportunities for acquisition that it believes will (i) complement its existing investment portfolio, (ii) generate increased income and distributions to its stockholders, and (iii) increase the overall value of FREIT’s portfolio. FREIT’s investments may take the form of wholly-owned fee interests, or if the circumstances warrant diversification of risk, ownership on a joint venture basis or as tenants-in-common with other parties, including employees and affiliates of Hekemian & Co., Inc. (“Hekemian & Co.”), FREIT’s managing agent (See “Management Agreement”). While our general investment policy is to hold and maintain properties for the long-term, we may, from time-to-time, sell or trade certain properties in order to (i) obtain capital to be used to purchase, develop or renovate other properties which we believe will provide a higher rate of return and increase the value of our investment portfolio, and (ii) divest properties which we have determined or determine are no longer compatible with our growth strategies and investment objectives for our real estate portfolio.

FREIT Website: All of FREIT’s Securities and Exchange Commission filings for the past three years are available free of charge on FREIT’s website, which can be accessed at <http://www.freitnj.com>.

Fiscal Year 2025 Developments

(i) FINANCINGS

- (a) On October 31, 2023, FREIT exercised its right, pursuant to the loan agreement, to extend the term of its loan secured by the Westwood Plaza shopping center located in Westwood, New Jersey for one additional year from an initial maturity date of February 1, 2024 to a new maturity date of February 1, 2025. The outstanding balance of this loan as of February 1, 2024 was approximately \$16,458,000, payable based on monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$166,727, and bearing interest at a fixed rate of 8.5%. Additionally, FREIT funded the interest reserve escrow account for this loan (“Escrow”) with an additional \$112,556, increasing the Escrow balance to \$2,000,722,

which represented the annualized principal and interest payments for one (1) year under this loan extension. Effective February 1, 2025, Valley National Bank extended this loan for 90 days from a maturity date of February 1, 2025 to a maturity date of May 1, 2025 under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement.

Effective May 1, 2025, FREIT entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with Valley National Bank and paid down this loan by approximately \$5.7 million (including deferred interest of approximately \$0.2 million) bringing the loan balance to \$10 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for one year to May 1, 2026, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 8.5% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$107,978 are required. The pay down of this loan will result in annual debt service savings of approximately \$705,000. Additionally, the Escrow balance was reduced from \$2,000,722 to \$1,295,739 resulting in a refund to FREIT of \$704,983. This Escrow is held at Valley National Bank and in the event of a default on this loan, the bank shall be permitted to use the proceeds from the Escrow to make monthly debt service payments on the loan. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for further details.)

- (b) On December 15, 2024, the mortgage secured by an apartment building located in Middletown, New York and the corresponding interest rate swap contract on its underlying loan came due with no settlement of the swap contract due at maturity. Effective December 15, 2024, FREIT Regency, LLC entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with the lender of this loan, Provident Bank, with a then outstanding loan balance of approximately \$13.9 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for three years to December 15, 2027, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 6.05% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$84,521 are required. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for additional details.)
- (c) On August 1, 2025, the mortgage in the amount of \$25,000,000, secured by the Preakness Shopping Center located in Wayne, New Jersey, reached its maturity date. Wayne PSC, LLC is working with the current lender, ConnectOne Bank, on a potential modification and extension of the loan. ConnectOne Bank has issued several extensions of the loan's maturity date while discussions are ongoing, with each extension made under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement. Wayne PSC, LLC continues to evaluate all options for refinancing or replacing the loan. Management expects this loan to be further extended, however, until such time as a definitive agreement providing for a modification, extension or replacement of this loan is entered into, there can be no assurance that such an agreement will be reached. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

(b) Financial Information about Segments

FREIT has determined that it has two reportable segments: commercial properties and residential properties. These reportable segments offer different types of space, have different types of tenants and are managed separately because each requires different operating strategies and management expertise. Segment information for the three years ended October 31, 2025 is included in Note 13 "Segment Information" to FREIT's consolidated financial statements.

(c) Narrative Description of Business

FREIT was founded and organized for the principal purpose of acquiring, developing, and owning a portfolio of diverse income producing real estate properties. FREIT's developed properties include residential apartment communities and commercial properties that consist of multi and single tenanted properties. Our properties are located in New Jersey and New York. We also currently own approximately 7.37 acres of unimproved land in New Jersey. See *Item 2 "Properties - Portfolio of Investments."*

FREIT elected to be taxed as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code. FREIT operates in such a manner as to qualify for taxation as a REIT in order to take advantage of certain favorable tax aspects of the REIT structure. Generally, a REIT will not be subject to federal income taxes on that portion of its ordinary income or capital gain that is currently distributed to its equity holders.

As an equity REIT, we have generally acquired interests in income producing properties to be held as long-term investments. FREIT's return on such investments is based on the income generated by such properties mainly in the form of rents.

From time to time, FREIT has sold, and may sell again in the future, certain of its properties in order to (i) obtain capital used or to be used to purchase, develop or renovate other properties which we believe will provide a higher rate of return and increase the value of our investment portfolio, and (ii) divest properties which FREIT has determined or determines are no longer compatible with our growth strategies and investment objectives for our real estate portfolio. FREIT seeks to maximize stockholder value through strategic asset management and divestitures. In that regard, FREIT actively evaluates credible acquisition proposals for its properties and explores all viable strategies.

We do not hold any patents, registered trademarks, or licenses.

Portfolio of Real Estate Investments

At October 31, 2025, FREIT's real estate holdings included (i) six (6) multi-family apartment buildings or complexes containing a total of 792 apartment units, (ii) a 65% tenancy-in-common undivided interest in the Pierre Towers property (See *Item 1 "Investment in tenancy in common"* of this Annual Report for additional details), (iii) five (5) commercial properties containing a total of approximately 589,000 square feet of leasable space, including one (1) one-acre parcel subject to a ground lease and (iv) three (3) parcels of undeveloped land consisting of approximately 7.37 acres in total. FREIT and its subsidiaries own all such properties in fee simple. See *Item 2 "Properties - Portfolio of Investments"* of this Annual Report for a description of FREIT's separate investment properties and certain other pertinent information with respect to such properties that is relevant to FREIT's business.

Investment in Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements (See Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Form 10-K) include the accounts of the following subsidiaries of FREIT:

Westwood Hills, LLC ("Westwood Hills"): FREIT owns a 40% membership interest in Westwood Hills, which owns and operates a 210-unit residential apartment complex located in Westwood, New Jersey.

Wayne PSC, LLC ("Wayne PSC"): FREIT owns a 40% membership interest in Wayne PSC, which owns a 322,000 square foot shopping center located in Wayne, New Jersey.

FREIT Regency, LLC: FREIT owns a 100% membership interest in FREIT Regency, LLC, which owns a 132-unit residential apartment complex located in Middletown, New York.

Station Place on Monmouth, LLC: FREIT owns a 100% membership interest in Station Place on Monmouth, LLC, which owns a 45-unit residential apartment complex located in Red Bank, New Jersey.

Berdan Court, LLC: FREIT owns a 100% membership interest in Berdan Court, LLC, which owns a 176-unit residential apartment complex located in Wayne, New Jersey.

Grande Rotunda, LLC ("Grande Rotunda"): FREIT owns a 60% membership interest in Grande Rotunda, which owned the Rotunda Property sold in December 2021.

Investment in tenancy-in-common

On February 28, 2020, FREIT reorganized its subsidiary S and A Commercial Associates Limited Partnership ("S&A") from a partnership into a tenancy-in-common form of ownership ("TIC"). Prior to this reorganization, FREIT owned a 65% membership interest in S&A, which owned 100% of the Pierre Towers property located in Hackensack, New Jersey through its 100% interest in Pierre Towers, LLC. Pursuant to the TIC agreement, FREIT ultimately acquired a 65% undivided interest in the Pierre Towers property, a 266-unit residential apartment complex in Hackensack, New Jersey (which was formerly owned by S&A). (See Note 3 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for further details.)

Employees

On October 31, 2025, there were nineteen (19) full-time employees and three (3) part-time employees who work solely at the properties owned by FREIT and its subsidiaries (including the Pierre TIC). The number of part-time employees varies seasonally.

Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., Chief Executive Officer and President, Ronald J. Artinian, Chairman of the Board, Allan Tubin, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, and John A. Aiello, Esq., Secretary, are the executive officers of FREIT. FREIT does not retain the services of its executive officers on an exclusive basis, and accordingly FREIT's executive officers are permitted to engage in other business activities as all of their business activities are not devoted to FREIT. Please see "*Item 10 – Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance*," for additional information about FREIT's executive officers. Hekemian & Co. has been retained by FREIT to manage FREIT's properties and is responsible for recruiting, on behalf of FREIT, the personnel required to perform all services related to the operation of FREIT's properties. See "*Management Agreement*" below.

Management Agreement

On April 10, 2002, FREIT and Hekemian & Co. executed a Management Agreement whereby Hekemian & Co. would continue as managing agent for FREIT. The Management Agreement automatically renews for successive periods of two years unless either party gives not less than six (6) months prior notice to the other of non-renewal. The term of the Management Agreement was renewed for a two-year term, which will expire on October 31, 2027. Hekemian & Co. currently manages all the properties owned by FREIT and its affiliates. However, FREIT may retain other managing agents to manage properties acquired after April 10, 2002 and to perform various other duties such as sales, acquisitions, and development with respect to any or all properties. Hekemian & Co. does not serve as the exclusive property acquisition advisor to FREIT and is not required to offer potential acquisition properties exclusively to FREIT before acquiring those properties for its own account. The Management Agreement includes a detailed schedule of fees for those services, which Hekemian & Co. may be called upon to perform. The Management Agreement provides for a termination fee ("Termination Fee") in the event of a termination by FREIT without

cause and a termination fee of 2.5 times the Termination Fee if the Management Agreement terminates following a merger or acquisition of FREIT.

Pursuant to the terms of the Management Agreement, FREIT pays Hekemian & Co. fees and commissions as compensation for its services. From time to time, FREIT engages Hekemian & Co., or certain affiliates of Hekemian & Co., to provide additional services, such as consulting services related to development, property sales and financing activities of FREIT. Separate fee arrangements are negotiated between Hekemian & Co. and FREIT with respect to such additional services. Employees of Hekemian & Co. own an interest in certain FREIT properties. (See Note 8 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements.)

Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, President and a Director of FREIT, is the Chief Executive Officer of Hekemian & Co., and owns approximately 33.3% of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Hekemian & Co. David Hekemian, a Director of FREIT, is the President of Hekemian & Co., and owns approximately 33.3% of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Hekemian & Co. Allan Tubin, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of FREIT, is the Chief Financial Officer of Hekemian & Co.

Real Estate Financing

FREIT funds acquisition opportunities and the development of its real estate properties largely through debt financing, including mortgage loans collateralized by certain of its properties. At October 31, 2025, FREIT's aggregate outstanding mortgage debt was \$121.3 million, which bears a weighted average interest rate of 5.34% and an average life of 1.6 years. See the tables in *Item 2, "Properties - Portfolio of Investments"* for the outstanding mortgage balances at October 31, 2025 with respect to each of these properties.

FREIT is highly leveraged and will continue to be for the foreseeable future. This level of indebtedness results in increased debt service requirements that could adversely affect the financial condition and results of operations of FREIT. A number of FREIT's mortgage loans are amortized over a period that is longer than the terms of such loans; thereby requiring balloon payments at the expiration of the terms of such loans. FREIT has not established a cash reserve sinking fund with respect to such obligations and at this time does not expect to have sufficient funds from operations to make such balloon payments when due under the terms of such loans. FREIT and its subsidiaries expect to extend or refinance such mortgage loans as they become due. See "*Liquidity and Capital Resources*" under *Item 7*.

FREIT is subject to the normal risks associated with debt financing, including the risk that FREIT's cash flow will be insufficient to meet required payments of principal and interest; the risk that indebtedness on its properties will not be able to be renewed, repaid or refinanced when due; or that the terms of any renewal or refinancing will not be as favorable as the terms of the indebtedness being replaced. If FREIT were unable to refinance its indebtedness on acceptable terms, or at all, FREIT might be forced to dispose of one or more of its properties on disadvantageous terms which might result in losses to FREIT. These losses could have a material adverse effect on FREIT and its ability to make distributions to stockholders and to pay amounts due on its debt. If a property is mortgaged to secure payment of indebtedness and FREIT is unable to meet mortgage payments, the mortgagee could foreclose upon the property, appoint a receiver and receive an assignment of rents and leases or pursue other remedies, all with a consequent loss of revenues and asset value to FREIT. Further, payment obligations on FREIT's mortgage loans will not be reduced if there is a decline in the economic performance of any of FREIT's properties. If any such decline in economic performance occurs, FREIT's revenues, earnings, and funds available for distribution to stockholders would be adversely affected.

Neither FREIT's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, nor any policy statement formally adopted by the Board limits either the total amount of indebtedness or the specified percentage of indebtedness (based on the total capitalization of FREIT), which may be incurred by FREIT. Accordingly, FREIT may incur additional secured or unsecured indebtedness in the future in furtherance of its business activities, including, if or when necessary, to refinance its existing debt. Future debt incurred by FREIT could bear interest at rates, which are higher than the rates on FREIT's existing debt. Future debt incurred by FREIT could also bear interest at a variable rate. Increases in interest rates would increase FREIT's variable interest costs (to the extent that the related indebtedness was not protected by interest rate protection arrangements), which could have a material adverse effect on FREIT and its ability to make distributions to stockholders and to pay amounts due on its debt or cause FREIT to be in default under its debt. Further, in the future, FREIT may not be able to, or may determine that it is not able to, obtain financing for property acquisitions or for capital expenditures to develop or improve its properties on terms, which are acceptable to FREIT. In such event, FREIT might elect to defer certain projects unless alternative sources of capital were available, such as through an equity or debt offering by FREIT.

Competitive Conditions

FREIT is subject to normal competition with other investors to acquire real property and profitably manage such property. Numerous other REITs, banks, insurance companies and pension funds, as well as corporate and individual developers and owners of real estate, compete with FREIT in seeking properties for acquisition and for tenants. Many of these competitors have significantly greater financial resources than FREIT.

In addition, retailers at FREIT's commercial properties face increasing competition from online shopping, outlet malls and discount shopping clubs. In many markets, the trade areas of FREIT's commercial properties overlap with the trade areas of

other shopping centers. Renovations and expansions at those competing shopping centers and malls could negatively affect FREIT's commercial properties by encouraging shoppers to make their purchases at such new, expanded or renovated shopping centers and malls. Increased competition through these various sources could adversely affect the viability of FREIT's tenants, and any new commercial real estate competition developed in the future could potentially have an adverse effect on the revenues of and earnings from FREIT's commercial properties.

(A) General Factors Affecting Investment in Commercial and Apartment Properties; Effect of Economic and Real Estate Conditions

The revenues and value of FREIT's commercial and residential apartment properties may be adversely affected by a number of factors, including, without limitation, public health crises, epidemics and pandemics; the national economic climate (including rising interest rates and inflation); the regional economic climate (which may be adversely affected by plant closings, industry slow-downs and other local business factors); local real estate conditions (such as an oversupply of retail space or apartment units); perceptions by retailers or shoppers of the security, safety, convenience and attractiveness of a shopping center; perception by residential tenants of the safety, convenience and attractiveness of an apartment building or complex; the proximity and the number of competing shopping centers and apartment complexes; the availability of recreational and other amenities and the willingness and ability of the owner to provide capable management and adequate maintenance. In addition, other factors may adversely affect the fair market value of a commercial property or apartment building or complex without necessarily affecting the revenues, including changes in government regulations (such as limitations on development or on hours of operation), changes in tax laws or rates and potential environmental or other legal liabilities.

(B) Commercial Shopping Center Properties' Dependence on Anchor Stores and Satellite Tenants

The success of FREIT's investment in its shopping center properties is largely dependent upon the success of its tenants. Unfavorable economic, demographic, or competitive conditions may adversely affect the financial condition of tenants and consequently the lease revenues from and the value of FREIT's investments in its shopping center properties. If the sales of stores operating in FREIT's shopping center properties were to decline due to deteriorating economic conditions, the tenants may be unable to pay their base rents or meet other lease charges and fees due to FREIT. In addition, any lease provisions providing for additional rent based on a percentage of sales would not be operative in this economic environment. In the event of default by a tenant, FREIT could suffer a loss of rent and experience extraordinary delays while incurring additional costs in enforcing its rights under the lease, which FREIT may not be able to recapture.

FREIT believes that its revenues and earnings, its ability to meet its debt obligations and its funds available for distribution to stockholders would be adversely affected if space in FREIT's multi-store shopping center properties could not be leased or if anchor store tenants or satellite tenants failed to meet their lease obligations. As of October 31, 2025, the following table lists the five (5) largest commercial tenants, which account for approximately 63.9% of FREIT's leased commercial rental space and 49.3% of fixed commercial rents.

<i>Tenant</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Sq. Ft.</i>	<i>% of Fixed Revenue (1)</i>
Stop & Shop Supermarket Co.	Preakness	61,020	13.2%
Stop & Shop Supermarket Co.	Franklin Crossing	48,673	17.8%
TJ Maxx (2)	Westwood Plaza	28,480	7.1%
T-Bowl, Inc. (3)	Preakness	27,195	6.7%
CVS	Preakness	8,950	4.5%

(1) This table represents annualized fixed rental income and does not include rent from tenants paying based on percentage rent.

(2) Pursuant to a co-tenancy clause within FREIT's lease agreement with TJ Maxx, if for any period of more than 180 consecutive days from the date that Kmart is not open for business, then the co-tenancy clause goes into effect for a one year period. During this time, TJ Maxx had the option to either (a) pay rent equal to the lesser of either the monthly installment of minimum rent which otherwise would have been payable for said month or 2% of Gross Sales for said month or (b) TJ Maxx could have terminated their lease. Effective March 28, 2024, TJ Maxx elected the option to pay rent equal to the lesser of either the monthly installment of minimum rent which otherwise would have been payable for said month or 2% of Gross Sales for said month. This co-tenancy period expired on March 27, 2025. Thus, the 7.1% of fixed revenue for TJ Maxx only includes fixed rental revenue recognized from March 28, 2025 through October 31, 2025 and does not include percentage rent revenue recognized in the amount of approximately \$116,000 from November 1, 2024 through March 27, 2025.

(3) Since the shutdown for several months in Fiscal 2020 due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, this tenant has not paid full base rent and additional rent. Rental revenue for this tenant of approximately \$279,000, \$218,000 and \$308,000 during the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively, was not recognized as revenue in the respective year, as amounts were not deemed collectible.

(C) Renewal of Leases and Reletting of Space

There is no assurance that we will be able to retain tenants at our commercial properties upon expiration of their leases. Upon expiration or termination of leases for space located in FREIT's commercial properties, the premises may not be relet or the terms of reletting (including the cost of concessions to tenants) may not be as favorable as lease terms for the terminated lease. If FREIT was unable to promptly relet all or a substantial portion of this space or if the rental rates upon such reletting were significantly lower than current or expected rates, FREIT's revenues and earnings, FREIT's ability to service its debt, and FREIT's ability to make distributions to its stockholders, could be adversely affected.

On June 24, 2023, the owner/operator of the 84,254 square foot Kmart store at our Westwood Plaza shopping center located in Westwood, New Jersey informed FREIT of its intent to sublet its space to three unidentified retail tenants. The term of the lease for Kmart was due to expire on October 31, 2027 with two 5-year renewal options remaining. The lease agreement provided that base rent payments were fixed at \$4.00 per square foot (\$336,720 annually) and additional rent for common area maintenance and insurance costs were based on an amount less than Kmart's pro rata share of the shopping center. After reviewing the Kmart space, management determined that the space has a fair market rental rate of between \$15 and \$24 per square foot. While significant tenant and/or capital improvements will be necessary to fit-up this space for a new tenant or tenants, the higher rent potentially realizable equates to annual revenues in excess of approximately \$930,000 to \$1,685,000. FREIT believes potentially higher rent amounts, if achieved, will more than offset lost rent from Kmart and other tenants with co-tenancy clauses and will only increase the overall value of the shopping center. Accordingly, on July 24, 2023, FREIT denied Kmart's request and elected pursuant to the lease to terminate the Kmart lease effective October 19, 2023. Thus, FREIT now has full control of this space instead of waiting another 14 years to renegotiate or re-lease this space at a higher market rent. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 ("Fiscal 2025") and for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024 ("Fiscal 2024"), Westwood Plaza's losses of base rent from Kmart's lease (including rents paid per co-tenancy clause) were approximately \$474,000 and \$570,000, respectively. As management is unable to predict the length of time it may take to re-lease this space, the Westwood Plaza shopping center will continue to incur losses of annual base rent revenues of approximately \$330,000 until such time as this space is re-leased. (See Note 16 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for further details.)

There were no other material lease expirations during Fiscal 2025 and Fiscal 2024.

(D) Illiquidity of Real Estate Investments; Possibility that Value of FREIT's Interests may be less than its Investment

Equity real estate investments are relatively illiquid. Accordingly, the ability of FREIT to vary its portfolio in response to changing economic, market or other conditions is limited. Also, FREIT's interests in its partially owned subsidiaries are subject to transfer constraints imposed by the operating agreements, which govern FREIT's investment in these partially owned subsidiaries. Even without such restrictions on the transfer of its interests, FREIT believes that there would be a limited market for its interests in these partially owned subsidiaries.

If FREIT had to liquidate all or substantially all of its real estate holdings, the value of such assets would likely be diminished if a sale were required to be completed in a limited time frame. The proceeds to FREIT from any such sale of the assets in FREIT's real estate portfolio would therefore be less than the fair market value of those assets.

Impact of Governmental Laws and Regulations on Registrant's Business

FREIT's properties are subject to various federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations, including those relating to the environment and local rent control and zoning ordinances.

(A) Environmental Matters

Both federal and state governments are concerned with the impact of real estate construction and development programs upon the environment. Environmental legislation affects the cost of selling real estate, the cost to develop real estate, and the risks associated with purchasing real estate.

Under various federal, state and local environmental laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, an owner of real property may be liable for the costs of removal or remediation of certain hazardous or toxic substances at, on, in or under such property, as well as certain other potential costs relating to hazardous or toxic substances (including government fines and penalties and damages for injuries to persons and adjacent property). Such laws often impose such liability without regard to whether the owners knew of, or were responsible for, the presence or disposal of such substances. Such liability may be imposed on the owner in connection with the activities of any operator of, or tenant at, the property. The cost of any required remediation, removal, fines or personal injury or property damages and the property owner's liability for same could exceed the value of the property and/or the aggregate assets of the owner. In addition, the presence of such substances, or the failure to properly dispose of or remediate such substances, may adversely affect the owner's ability to sell or rent such property or to borrow using such property as collateral. If FREIT incurred any such liability, it could reduce FREIT's revenues and ability to make distributions to its stockholders.

A property can also be negatively impacted by either physical contamination or by virtue of an adverse effect upon value attributable to the migration of hazardous or toxic substances, or other contaminants that have or may have emanated from other properties.

At this time, FREIT is aware of the following environmental matters affecting its properties:

(i) Westwood Plaza Shopping Center, Westwood, NJ

This property is in a Flood Hazard Zone. FREIT maintains flood insurance in the amount of \$500,000 for the subject property, which is the maximum available under the Flood Program for the property. Any reconstruction of that portion of the property situated in the flood hazard zone is subject to regulations promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP"), which could require extraordinary construction methods. FREIT acquired the Westwood Plaza property in 1988, and the property has not experienced any flooding that gave rise to any claims under FREIT's flood insurance since the date of acquisition.

(ii) Other

a) The State of New Jersey has adopted an underground fuel storage tank law and various regulations with respect to underground storage tanks.

FREIT no longer has underground storage tanks on any of its properties.

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2019, FREIT conducted environmental audits for all of its properties. The environmental reports secured by FREIT have not revealed any environmental conditions on its properties, which require any further remediation pursuant to any applicable federal or state law or regulation.

b) FREIT has determined that several of its properties contain lead based paint ("LBP"). FREIT has obtained lead-free interior certifications with respect to all properties that were found to contain LBP, certifying that such properties contain no LBP on the interior surfaces. FREIT believes that it complies with all federal, state and local requirements as they pertain to LBP.

FREIT does not believe that the environmental conditions described in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) above will have a material adverse effect upon the capital expenditures, revenues, earnings, financial condition or competitive position of FREIT.

(B) Rent Control Ordinances

Each of the apartment buildings or complexes owned by FREIT or an affiliate of FREIT, is subject to some form of rent control ordinance which limits the amount by which FREIT or an affiliate of FREIT, can increase the rent for renewed leases, and in some cases, limits the amount of rent which FREIT or an affiliate of FREIT can charge for vacated units, except for The Regency, Westwood Hills, The Boulders at Rockaway, and Station Place which are not subject to any rent control law or regulation.

(C) Zoning Ordinances

Local zoning ordinances may prevent FREIT from renovating, expanding or converting its existing properties for their highest and best use as determined by the Board. In Fiscal 2021, Wayne PSC received approvals from the Township of Wayne to allow it to redevelop the site immediately behind the former Macy's department store to include 244 residential units with 37 units earmarked for affordable housing.

(D) Financial Information about Foreign and Domestic Operations and Export Sale

FREIT does not engage in operations in foreign countries and it does not derive any portion of its revenues from customers in foreign countries.

ITEM 1A RISK FACTORS

Almost all of FREIT's income and cash flow are derived from the net rental income (revenues after expenses) from our properties. FREIT's business and financial results are affected by the following fundamental factors:

- public health crises, epidemics and pandemics;
- the national and regional economic climate;
- occupancy rates at the properties;
- tenant turnover rates;
- rental rates;
- operating expenses;
- tenant improvement and leasing costs;
- cost of and availability of capital;
- failure of banking institutions;
- failure of insurance carriers;
- new acquisitions and development projects;
- cybersecurity breaches; and
- changes in governmental regulations, real estate tax rates and similar matters.

A negative or adverse quality change in the above factors could potentially cause a detrimental effect on FREIT's revenue, earnings and cash flow. If rental revenues decline, we would expect to have less cash available to pay our indebtedness and distribute to our stockholders.

Adverse impact resulting from the public health crises, epidemics and pandemics: FREIT is subject to risks related to the effects of public health crises, epidemics and pandemics, including COVID-19. Such events could inhibit global, national and local economic activity; constrain our access to capital and other sources of funding, which could adversely affect the availability and terms of future borrowings or refinancings; adversely affect our residential tenants' financial condition due to a sustained loss of income, which could affect their ability to pay rent; adversely affect our commercial tenants' financial condition by limiting foot traffic and staffing at their businesses, which could affect their ability to pay rent and willingness to make new leasing commitments; reduce our cash flow, which could impact our ability to pay dividends or to service our debt; temporarily or permanently reduce the demand for retail space; reduce the value of our real estate assets, which may result in material non-cash impairment charges in future periods; and have other direct and indirect effects that are difficult to predict. Such risks depend upon the nature and severity of the public health concern, as well as the extent and duration of government-mandated orders and personal decisions to limit travel, economic activity and personal interaction, none of which can be predicted with confidence.

Adverse Changes in General Economic Climate: FREIT derives the majority of its revenues from renting apartments to individuals or families, and from retailers renting space at its shopping centers. Over the past several years, there have been many factors aiding in economic growth in the United States such as: (a) improvement in the housing market; (b) increased consumer confidence to push spending modestly higher; (c) improvements in private sector employment; and (d) improved credit availability. However, there have been many factors impacting long-term economic growth, including, without limitation: (i) continued political gridlock in the federal government; (ii) regulatory uncertainties; (iii) continued infrastructure deterioration; (iv) increasing concerns regarding terrorism; (v) rising healthcare costs; (vi) the impact of trade policies and tariffs; and (vii) rising energy, wages and consumer prices which previously resulted in an increase in inflation along with an increase in interest rates.

FREIT receives a substantial portion of its operating income as rent under long-term leases with commercial tenants. At any time, any of our commercial tenants could experience a downturn in its business that might weaken its financial condition. These tenants might defer or fail to make rental payments when due, delay lease commencement, voluntarily vacate the premises or declare bankruptcy, which could result in the termination of the tenant's lease, and could result in material losses to us and harm to our results of operations. Also, it might take time to terminate leases of underperforming or nonperforming tenants and FREIT might incur costs to remove such tenants. In addition, if tenants are unable to comply with the terms of their leases, FREIT might modify lease terms in ways that are less favorable to FREIT.

Tenants unable to pay rent: Financially distressed tenants may be unable to pay rents and expense recovery charges, where applicable, and may default on their leases. Enforcing FREIT's rights as landlord could result in substantial costs and may not result in a full recovery of unpaid rent. If a tenant files for bankruptcy, the tenant's lease may be terminated. In each such instance FREIT's income and cash flow would be negatively impacted.

Costs of re-renting space: If tenants fail to renew leases, fail to exercise renewal options, or terminate their leases early, the lost rents due to vacancy and the costs of re-renting the space could prove costly to FREIT. In addition to cleaning and renovating the vacated space, we may be required to grant concessions to a new tenant, and may incur leasing brokerage commissions. The lease terms to a new tenant may be less favorable than the prior tenant's lease terms, and will negatively impact FREIT's income and cash flow and adversely affect FREIT's ability to pay mortgage debt and interest or make distributions to its stockholders.

Inflation may adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations: Increased inflation could have a pronounced negative impact on FREIT's operating and administrative expenses, as these costs may increase at a higher rate than FREIT's rents. While increases in most operating expenses at FREIT's commercial properties can be passed on to retail tenants, increases in expenses at its residential properties cannot be passed on to residential tenants. Unreimbursed increased operating expenses may reduce cash flow available for payment of mortgage debt and interest and for distributions to stockholders.

Development and construction risks: From time to time, FREIT engages in the development and construction of property. Development and construction activities are challenged with the following risks, which may adversely affect FREIT's cash flow:

- financing may not be available in the amounts FREIT seeks, or may not be on favorable terms;
- long-term financing may not be available upon completion of the construction;
- failure to complete construction on schedule or within budget may increase debt service costs and construction costs; and
- abandoned project costs could result in an impairment loss.

Debt financing could adversely affect income and cash flow: FREIT relies on debt financing to fund its operations and development activities. To the extent third party debt financing is not available on acceptable terms, FREIT's operations and development and construction activities will be adversely affected.

As of October 31, 2025, FREIT had approximately \$121.3 million of non-recourse fixed interest rate mortgage debt, and no non-recourse variable interest rate mortgage debt. These mortgages are being repaid over periods (amortization schedules) that are longer than the terms of the mortgages. Accordingly, when the mortgages become due (at various times), significant balloon payments (the unpaid principal amounts) will be required. FREIT expects to refinance the individual mortgages with new mortgages or exercise extension options available to FREIT or its subsidiaries when their terms expire. To this extent, FREIT has exposure to capital availability and interest rate risk. If interest rates, at the time any individual mortgage note is due, are higher than the current fixed interest rate, higher debt service may be required and/or refinancing proceeds may be less than the amount of the mortgage debt being retired. To the extent FREIT is unable to refinance its indebtedness on acceptable terms, FREIT might need to dispose of one or more of its properties upon disadvantageous terms.

FREIT's revolving \$13 million credit line (of which \$13 million was available as of October 31, 2025), and several of its loan agreements require FREIT or its subsidiaries to meet or maintain certain financial covenants that could restrict FREIT's acquisition activities and result in a default on these loans if FREIT fails to satisfy these covenants. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements.)

Failure of banking and financing institutions: Banking and financing institutions such as insurance companies provide FREIT with credit lines and construction financing. The credit lines available to FREIT may be used for a variety of business purposes, including general corporate purposes, acquisitions, construction, and letters of credit. Construction financing enables FREIT to develop new properties, or renovate or expand existing properties. A failure of the banking institution making credit lines available may render the line unavailable and adversely affect FREIT's liquidity, and negatively impact FREIT's operations in a number of ways. A failure of a financial institution unable to fund its construction financing obligations to FREIT may cause the construction to halt or be delayed. Substitute financing may be significantly more expensive, and construction delays may subject FREIT to delivery penalties.

Failure of insurance carriers: FREIT's properties are insured against unforeseen liability claims, property damages, and other hazards. The insurance companies FREIT uses have good ratings at the time the policies are put into effect. Substantially all of FREIT's insurance coverage is provided by one carrier. Financial failure of FREIT's carriers may result in their inability to pay current and future claims. This inability to pay claims may have an adverse impact on FREIT's financial condition. In addition, a failure of a FREIT insurance carrier may cause FREIT's insurance renewal or replacement policy costs to increase.

Real estate is a competitive business: FREIT is subject to normal competition with other investors to acquire real property and profitably manage such property. Numerous other REITs, banks, insurance companies and pension funds, as well as corporate and individual developers and owners of real estate, compete with FREIT in seeking properties for acquisition and for tenants. Many of these competitors have significantly greater financial resources than FREIT. In addition, retailers at FREIT's commercial properties face increasing competition from online shopping, outlet malls and discount shopping clubs. In many markets, the trade areas of FREIT's commercial properties overlap with the trade areas of other shopping centers. Renovations and expansions at those competing shopping centers and malls could negatively affect FREIT's commercial properties by encouraging shoppers to make their purchases at such new, expanded or renovated shopping centers and malls. Increased competition through these various sources could adversely affect the viability of FREIT's tenants, and any new commercial real estate competition developed in the future could potentially have an adverse effect on the revenues of and earnings from FREIT's commercial properties.

FREIT also faces competition with respect to its residential properties based on a variety of factors, including perception by residential tenants of the safety, convenience and attractiveness of an apartment building or complex; the proximity and the number of competing apartment complexes; the proximity of commercial shopping centers; the availability of recreational and

other amenities and the willingness and ability of the owner to provide capable management and adequate maintenance. Certain of these factors, such as the availability of amenities in the area surrounding a residential property, are not within FREIT's control.

Illiquidity of real estate investment: Real estate investments are relatively difficult to buy and sell quickly. Accordingly, the ability of FREIT to diversify its portfolio in response to changing economic, market or other conditions is limited. Also, FREIT's interests in its partially owned subsidiaries are subject to transfer constraints imposed under the operating agreements that govern FREIT's investment in these partially owned subsidiaries.

Environmental problems may be costly: Both federal and state governments are concerned with the impact of real estate construction and development programs upon the environment. Environmental legislation affects the cost of selling real estate, the cost to develop real estate, and the risks associated with purchasing real estate.

Under various federal, state and local environmental laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, an owner of real property may be liable for the costs of removal or remediation of certain hazardous or toxic substances at, on, in or under such property, as well as certain other potential costs relating to hazardous or toxic substances (including government fines and penalties and damages for injuries to persons and adjacent property). Such laws often impose such liability without regard to whether the owners knew of, or were responsible for, the presence or disposal of such substances. Such liability may be imposed on the owner in connection with the activities of any operator of, or tenant at the property. The cost of any required remediation, removal, fines or personal injury or property damages and the property owner's liability for same could exceed the value of the property and/or the aggregate assets of the owner. In addition, the presence of such substances, or the failure to properly dispose of or remediate such substances, may adversely affect the owner's ability to sell or rent such property or to borrow using such property as collateral. If FREIT incurred any such liability, it could reduce FREIT's revenues and ability to make distributions to its stockholders. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2019, FREIT conducted environmental audits for all of its properties. The environmental reports secured by FREIT have not revealed any environmental conditions on its properties which require any further remediation pursuant to any applicable federal or state law or regulations.

A property can also be negatively impacted by either physical contamination or by virtue of an adverse effect upon value attributable to the migration of hazardous or toxic substances, or other contaminants that have or may have emanated from other properties.

Qualification as a REIT: Since its inception in 1961, FREIT has elected to qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, and will continue to operate in such a manner as to qualify as a REIT. In order to qualify as a REIT, we must satisfy a number of highly technical and complex provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Governmental legislation, new regulations, and administrative interpretations may significantly change the tax laws with respect to the requirements for qualification as a REIT, or the federal income tax consequences of qualifying as a REIT. Although FREIT intends to continue to operate in a manner to allow it to qualify as a REIT, future economic, market, legal, tax or other considerations may cause it to revoke the REIT election or fail to qualify as a REIT. Such a revocation would subject FREIT's income to federal income tax at regular corporate rates, and failure to qualify as a REIT would eliminate the requirement that FREIT pay dividends to its stockholders.

Change of investment and operating policies: FREIT's investment and operating policies, including indebtedness and dividends, are exclusively determined by the Board, and not subject to stockholder approval.

Cybersecurity Risks: Our business operations rely heavily on digital technologies and information systems which are maintained by our external manager, Hekemian & Co., Inc. ("Hekemian & Co."), and which are essential for our day-to-day activities and strategic initiatives. We are exposed to various cybersecurity risks, including but not limited to:

- **Data Breaches and Unauthorized Access:** We collect, process, and store significant amounts of sensitive data, including Personally Identifiable Information (PII) of our tenants and employees. Unauthorized access to our systems could result in data breaches, leading to potential financial losses, reputational damage, and legal liabilities.
- **Cyber Attacks and Malware:** We face the risk of cyber attacks, including phishing, ransomware, and other forms of malware, which could disrupt Hekemian & Co.'s operations, compromise our data integrity, and result in significant remediation costs.
- **Third-Party Vulnerabilities:** Hekemian & Co. relies on third-party vendors and service providers for various aspects of its operations. These third parties may also be vulnerable to cyber threats, which could indirectly affect our business if their systems are compromised.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** We are subject to various laws and regulations regarding data protection and cybersecurity. Non-compliance with these regulations could result in substantial fines, penalties, and legal actions.

To mitigate these risks within the ever changing IT environment, Hekemian & Co. has implemented cybersecurity policies that include regular risk assessments, advanced security technologies, continuous monitoring and incident response plans. Despite these measures, we cannot guarantee that these efforts will be completely effective in preventing cyber incidents. Any significant cybersecurity event could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

ITEM 1B UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS
None.

ITEM 1C CYBERSECURITY

Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy and Governance

As a company externally managed by Hekemian & Co., we rely on Hekemian & Co.'s information technology ("IT") systems. Hekemian & Co.'s IT, communication networks, system applications, accounting and financial reporting platforms and related systems are integral to the operation of FREIT's business. In its role as FREIT's management company, Hekemian & Co. utilizes IT systems for financial analysis, management and reporting, facilitation of operations, including monitoring and optimization of various building management systems, and for initiation, generation and completion of residential and commercial leasing, internal communications, and various other aspects of FREIT's business.

Hekemian & Co.'s cybersecurity strategy is focused on detection, protection, incident response, security risk management and mitigation, and resiliency of the cybersecurity infrastructure. Hekemian & Co. evaluates, tests and updates various information security processes and policies designed to identify, assess and manage material risks from cybersecurity threats to its critical computer networks, third-party hosted services, communications systems, hardware and software, critical data, including confidential information that is proprietary, strategic or competitive in nature, as well as any personally identifiable information related to FREIT's residents', tenants' and employees' personal data.

Hekemian & Co.'s cybersecurity risk management relies on a multidisciplinary team, including its information technology team, legal advisors, executive management, and third-party service providers to identify, assess, and manage cybersecurity threats and risks. Hekemian & Co.'s Chief Technology Officer ("CTO") is responsible for managing the internal and external resources dedicated to cybersecurity. The CTO has been an integral part of the implementation of resources used and the security around the technology implemented.

Hekemian & Co. identifies and assesses risks from cybersecurity threats by monitoring and evaluating the cybersecurity threat environment and the risk profile of Hekemian & Co. and FREIT. This multi-faceted approach to cybersecurity includes physical, administrative, and technical safeguards.

To operate its IT systems, Hekemian & Co. engages certain third-party vendors to perform a variety of functions. Hekemian & Co. seeks to engage reliable, reputable service providers. Depending upon the nature of the services and the sensitivity of the data that a third-party service provider processes, Hekemian & Co.'s vendor management procedures may include reviewing certain aspects of a vendor's operations where possible.

Hekemian & Co.'s IT Security Incident Management Policy details the process and procedures to be followed in the event of a potential breach or a breach that occurred at a third-party provider. Additionally, Hekemian & Co. maintains a cybersecurity insurance policy to mitigate certain risks associated with cybersecurity incidents.

FREIT and Hekemian & Co. are not currently aware of any risks from cybersecurity threats nor in the last fiscal year has FREIT or Hekemian & Co. had a previous cybersecurity incident that in either case has materially affected or is reasonably likely to materially affect FREIT, its business strategy, results of operations or financial condition. Any failure in or breach of operational or information security systems or those of our vendors as a result of cyber attacks or other security incidents, could materially adversely impact our operations and financial position, including disruption of our operations caused by an inability to access network systems, disclosure or misuse of confidential or proprietary information, damage to our reputation, and/or potentially significant legal and/or financial liabilities and penalties.

FREIT's Board of Directors considers cybersecurity risk as part of its risk oversight function and has delegated to the Audit Committee oversight responsibility over the cybersecurity strategy and risk management. The Audit Committee engages in regular discussions with executive management, including Hekemian & Co.'s CTO, regarding FREIT's significant financial risk exposures and the measures implemented to monitor and control these risks, including those that may result from material cybersecurity threats. The Audit Committee reports to FREIT's Board of Directors regarding its activities and cybersecurity matters as needed.

Refer to *Part 1, Item 1A, "Risk Factors"* of this Form 10-K for a discussion of the risks to FREIT related to cybersecurity.

ITEM 2 PROPERTIES

Portfolio of Investments: The following tables set forth certain information relating to each of FREIT's real estate investments in addition to the specific mortgages encumbering the properties.

Residential Apartment Properties as of October 31, 2025:

<i>Property & Location</i>	<i>Year Acquired</i>	<i>No. of Units</i>	<i>Average Annual Occupancy Rate for the Year Ended 10/31/25</i>	<i>Average Monthly Rent per Unit @ 10/31/25*</i>	<i>Average Monthly Rent per Unit @ 10/31/24*</i>	<i>Mortgage Balance (\$000) @ 10/31/25</i>	<i>Depreciated Cost of Land, Buildings & Equipment (\$000) @ 10/31/25</i>
Berdan Court (1) Wayne, NJ	1965	176	95.9%	\$2,431	\$2,338	\$28,190	\$1,310
Regency Club Middletown, NY	2014	132	97.5%	\$2,245	\$2,111	\$13,754 (4)	\$16,315
Steuben Arms River Edge, NJ	1975	100	97.3%	\$2,059	\$2,010	\$8,715 (5)	\$821
Westwood Hills (2) Westwood, NJ	1994	210	96.3%	\$2,596	\$2,536	\$24,803	\$7,567
Boulders Rockaway, NJ	2006	129	96.6%	\$2,709	\$2,594	None	\$13,194
Station Place (3) Red Bank, NJ	2017	45	97.2%	\$3,420	\$3,478	\$11,030	\$17,488

* Average monthly rent per unit excludes the impact of rent concessions and abatements.

(1) Berdan Court is 100% owned by Berdan Court, LLC, which is 100% owned by FREIT.

(2) FREIT owns a 40% equity interest in Westwood Hills, LLC, which owns 100% of the Westwood Hills property.

(3) Station Place is 100% owned by Station Place on Monmouth, LLC, which is 100% owned by FREIT.

(4) On December 15, 2024, the mortgage and the corresponding interest rate swap contract on its underlying loan came due with no settlement of the swap contract due at maturity. Effective December 15, 2024, FREIT Regency, LLC entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with the lender of this loan, Provident Bank, with a then outstanding loan balance of approximately \$13.9 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for three years to December 15, 2027, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 6.05% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$84,521 are required. See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for additional details.

(5) On December 1, 2023, the mortgage came due. Provident Bank extended the initial maturity date of this loan for a 90-day period with a maturity date of March 1, 2024 and further extended this loan for another 60-day period with a new maturity date of June 1, 2024, based on the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement. On May 1, 2024, FREIT entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with Provident Bank, effective June 1, 2024, with a then outstanding loan balance of approximately \$8.9 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for three years to May 31, 2027, requires monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$58,016 and is based on a fixed interest rate of 6.75%. See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for further details.

Commercial Properties as of October 31, 2025:

Property & Location	Year Acquired	Leasable Space- Approximate Sq.Ft.	Average Annual Occupancy Rate for the Year Ended 10/31/25	Average Annualized Rent per Sq. Ft. @ 10/31/25*	Average Annualized Rent per Sq. Ft. @ 10/31/24*	Mortgage Balance (\$000) @ 10/31/25	Depreciated Cost of Land, Buildings & Equipment (\$000) @ 10/31/25
Glen Rock, NJ	1962	4,672	100.0%	\$21.53	\$22.01	None (1)	\$39
Franklin Crossing Franklin Lakes, NJ	1966 (2)	87,659	96.8%	\$23.31	\$22.70	None (1)	\$5,731
Westwood Plaza Westwood, NJ	1988	174,275	29.1%	\$19.45	\$16.21	\$9,808 (4)	\$7,217
Preakness Center (3) Wayne, NJ	2002	322,142	44.7%	\$14.85	\$15.45	\$25,000 (5)	\$20,591
Rockaway, NJ	1964/1963	1 Acre Land lease	100.0%	N/A	N/A	None	\$114

* Average annualized rent per sq. ft. includes the impact of straight-line rent adjustments.

(1) These properties are security for draws against FREIT's line of credit. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

(2) The original 33,000 sq. ft. shopping center was replaced with a new 87,659 sq. ft. center that opened in October 1997.

(3) FREIT owns a 40% equity interest in Wayne PSC, LLC, that owns the center.

(4) On October 31, 2023, FREIT exercised its right, pursuant to the loan agreement, to extend the term of its loan for one additional year from an initial maturity date of February 1, 2024 to a new maturity date of February 1, 2025. The outstanding balance of this loan as of February 1, 2024 was approximately \$16,458,000, payable based on monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$166,727, and bearing interest at a fixed rate of 8.5%. Additionally, FREIT funded the interest reserve escrow account for this loan ("Escrow") with an additional \$112,556, increasing the Escrow balance to \$2,000,722, which represented the annualized principal and interest payments for one (1) year under this loan extension. Effective February 1, 2025, Valley National Bank extended this loan for 90 days from a maturity date of February 1, 2025 to a maturity date of May 1, 2025 under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement. Effective May 1, 2025, FREIT entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with Valley National Bank and paid down this loan by approximately \$5.7 million (including deferred interest of approximately \$0.2 million) bringing the loan balance to \$10 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for one year to May 1, 2026, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 8.5% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$107,978 are required. The pay down of this loan will result in annual debt service savings of approximately \$705,000. Additionally, the Escrow balance was reduced from \$2,000,722 to \$1,295,739 resulting in a refund to FREIT of \$704,983. This Escrow is held at Valley National Bank and in the event of a default on this loan, the bank shall be permitted to use the proceeds from the Escrow to make monthly debt service payments on the loan. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for further details.)

(5) On August 1, 2025, the mortgage in the amount of \$25,000,000, secured by the Preakness Shopping Center located in Wayne, New Jersey, reached its maturity date. Wayne PSC, LLC is working with the current lender, ConnectOne Bank, on a potential modification and extension of the loan. ConnectOne Bank has issued several extensions of the loan's maturity date while discussions are ongoing, with each extension made under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement. Wayne PSC, LLC continues to evaluate all options for refinancing or replacing the loan. Management expects this loan to be further extended, however, until such time as a definitive agreement providing for a modification, extension or replacement of this loan is entered into, there can be no assurance that such an agreement will be reached. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

Supplemental Segment Information:

Commercial lease expirations at October 31, 2025 assuming none of the tenants exercise renewal options:					
<i>Year Ending October 31,</i>	<i>Number of Expiring Leases</i>	<i>Expiring Leases Sq. Ft.</i>	<i>Percent of Commercial Sq. Ft.</i>	<i>Annual Rent of Expiring Leases</i>	
				<i>Total</i>	<i>Per Sq. Ft.</i>
Month to month	7	34,801	12.8%	\$ 550,815	\$ 15.83
2026	9	17,688	6.5%	\$ 387,273	\$ 21.89
2027	14	83,927	30.8%	\$ 1,846,088	\$ 22.00
2028	4	6,858	2.5%	\$ 200,962	\$ 29.30
2029	2	4,786	1.8%	\$ 134,620	\$ 28.13
2030	5	9,680	3.5%	\$ 316,517	\$ 32.70
2031	4	95,943	35.2%	\$ 1,258,809	\$ 13.12
2032	2	4,249	1.6%	\$ 104,196	\$ 24.52
2033	4	13,176	4.8%	\$ 416,856	\$ 31.64
2034	1	1,737	0.6%	\$ 49,678	\$ 28.60

Vacant Land as of October 31, 2025:

Vacant Land Location (1)	Acquired	Current Use	Permitted Use Per Local Zoning Laws	Acreage Per Parcel
Franklin Lakes, NJ	1966	None	Residential	4.27
Wayne, NJ	2002	None	Commercial	2.1
Rockaway, NJ	1964	None	Residential	1.0

(1) All of the above land is unencumbered, except as noted elsewhere.

FREIT believes that it has a diversified portfolio of residential and commercial properties. FREIT does not derive 10% or greater of its total consolidated revenue from any single lease agreement.

In Fiscal 2025, FREIT had two (2) properties that contributed over 15% of FREIT's total consolidated revenue: within the residential segment, the Westwood Hills property and the Berdan Court property, which accounted for 20.2% and 15.9%, respectively, of total consolidated revenue. In Fiscal 2024, FREIT had two (2) properties that contributed over 15% of FREIT's total consolidated revenue: within the residential segment, the Westwood Hills property and the Berdan Court property, which accounted for 19.2% and 16%, respectively, of total consolidated revenue. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023, FREIT had two (2) properties that contributed over 15% of FREIT's total consolidated revenue: within the residential segment, the Westwood Hills property and the Berdan Court property, which accounted for 18.4% and 15.1%, respectively, of total consolidated revenue.

Although FREIT's general investment policy is to hold properties as long-term investments, FREIT could selectively sell certain properties if it determines that any such sale is in FREIT's and its stockholders' best interests. With respect to FREIT's future acquisition and development activities, FREIT will evaluate various real estate opportunities, which FREIT believes would increase FREIT's revenues and earnings, as well as complement and increase the overall value of FREIT's existing investment portfolio.

Except for the TD Bank branch located in Rockaway, New Jersey, all of FREIT's and its subsidiaries' commercial properties have multiple tenants.

As of October 31, 2025, FREIT and its subsidiaries' commercial properties have five (5) anchor/major tenants, which account for approximately 63.9% of the space leased. The balance of the space is leased to forty-seven (47) satellite tenants. The following table lists the anchor/major tenants at each center and the number of satellite tenants:

<i>Commercial Property Shopping Center (SC)</i>	<i>Net Leasable Space</i>	<i>Anchor/Major Tenants</i>	<i>No. of Additional/Satellite Tenants</i>
Franklin Crossing Franklin Lakes, NJ	(SC) 87,659	Stop & Shop Supermarket Co.	19
Westwood Plaza Westwood, NJ	(SC) 174,275	TJ Maxx	9
Preakness Center (1) Wayne, NJ	(SC) 322,142	Stop & Shop Supermarket Co. CVS T-Bowl, Inc. (2)	17
Glen Rock, NJ	(SC) 4,672	-	2

(1) FREIT has a 40% interest in this property.

(2) See "Renewal of Leases and Reletting of Space" for additional details.

With respect to most of FREIT's commercial properties, lease terms range from five (5) years to twenty-five (25) years with options, which if exercised would extend the terms of such leases. The lease agreements generally provide for reimbursement of real estate taxes, maintenance, insurance and certain other operating expenses of the properties. During the last three (3) completed fiscal years, occupancy at FREIT's commercial properties averaged 54.5%, which represents the actual "physical" occupancy rate (based upon possession and use of leased space). The higher vacancy rate is primarily driven by the elevated vacancy rates at the Westwood Plaza and Preakness Shopping centers.

Leases for FREIT's apartment buildings and complexes are usually one to two years in duration. Even though the residential units are leased on a short-term basis, FREIT has averaged, during the last three (3) completed fiscal years, a 96.5% occupancy rate with respect to FREIT's available apartment units.

FREIT does not believe that any seasonal factors materially affect FREIT's business operations and the leasing of its commercial and apartment properties.

FREIT believes that its properties are covered by adequate fire and property insurance provided by reputable companies and with commercially reasonable deductibles and limits.

ITEM 3 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There are no material pending legal proceedings to which FREIT is a party, or of which any of its properties is the subject. There is, however, ordinary and routine litigation involving FREIT's business including various tenancy and related matters. Except for the environmental conditions involving remediation disclosed in "Item 1(c) Narrative Description of Business - Impact of Governmental Laws and Regulations on Registrant's Business; Environmental Matters," there are no legal proceedings concerning environmental issues with respect to any property owned by FREIT.

ITEM 4 MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

PART II

ITEM 5 MARKET FOR FREIT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED SECURITY HOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Reincorporation

First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey was organized on November 1, 1961 as a New Jersey Business Trust. On July 1, 2021, First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey completed the change of its form of organization from a New Jersey real estate investment trust to a Maryland corporation (the “Reincorporation”) which was approved by its stockholders at the annual meeting of stockholders held on May 6, 2021. The Reincorporation changed the law applicable to First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey’s affairs from New Jersey law to Maryland law and was accomplished by the merger of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey with and into its wholly owned subsidiary, First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc. (“FREIT”, “Trust”, “us”, “we”, “our” or the “Company”), a Maryland corporation. As a result of the Reincorporation, the separate existence of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey has ceased and FREIT has succeeded to all the business, properties, assets and liabilities of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey. Holders of shares of beneficial interest in First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey have received one newly issued share of common stock of FREIT for each share of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey that they own, without any action of stockholders required and all treasury stock held by First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey was retired. FREIT is organized and will continue to operate in such a manner as to qualify for taxation as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and its stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the trading symbol FREVS.

Shares

FREIT has the authority to issue 25,000,000 shares, consisting of 20,000,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$0.01 per share and 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock with a par value of \$0.01 per share. FREIT’s only authorized, issued and outstanding class of equity is common stock (“Shares”). As of January 29, 2026, there were approximately 500 holders of record of the Shares.

The Shares are traded in the over-the-counter market through use of the OTC Pink Market (the “OTC Pink”) provided by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”). FREIT does not believe that an active United States public trading market exists for the Shares since historically only small volumes of the Shares are traded on a sporadic basis. The following table sets forth, at the end of the periods indicated, the Bid and Asked quotations for the Shares on the OTC Pink.

	Bid	Asked
<u>Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 2025</u>		
First Quarter	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.50
Second Quarter	\$ 16.79	\$ 16.99
Third Quarter	\$ 14.14	\$ 15.00
Fourth Quarter	\$ 13.15	\$ 13.40
	Bid	Asked
<u>Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 2024</u>		
First Quarter	\$ 15.65	\$ 16.50
Second Quarter	\$ 14.96	\$ 16.74
Third Quarter	\$ 17.75	\$ 17.95
Fourth Quarter	\$ 17.21	\$ 18.00

The bid quotations set forth above for the Shares reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail mark-up, markdown or commission and may not necessarily represent actual transactions. The source of the bid and asked quotations is Bloomberg.

Stockholder Rights Plan

On July 28, 2023, FREIT’s Board adopted a stockholder rights plan, as set forth in the Stockholder Rights Agreement, dated July 31, 2023, between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent (the “Rights Agreement”). Pursuant to the terms of the Rights Agreement, the Board declared a dividend distribution of one Preferred Stock Purchase Right (a “Right”) for each outstanding share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the “Common Stock”) to stockholders of record as of the close of business on August 11, 2023 (the “Record Date”). In addition, one Right will automatically attach to each share of Common Stock issued between the Record Date and the Distribution Date (as hereinafter defined). Each Right entitles the registered holder thereof to purchase from the Company a unit consisting of one ten-thousandth of a share (a “Unit”) of Series A Junior Participating Cumulative Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the “Preferred Stock”) at a cash exercise price of \$95.00 per Unit (the “Exercise Price”), subject to adjustment, under certain conditions specified in the Rights Agreement.

Initially, the Rights are not exercisable and are attached to and trade with all shares of Common Stock outstanding as of, and issued subsequent to, the Record Date. The Rights will separate from the Common Stock and will become exercisable upon the

earlier of (i) the close of business on the tenth calendar day following the first public announcement that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons (an “Acquiring Person”) has acquired beneficial ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, other than as a result of repurchases of stock by the Company or certain inadvertent actions by a stockholder (the date of said announcement being referred to as the “Stock Acquisition Date”), or (ii) the close of business on the tenth business day (or such later day as the Board of Directors may determine) following the commencement of a tender offer or exchange offer that could result upon its consummation in a person or group becoming an Acquiring Person (the earlier of such dates being herein referred to as the “Distribution Date”). The Rights are not exercisable until the Distribution Date and will expire at the close of business on July 31, 2026, unless previously redeemed or exchanged by the Company.

Dividends

The holders of Shares are entitled to receive distributions as may be declared by the FREIT Board of Directors (“Board”). Dividends may be declared from time to time by the Board and may be paid in cash, property, or Shares. The Board’s present policy is to distribute annually at least ninety percent (90%) of FREIT’s REIT taxable income as dividends to the holders of Shares in order to qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes. Distributions are made on a quarterly basis. For Fiscal 2025, 2024 and 2023, FREIT paid/declared an annual dividend of \$0.36 per share, \$0.85 per share and \$0.45 per share, respectively. See Item 7, “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Distributions to Stockholders.*”

Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

See Item 12, “*Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.*”

ITEM 6 [RESERVED]

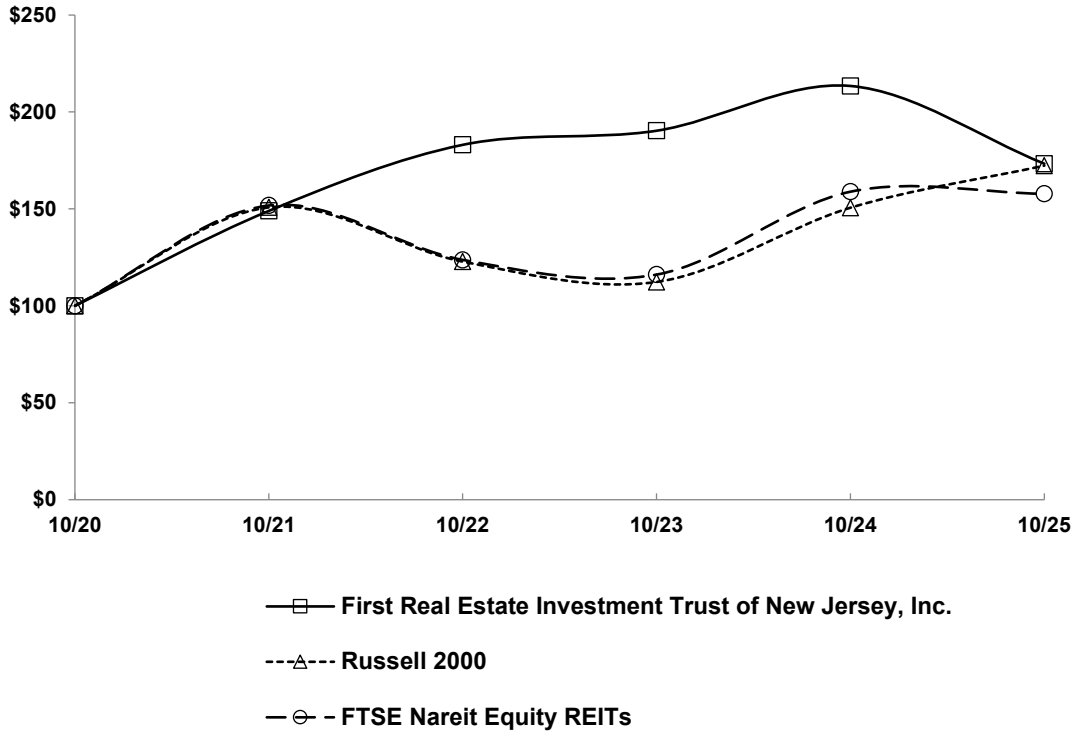
BALANCE SHEET DATA:

As At October 31,	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
	<i>(In Thousands)</i>				
Total assets	\$ 149,874	\$ 162,264	\$ 159,115	\$ 178,649	\$ 346,105
Mortgage loans	\$ 121,300	\$ 128,871	\$ 138,179	\$ 139,217	\$ 301,276
Common equity	\$ 34,039	\$ 33,363	\$ 24,516	\$ 25,909	\$ 36,573
Weighted average shares outstanding:					
Basic	7,469	7,455	7,441	7,055	7,019
Diluted	7,469	7,459	7,447	7,132	7,022

INCOME STATEMENT DATA:

Years Ended October 31,	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
	<i>(In Thousands of Dollars, Except Per Share Amounts)</i>				
Revenue from real estate operations	\$ 29,317	\$ 28,678	\$ 28,344	\$ 31,271	\$ 50,291
Expenses:					
Real estate operating expenses	14,250	13,745	13,754	15,281	22,294
General and administrative expenses	2,892	4,419	4,243	5,003	5,195
Depreciation	2,965	2,981	2,944	3,995	9,300
Total expenses	<u>20,107</u>	<u>21,145</u>	<u>20,941</u>	<u>24,279</u>	<u>36,789</u>
Investment income	1,351	1,560	1,013	358	116
Litigation settlement, net of fees	-	15,673	-	-	-
Net (loss) gain on sale of Maryland properties	-	(356)	(1,003)	68,771	-
Net realized gain on Wayne PSC interest rate swap termination	-	-	-	1,415	-
Loss on investment in tenancy-in-common	(135)	(170)	(271)	(228)	(295)
Interest expense including amortization of deferred financing costs	<u>(7,280)</u>	<u>(7,307)</u>	<u>(7,717)</u>	<u>(8,064)</u>	<u>(12,276)</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>3,146</u>	<u>16,933</u>	<u>(575)</u>	<u>69,244</u>	<u>1,047</u>
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	<u>363</u>	<u>(1,081)</u>	<u>1,335</u>	<u>(23,252)</u>	<u>(120)</u>
Net income attributable to common equity	<u>\$ 3,509</u>	<u>\$ 15,852</u>	<u>\$ 760</u>	<u>\$ 45,992</u>	<u>\$ 927</u>
Earnings per share - basic	<u>\$ 0.47</u>	<u>\$ 2.13</u>	<u>\$ 0.10</u>	<u>\$ 6.52</u>	<u>\$ 0.13</u>
Earnings per share - diluted	<u>\$ 0.47</u>	<u>\$ 2.13</u>	<u>\$ 0.10</u>	<u>\$ 6.45</u>	<u>\$ 0.13</u>
Cash dividends declared per common share	<u>\$ 0.36</u>	<u>\$ 0.85</u>	<u>\$ 0.45</u>	<u>\$ 9.20</u>	<u>\$ 0.25</u>

COMPARISON OF 5 YEAR CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN*
 Among First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc., the Russell 2000 Index
 and the FTSE Nareit Equity REITs Index



*\$100 invested on 10/31/20 in stock or index, including reinvestment of dividends.
 Fiscal year ending October 31.

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Cautionary Statement Identifying Important Factors That Could Cause FREIT's Actual Results to Differ From Those Projected in Forward Looking Statements.

Readers of this discussion are advised that the discussion should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of FREIT (including related notes thereto) appearing elsewhere in this Form 10-K. Certain statements in this discussion may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements reflect FREIT's current expectations and are based on estimates, projections, beliefs, data, methods and assumptions of management of FREIT at the time of such statements regarding future results of operations, economic performance, financial condition and achievements of FREIT, and do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. These forward-looking statements are identified through the use of words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "estimate," or words of similar meaning. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties in predicting future results and conditions.

Although FREIT believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, which may cause the actual results to differ materially from those projected. Such factors include, but are not limited to the following: general economic and business conditions, including the purchase of retail products over the Internet, which will, among other things, affect demand for rental space, the availability of prospective tenants, lease rents, the financial condition of tenants and the default rate on leases, operating and administrative expenses and the availability of financing; adverse changes in FREIT's real estate markets, including, among other things, competition with other real estate owners, competition confronted by tenants at FREIT's commercial properties, governmental actions and initiatives; environmental/safety requirements; and risks of real estate development and acquisitions. The risks with respect to the development of real estate include: increased construction costs, inability to obtain construction financing, or unfavorable terms of financing that may be available, unforeseen construction delays and the failure to complete construction within budget.

OVERVIEW

FREIT is an equity real estate investment trust ("REIT") that is self-administered and externally managed. FREIT owns a portfolio of residential apartment and commercial properties. FREIT's revenues consist primarily of rental income and other related revenues from its residential and commercial properties and additional rents derived from operating commercial properties. FREIT's properties are primarily located in northern New Jersey and New York.

The economic and financial environment: The U.S. unemployment and inflation rates have risen from 4.1% and 2.6% in October 2024 to 4.4% and 3.0% in October 2025, reflecting a cooling labor market and persistent price pressures. Inflation has been driven partly by tariff-related cost increases, which have raised prices for goods such as apparel and durable goods, while services inflation remains elevated. Mortgage rates, though still high compared to pre-2022 levels, have eased from their January peak of about 7% to roughly 6.0% to 6.3% for 30-year fixed rate loans, improving affordability slightly. Economic growth has been uneven: real GDP contracted by 0.6% in the first quarter of 2025 but rebounded to 3.8% in the second quarter of 2025, supported by consumer spending and reduced imports, though forecasts point to slower growth near 1.7% to 1.9% for the full year. During the latter portion of 2025, the Federal Reserve cut its policy rate three times—from 4.5% to 3.75%, marking the first reductions since December 2024, in response to labor market softening and tariff uncertainty.

Residential Properties: Our residential portfolio continues to generate positive cash flow. While average rents on turned units and existing renewals remain generally stable across much of the portfolio, we are seeing a modest but noticeable easing in market strength compared to prior quarters. This stability should meaningfully contribute to FREIT's income over time but it is uncertain what impact elevated interest rates and tariffs may have on these properties over the next year.

Commercial Properties: While the Franklin Crossing and Glen Rock shopping centers continue to maintain higher occupancies and stronger net operating incomes, the vacancy rates at the Westwood Plaza and Preakness shopping centers remain elevated. Management, along with third-party advisors, is actively working to attract quality tenants and explore redevelopment options to revitalize these spaces. Additionally, the elevated interest rates and uncertainty around tariffs could have an adverse impact on the operating and financial performance of our existing commercial tenants.

Debt Financing Availability: Financing has been available to FREIT and its affiliates. Certain recent refinancings and loan modifications/extensions have been at higher interest rates and for shorter terms. In accordance with certain loan agreements, FREIT may be required to meet or maintain certain financial covenants throughout the term of the loan. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

On October 31, 2023, FREIT exercised its right, pursuant to the loan agreement, to extend the term of its loan secured by the Westwood Plaza shopping center located in Westwood, New Jersey for one additional year from an initial maturity date of February 1, 2024 to a new maturity date of February 1, 2025. The outstanding balance of this loan as of February 1, 2024 was approximately \$16,458,000, payable based on monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$166,727, and

bearing interest at a fixed rate of 8.5%. Additionally, FREIT funded the interest reserve escrow account for this loan (“Escrow”) with an additional \$112,556, increasing the Escrow balance to \$2,000,722, which represented the annualized principal and interest payments for one (1) year under this loan extension. Effective February 1, 2025, Valley National Bank extended this loan for 90 days from a maturity date of February 1, 2025 to a maturity date of May 1, 2025 under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement.

Effective May 1, 2025, FREIT entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with Valley National Bank and paid down this loan by approximately \$5.7 million (including deferred interest of approximately \$0.2 million) bringing the loan balance to \$10 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for one year to May 1, 2026, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 8.5% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$107,978 are required. The pay down of this loan will result in annual debt service savings of approximately \$705,000. Additionally, the Escrow balance was reduced from \$2,000,722 to \$1,295,739 resulting in a refund to FREIT of \$704,983. This Escrow is held at Valley National Bank and in the event of a default on this loan, the bank shall be permitted to use the proceeds from the Escrow to make monthly debt service payments on the loan. (See Note 5 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements for further details.)

On December 15, 2024, the mortgage secured by an apartment building located in Middletown, New York and the corresponding interest rate swap contract on its underlying loan came due with no settlement of the swap contract due at maturity. Effective December 15, 2024, FREIT Regency, LLC entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with the lender of this loan, Provident Bank, with a then outstanding loan balance of approximately \$13.9 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for three years to December 15, 2027, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 6.05% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$84,521 are required. (See Note 5 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

On August 1, 2025, the mortgage in the amount of \$25,000,000, secured by the Preakness Shopping Center located in Wayne, New Jersey, reached its maturity date. Wayne PSC, LLC is working with the current lender, ConnectOne Bank, on a potential modification and extension of the loan. ConnectOne Bank has issued several extensions of the loan’s maturity date while discussions are ongoing, with each extension made under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement. Wayne PSC, LLC continues to evaluate all options for refinancing or replacing the loan. Management expects this loan to be further extended, however, until such time as a definitive agreement providing for a modification, extension or replacement of this loan is entered into, there can be no assurance that such an agreement will be reached. (See Note 5 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

FREIT’s revolving line of credit provided by Provident Bank was renewed for a three-year term ending on October 31, 2026. Draws against the credit line can be used for working capital needs and standby letters of credit. Draws against the credit line are secured by mortgages on FREIT’s Franklin Crossing Shopping Center located in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey and retail space in Glen Rock, New Jersey. The total line of credit is \$13 million and the interest rate on the amount outstanding will be based on a floating interest rate of prime minus 25 basis points with a floor of 6.75%. As of October 31, 2025 and 2024, there was no amount outstanding and \$13 million was available under the line of credit. (See Note 5 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

Operating Cash Flow: FREIT expects that cash provided by operating activities and cash reserves will be adequate to cover mandatory debt service payments (including payments of interest, but excluding balloon payments, which are expected to be refinanced and/or extended), real estate taxes, recurring capital improvements at its properties and other needs to maintain its status as a REIT for at least a period of one year from the date of filing of this annual report on Form 10-K.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Pursuant to the SEC disclosure guidance for "Critical Accounting Policies," the SEC defines Critical Accounting Policies as those that require the application of management's most difficult, subjective, or complex judgments, often because of the need to make estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain and may change in subsequent periods.

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our consolidated financial statements, the preparation of which takes into account estimates based on judgments and assumptions that affect certain amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates. The accounting policies and estimates used, which are outlined in Note 1 to our Consolidated Financial Statements which is presented elsewhere in this Form 10-K, have been applied consistently as of October 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023. We believe that the following accounting policies or estimates require the application of management's most difficult, subjective, or complex judgments.

Revenue Recognition: Base rents, additional rents based on tenants' sales volume and reimbursement of the tenants' share of certain operating expenses are generally recognized when due from tenants. The straight-line basis is used to recognize base rents under leases if they provide for varying rents over the lease terms. Straight-line rents represent unbilled rents receivable to the extent straight-line rents exceed current rents billed in accordance with lease agreements. Before FREIT can recognize revenue, it is required to assess, among other things, its collectability.

Valuation of Long-Lived Assets: FREIT assesses the carrying value of long-lived assets periodically, or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts of certain assets may not be recoverable. When FREIT determines that the carrying value of long-lived assets may be impaired, the measurement of any impairment is based on a projected discounted cash flow method determined by FREIT's management. While we believe that our discounted cash flow methods are reasonable, different assumptions regarding such cash flows may significantly affect the measurement of impairment.

Real Estate Development Costs: It is FREIT's policy to capitalize pre-development costs, which generally include legal and professional fees and other directly related third-party costs. Real estate taxes and interest costs incurred during the development and construction phases are also capitalized. FREIT ceases capitalization of these costs when the project or portion thereof becomes operational, or when construction has been postponed. In the event of postponement, capitalization of these costs will recommence once construction on the project resumes.

See Note 1 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for recently issued accounting standards.

Results of Operations:

Fiscal Years Ended October 31, 2025 and 2024

Summary revenues and net income for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025 (“Fiscal 2025”) and October 31, 2024 (“Fiscal 2024”) are as follows:

	Years Ended October 31,		
	2025	2024	Change
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)		
Real estate revenues:			
Commercial properties	\$ 7,541	\$ 7,777	\$ (236)
Residential properties	21,776	20,901	875
Total real estate revenues	<u>29,317</u>	<u>28,678</u>	<u>639</u>
Operating expenses:			
Real estate operating expenses	14,250	13,745	505
General and administrative expenses	2,892	4,419	(1,527)
Depreciation	2,965	2,981	(16)
Total operating expenses	<u>20,107</u>	<u>21,145</u>	<u>(1,038)</u>
Investment income	1,351	1,560	(209)
Net loss on sale of Maryland properties	-	(356)	356
Litigation settlement, net of fees	-	15,673	(15,673)
Loss on investment in tenancy-in-common	(135)	(170)	35
Financing costs	(7,280)	(7,307)	27
Net income	<u>3,146</u>	<u>16,933</u>	<u>(13,787)</u>
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	363	(1,081)	1,444
Net income attributable to common equity	<u>\$ 3,509</u>	<u>\$ 15,852</u>	<u>\$ (12,343)</u>
Earnings per share:			
Basic and diluted	\$ 0.47	\$ 2.13	\$ (1.66)
Weighted average shares outstanding:			
Basic	7,469	7,455	
Diluted	7,469	7,459	

Real estate revenue for Fiscal 2025 increased 2.2% to \$29,317,000 compared to \$28,678,000 for Fiscal 2024. The increase in revenue for Fiscal 2025 of approximately \$650,000 was attributable to an increase from the residential segment of approximately \$900,000 driven primarily by an increase in base rents across most properties while the average occupancy increased slightly from 96.1% in Fiscal 2024 to 96.6% in Fiscal 2025 offset by a decrease from the commercial segment of approximately \$250,000. The decline in the commercial segment was primarily driven by the following: (a) a decline in revenue of approximately \$350,000 at the Preakness shopping center attributed to a decline in the average occupancy from 46.3% in Fiscal 2024 to 44.7% in Fiscal 2025; (b) a decline in revenue of approximately \$200,000 at the Westwood Plaza shopping center attributed to a \$150,000 real estate tax refund received in Fiscal 2024 and a \$125,000 decrease in revenue resulting from the decline in the average occupancy from 34.8% in Fiscal 2024 to 29.1% in Fiscal 2025; offset by a \$75,000 increase in revenue attributed to the expiration of TJ Maxx’s one-year co-tenancy clause in March 2025. This decline in revenue at the Preakness and Westwood Plaza shopping centers was offset by the following: (a) an increase of approximately \$150,000 at the Franklin Crossing shopping center primarily resulting from an increase in revenue from common area maintenance charges due to an increase in reimbursable costs in Fiscal 2025 while the average occupancy declined slightly from 97.2% in Fiscal 2024 to 96.8% in Fiscal 2025; and (b) an increase of approximately \$150,000 as a result of amounts received from the bankruptcy proceedings related to a former tenant, Cobb Theatre, at the Rotunda property located in Maryland and sold in a prior year.

Net income attributable to common equity (“net income-common equity”) for Fiscal 2025 was \$3,509,000 (\$0.47 per share basic and diluted), compared to \$15,852,000 (\$2.13 per share basic and diluted) for Fiscal 2024.

The schedule below provides a non-GAAP detailed analysis of the major changes that impacted net income-common equity for Fiscal 2025 and Fiscal 2024:

NON-GAAP NET INCOME COMPONENTS

	Years Ended October 31,		
	2025	2024	Change
	(In Thousands)		
Income from real estate operations:			
Commercial properties	\$ 2,446	\$ 2,951	\$ (505)
Residential properties	12,621	11,982	639
Total income from real estate operations	15,067	14,933	134
Financing costs:			
Fixed rate mortgages	(6,821)	(6,783)	(38)
Mortgage cost amortization	(459)	(524)	65
Total financing costs	(7,280)	(7,307)	27
Investment income	1,351	1,560	(209)
General & administrative expenses:			
Accounting fees	(411)	(495)	84
Legal and professional fees	(387)	(1,070)	683
Directors fees	(1,326)	(1,328)	2
Stock compensation expense	-	(1)	1
Corporate expenses	(768)	(1,525)	757
Total general & administrative expenses	(2,892)	(4,419)	1,527
Depreciation	(2,965)	(2,981)	16
Loss on investment in tenancy-in-common	(135)	(170)	35
Adjusted net income	3,146	1,616	1,530
Net loss on sale of Maryland properties	-	(356)	356
Litigation settlement, net of fees	-	15,673	(15,673)
Net income	3,146	16,933	(13,787)
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	363	(1,081)	1,444
Net income attributable to common equity	\$ 3,509	\$ 15,852	\$ (12,343)

Adjusted net income for Fiscal 2025 was \$3,146,000 (\$0.42 per share basic and diluted) compared to \$1,616,000 (\$0.22 per share basic and diluted) for Fiscal 2024. Adjusted net income is a non-GAAP measure, which management believes is a useful and meaningful gauge to investors of our operating performance, since it excludes the impact of unusual and infrequent items specifically: the litigation settlement, net of fees and a net loss on sale of Maryland Properties.

The increase in adjusted net income for Fiscal 2025 of approximately \$1,550,000 was primarily driven by the following: (a) a decline in general and administrative expenses of approximately \$1,550,000 driven by a decrease in corporate expenses of approximately \$750,000 related to costs incurred in Fiscal 2024 for work performed for the Company by a financial advisory firm and a decline in legal and professional expenses of approximately \$700,000 due to the settlement of the Sinatra litigation in Fiscal 2024; (b) an increase in revenue of approximately \$650,000 (FREIT's share is approximately \$550,000); offset by (c) an increase in insurance costs of approximately \$300,000 (FREIT's share is approximately \$200,000); (d) an increase in repairs and maintenance costs of approximately \$200,000 (FREIT's share is approximately \$250,000); and (e) a decrease in investment income of approximately \$200,000 (FREIT's share is approximately \$150,000) primarily attributed to lower interest rates in Fiscal 2025.

(Refer to the segment disclosure below for a more detailed discussion of the financial performance of FREIT's commercial and residential segments.)

SEGMENT INFORMATION

The following table sets forth comparative net operating income ("NOI") data for FREIT's real estate segments and reconciles the NOI to consolidated net income-common equity for Fiscal 2025, as compared to Fiscal 2024 (See below for definition of NOI):

	Commercial				Residential				Combined	
	Years Ended		Increase (Decrease)		Years Ended		Increase (Decrease)		Years Ended	
	October 31,	2024	\$	%	October 31,	2024	\$	%	2025	2024
	(In Thousands)				(In Thousands)				(In Thousands)	
Rental income	\$ 5,599	\$ 5,731	\$ (132)	-2.3%	\$ 21,412	\$ 20,578	\$ 834	4.1%	\$ 27,011	\$ 26,309
Reimbursements	1,878	1,903	(25)	-1.3%	(1)	(16)	15	93.8%	1,877	1,887
Other	164	261	(97)	-37.2%	365	339	26	7.7%	529	600
Total revenue	7,641	7,895	(254)	-3.2%	21,776	20,901	875	4.2%	29,417	28,796
Operating expenses	5,095	4,826	269	5.6%	9,155	8,919	236	2.6%	14,250	13,745
Net operating income	\$ 2,546	\$ 3,069	\$ (523)	-17.0%	\$ 12,621	\$ 11,982	\$ 639	5.3%	15,167	15,051
Average Occupancy %	<u>48.3%</u>	<u>50.9%</u>		<u>-2.6%</u>	<u>96.6%</u>	<u>96.1%</u>		<u>0.5%</u>		

Reconciliation to consolidated net income-common equity:

Deferred rents - straight lining	(100)	(118)
Investment income	1,351	1,560
Loss on investment in tenancy-in-common	(135)	(170)
General and administrative expenses	(2,892)	(4,419)
Depreciation	(2,965)	(2,981)
Net loss on sale of Maryland properties	-	(356)
Litigation settlement, net of fees	-	15,673
Financing costs	(7,280)	(7,307)
Net income	3,146	16,933
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	363	(1,081)
Net income attributable to common equity	\$ 3,509	\$ 15,852

NOI is based on operating revenue and expenses directly associated with the operations of the real estate properties, but excludes deferred rents (straight lining), depreciation, financing costs and other items. FREIT assesses and measures segment operating results based on NOI.

Same Property NOI: FREIT considers same property net operating income ("Same Property NOI") to be a useful supplemental non-GAAP measure of its operating performance. FREIT defines same property within both the commercial and residential segments to be those properties that FREIT has owned and operated for both the current and prior periods presented, excluding those properties that FREIT acquired, sold or redeveloped during those periods. Any newly acquired property that has been in operation for less than a year, any property that is undergoing a major redevelopment but may still be in operation at less than full capacity, and/or any property that has been sold or deconsolidated is not considered same property.

NOI and Same Property NOI are non-GAAP financial measures and are not measures of operating results or cash flow as measured by GAAP, and are not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash needs and should not be considered an alternative to cash flows as a measure of liquidity.

COMMERCIAL SEGMENT

The commercial segment contains five (5) separate properties. Four of these properties are multi-tenanted retail centers and one is single tenanted on land located in Rockaway, New Jersey owned by FREIT from which it receives monthly rental income from a tenant which has built and operates a bank branch on the land.

As indicated in the table above under the caption Segment Information, total revenue and NOI from FREIT's commercial segment for Fiscal 2025 decreased by 3.2% and 17%, respectively, as compared to Fiscal 2024. Average occupancy for all commercial properties for Fiscal 2025 decreased by 2.6% as compared to Fiscal 2024.

The decline in revenue for Fiscal 2025 of approximately \$250,000 was primarily driven by the following: (a) a decline in revenue of approximately \$350,000 at the Preakness shopping center attributed to a decline in the average occupancy from 46.3% in Fiscal 2024 to 44.7% in Fiscal 2025; (b) a decline in revenue of approximately \$200,000 at the Westwood Plaza shopping center attributed to a \$150,000 real estate tax refund received in Fiscal 2024 and a \$125,000 decrease in revenue resulting from the decline in the average occupancy from 34.8% in Fiscal 2024 to 29.1% in Fiscal 2025; offset by a \$75,000 increase in revenue attributed to the expiration of TJ Maxx's one-year co-tenancy clause in March 2025. This decline in revenue at the Preakness and Westwood Plaza shopping centers was offset by the following: (a) an increase of approximately \$150,000 at the Franklin Crossing shopping center primarily resulting from an increase in revenue from common area maintenance charges due to an increase in the reimbursable costs in Fiscal 2025 while the average occupancy declined slightly from 97.2% in Fiscal 2025 to 96.8% in Fiscal 2024; and (b) an increase of approximately \$150,000 as a result of amounts received from the bankruptcy proceedings related to a former tenant, Cobb Theatre, at the Rotunda property located in Maryland and sold in a prior year.

The decline in NOI for Fiscal 2025 of approximately \$500,000 was primarily attributed to a decline in revenue of approximately \$250,000 and an increase in insurance costs of approximately \$250,000 due to increased policy costs in Fiscal 2025.

Same Property Operating Results: FREIT's commercial segment currently contains five (5) same properties. (See definition of same property under Segment Information above.) The Rotunda Property, the Westridge Square Property and the Damascus Property were excluded from same property results for all periods presented because these properties were sold in Fiscal 2022. Same property revenue and NOI for Fiscal 2025 decreased by 4.6% and 21.9%, respectively, as compared to Fiscal 2024. The changes resulted from the factors discussed in the immediately preceding paragraph.

Leasing: The following table reflects leasing activity at FREIT's commercial properties for comparable leases (leases executed for spaces in which there was a tenant at some point during the previous twelve-month period) and non-comparable leases for Fiscal 2025.

RETAIL:	Number of Leases	Lease Area (Sq. Ft.)	Weighted Average Lease Rate (per Sq. Ft.)	Weighted Average Prior Lease Rate (per Sq. Ft.)	% Increase (Decrease)	Tenant Improvement Allowance (per Sq. Ft.) (a)	Lease Commissions (per Sq. Ft.) (a)
Comparable leases (b)	12	119,396	\$ 18.77	\$ 18.24	2.9%	\$ -	\$ 0.15
Non-comparable leases	2	4,873	\$ 20.44	N/A	N/A	\$ -	\$ 1.02
Total leasing activity	<u>14</u>	<u>124,269</u>					

(a) These leasing costs are presented as annualized costs per square foot and are allocated uniformly over the lease term.

(b) This includes new tenant leases and/or modifications/extensions/renewals of existing tenant leases.

RESIDENTIAL SEGMENT

FREIT currently operates six (6) multi-family apartment buildings or complexes totaling 792 apartment units, excluding the Pierre Towers property, which was converted to a TIC (see Note 3 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements).

As indicated in the table above under the caption Segment Information, total revenue and NOI from FREIT's residential segment for Fiscal 2025 increased by 4.2% and 5.3%, respectively, as compared to Fiscal 2024. Average occupancy for all residential properties for Fiscal 2025 increased by 0.5% as compared to Fiscal 2024.

The increase in revenue for Fiscal 2025 of approximately \$900,000 was primarily attributable an increase in base rents across most properties while the average occupancy increased slightly from 96.1% in Fiscal 2024 to 96.6% in Fiscal 2025. The increase in NOI of approximately \$650,000 was primarily attributed to the increase in revenue of approximately \$900,000 offset by an increase in repairs and maintenance expense of approximately \$100,000 and an increase in operating expenses of approximately \$100,000 resulting from an increase in snow removal and landscaping costs in Fiscal 2025.

Same Property Operating Results: FREIT's residential segment currently contains six (6) same properties. (See definition of same property under Segment Information above.) Since all of FREIT's residential properties are considered same properties in the current fiscal year, refer to the preceding paragraph for discussion of changes in same property results.

FREIT's residential revenue is principally composed of monthly apartment rental income. Total rental income is a factor of occupancy and monthly apartment rents. Monthly average residential rents at the end of Fiscal 2025 and Fiscal 2024 were \$2,414 and \$2,320, respectively. A 1% decline in annual average occupancy, or a 1% decline in average rents from current levels, results in an annual revenue decline of approximately \$229,000 and \$217,000, respectively.

Capital expenditures: FREIT tends to spend more in any given year on maintenance and capital improvements at its residential properties which were constructed more than 25 years ago (Steuben Arms, Berdan Court and Westwood Hills properties) than on its newer properties (Boulders, Regency and Station Place properties). Funds for these capital projects are available from cash flow from the property's operations and cash reserves.

INTEREST EXPENSE INCLUDING AMORTIZATION OF DEFERRED FINANCING COSTS (“NET FINANCING COSTS”)

	Years Ended October 31,	
	2025	2024
	(In Thousands of Dollars)	
Fixed rate mortgages (a):		
1st Mortgages		
Existing	\$ 6,821	\$ 6,783
New	-	-
Total gross financing costs	<u>6,821</u>	<u>6,783</u>
Amortization of mortgage costs	<u>459</u>	<u>524</u>
Total net financing costs	<u>\$ 7,280</u>	<u>\$ 7,307</u>

(a) Includes the effect of interest rate swap contracts which effectively convert the floating interest rate to a fixed interest rate over the term of the loan.

Total net financing costs for Fiscal 2025 decreased slightly by approximately \$27,000 or 0.4%, compared to Fiscal 2024 which was primarily attributable to the following: (a) a decrease of approximately \$225,000 resulting from the \$5.7 million pay down of the loan on the Westwood Plaza shopping center in May 2025; and (b) a decrease of approximately \$100,000 resulting from the pay-off of the loan on the Boulders property in January 2024; offset by (c) an increase of approximately \$270,000 resulting from the increase in the interest rate from 3.75% to 6.05% due to the extension and modification of the loan on the Regency property in December 2024; and (d) an increase of approximately \$100,000 resulting from the increase in the interest rate from 4.54% to 6.75% due to the extension and modification of the loan on the Steuben Arms property in June 2024.

INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income for Fiscal 2025 was \$1,351,000 as compared to \$1,560,000 for Fiscal 2024. Investment income is principally derived from interest earned from cash on deposit in institutional money market funds and short-term U.S. treasury securities. The decrease in investment income was primarily driven by lower interest rates in Fiscal 2025.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (“G&A”)

G&A expense for Fiscal 2025 was \$2,892,000 as compared to \$4,419,000 for Fiscal 2024. The primary components of G&A are legal and professional fees, directors’ fees, corporate expenses and accounting/auditing fees. The decline in G&A of approximately \$1,550,000 was driven by a decrease in corporate expenses of approximately \$750,000 related to costs incurred in Fiscal 2024 for work performed for the Company by a financial advisory firm and a decline in legal and professional expenses of approximately \$700,000 due to the settlement of the Sinatra litigation in Fiscal 2024.

DEPRECIATION

Depreciation expense from operations for Fiscal 2025 was \$2,965,000 as compared to \$2,981,000 for Fiscal 2024.

Results of Operations:

Fiscal Years Ended October 31, 2024 and 2023

Summary revenues and net income for Fiscal 2024 and for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023 (“Fiscal 2023”) are as follows:

	Years Ended October 31,		
	2024	2023	Change
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)		
Real estate revenues:			
Commercial properties	\$ 7,777	\$ 8,689	\$ (912)
Residential properties	20,901	19,655	1,246
Total real estate revenues	<u>28,678</u>	<u>28,344</u>	<u>334</u>
Operating expenses:			
Real estate operating expenses	13,745	13,754	(9)
General and administrative expenses	4,419	4,243	176
Depreciation	2,981	2,944	37
Total operating expenses	<u>21,145</u>	<u>20,941</u>	<u>204</u>
Investment income	1,560	1,013	547
Net loss on sale of Maryland properties	(356)	(1,003)	647
Litigation settlement, net of fees	15,673	-	15,673
Loss on investment in tenancy-in-common	(170)	(271)	101
Financing costs	<u>(7,307)</u>	<u>(7,717)</u>	<u>410</u>
Net income (loss)	16,933	(575)	17,508
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	<u>(1,081)</u>	<u>1,335</u>	<u>(2,416)</u>
Net income attributable to common equity	<u>\$ 15,852</u>	<u>\$ 760</u>	<u>\$ 15,092</u>
Earnings per share:			
Basic and diluted	\$ 2.13	\$ 0.10	\$ 2.03
Weighted average shares outstanding:			
Basic	7,455	7,441	
Diluted	7,459	7,447	

Real estate revenue for Fiscal 2024 increased 1.2% to \$28,678,000 compared to \$28,344,000 for Fiscal 2023. The increase in revenue was primarily attributable to the following: (a) an increase from the residential segment of approximately \$1,200,000 driven by an increase in base rents across most properties while the average occupancy rate declined slightly from 96.8% in Fiscal 2023 to 96.1% in Fiscal 2024; offset by (b) a decrease from the commercial segment of approximately \$900,000 primarily driven by a decline in revenue of approximately \$1,100,000 at the Westwood Plaza Shopping Center resulting from Kmart vacating its space in October 2023 offset by an increase in revenue of approximately \$100,000 attributed to the increase in occupancy at the Franklin Crossing Shopping Center from 94.8% in Fiscal 2023 to 97.2% in Fiscal 2024 and an increase in revenue of approximately \$100,000 attributed to a lease termination fee received from European Wax at the Wayne Preakness Shopping Center in Fiscal 2024.

Net income attributable to common equity (“net income-common equity”) for Fiscal 2024 was \$15,852,000 (\$2.13 per share basic and diluted), compared to \$760,000 (\$0.10 per share basic and diluted) for Fiscal 2023.

The schedule below provides a non-GAAP detailed analysis of the major changes that impacted net income-common equity for Fiscal 2024 and Fiscal 2023:

NON-GAAP NET INCOME COMPONENTS

	Years Ended October 31,		
	2024	2023	Change
	(In Thousands)		
Income from real estate operations:			
Commercial properties	\$ 2,951	\$ 3,609	\$ (658)
Residential properties	11,982	10,981	1,001
Total income from real estate operations	14,933	14,590	343
Financing costs:			
Fixed rate mortgages	(6,783)	(5,529)	(1,254)
Floating rate mortgages	-	(1,653)	1,653
Other - Corporate interest	-	(26)	26
Mortgage cost amortization	(524)	(509)	(15)
Total financing costs	(7,307)	(7,717)	410
Investment income	1,560	1,013	547
General & administrative expenses:			
Accounting fees	(495)	(519)	24
Legal and professional fees	(1,070)	(1,133)	63
Directors fees	(1,328)	(1,277)	(51)
Stock compensation expense	(1)	(11)	10
Corporate expenses	(1,525)	(1,303)	(222)
Total general & administrative expenses	(4,419)	(4,243)	(176)
Depreciation	(2,981)	(2,944)	(37)
Loss on investment in tenancy-in-common	(170)	(271)	101
Adjusted net income	1,616	428	1,188
Net loss on sale of Maryland properties	(356)	(1,003)	647
Litigation settlement, net of fees	15,673	-	15,673
Net income (loss)	16,933	(575)	17,508
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	(1,081)	1,335	(2,416)
Net income attributable to common equity	\$ 15,852	\$ 760	\$ 15,092

Adjusted net income for Fiscal 2024 was \$1,616,000 (\$0.22 per share basic and diluted) compared to \$428,000 (\$0.06 per share basic and diluted) for Fiscal 2023. Adjusted net income is a non-GAAP measure, which management believes is a useful and meaningful gauge to investors of our operating performance, since it excludes the impact of unusual and infrequent items specifically: the litigation settlement, net of fees; a net loss on sale of Maryland Properties.

The increase in adjusted net income for Fiscal 2024 was primarily driven by the following: (a) an increase in investment income of approximately \$547,000 resulting from higher interest rates in Fiscal 2024; (b) a decline in net interest expense of approximately \$410,000 (FREIT's share is approximately \$187,000) primarily attributed to the refinancing of the loan on the Westwood Hills property in the prior year's period from a variable interest rate of approximately 9.21% (at the time of the refinancing) to a fixed interest rate of 6.05%; (c) an increase in revenue of approximately \$334,000 (FREIT's share is approximately \$138,000) as described elsewhere herein; (d) a decline in repairs and maintenance expense related to the commercial segment of approximately \$165,000; (e) a decline in payroll expense related to the commercial segment of approximately \$123,000 (FREIT's share is approximately \$73,000) primarily attributed to the completion in early Fiscal 2024 of the majority of the tenant fit-ups at the Rotunda property; (f) an increase in income from investment in TIC of approximately \$101,000; offset by (g) an increase in general and administrative expenses ("G&A") of approximately \$176,000 driven by an increase in corporate expenses of approximately \$222,000 primarily related to work performed for the Company by a financial advisory firm in Fiscal 2024; and (h) an increase in total operating expenses related to the residential segment of approximately

\$245,000 (FREIT's share is approximately \$238,000) primarily attributed to an increase in real estate tax expense and insurance costs.

(Refer to the segment disclosure below for a more detailed discussion of the financial performance of FREIT's commercial and residential segments.)

SEGMENT INFORMATION

The following table sets forth comparative net operating income ("NOI") data for FREIT's real estate segments and reconciles the NOI to consolidated net income-common equity for Fiscal 2024, as compared to Fiscal 2023 (See below for definition of NOI):

	Commercial				Residential				Combined	
	Years Ended		Increase (Decrease)		Years Ended		Increase (Decrease)		Years Ended	
	October 31,				October 31,				October 31,	
	2024	2023	\$	%	2024	2023	\$	%	2024	2023
	(In Thousands)				(In Thousands)				(In Thousands)	
Rental income	\$ 5,731	\$ 6,319	\$ (588)	-9.3%	\$ 20,578	\$ 19,303	\$ 1,275	6.6%	\$ 26,309	\$ 25,622
Reimbursements	1,903	2,356	(453)	-19.2%	(16)	1	(17)	-1700.0%	1,887	2,357
Other	261	114	147	128.9%	339	351	(12)	-3.4%	600	465
Total revenue	7,895	8,789	(894)	-10.2%	20,901	19,655	1,246	6.3%	28,796	28,444
Operating expenses	4,826	5,080	(254)	-5.0%	8,919	8,674	245	2.8%	13,745	13,754
Net operating income	\$ 3,069	\$ 3,709	\$ (640)	-17.3%	\$ 11,982	\$ 10,981	\$ 1,001	9.1%	15,051	14,690
Average Occupancy %	<u>50.9%</u>	<u>64.4%</u>	<u>-13.5%</u>		<u>96.1%</u>	<u>96.8%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>			
Reconciliation to consolidated net income-common equity:										
									(118)	(100)
									1,560	1,013
									(170)	(271)
									(4,419)	(4,243)
									(2,981)	(2,944)
									(356)	(1,003)
									15,673	-
									(7,307)	(7,717)
									16,933	(575)
									(1,081)	1,335
									<u>\$ 15,852</u>	<u>\$ 760</u>

NOI is based on operating revenue and expenses directly associated with the operations of the real estate properties, but excludes deferred rents (straight lining), depreciation, financing costs and other items. FREIT assesses and measures segment operating results based on NOI.

Same Property NOI: FREIT considers same property net operating income ("Same Property NOI") to be a useful supplemental non-GAAP measure of its operating performance. FREIT defines same property within both the commercial and residential segments to be those properties that FREIT has owned and operated for both the current and prior periods presented, excluding those properties that FREIT acquired, sold or redeveloped during those periods. Any newly acquired property that has been in operation for less than a year, any property that is undergoing a major redevelopment but may still be in operation at less than full capacity, and/or any property that has been sold or deconsolidated is not considered same property.

NOI and Same Property NOI are non-GAAP financial measures and are not measures of operating results or cash flow as measured by GAAP, and are not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash needs and should not be considered an alternative to cash flows as a measure of liquidity.

COMMERCIAL SEGMENT

The commercial segment contains five (5) separate properties. Four of these properties are multi-tenanted retail centers and one is single tenanted on land located in Rockaway, New Jersey owned by FREIT from which it receives monthly rental income from a tenant which has built and operates a bank branch on the land.

As indicated in the table above under the caption Segment Information, total revenue and NOI from FREIT's commercial segment for Fiscal 2024 decreased by 10.2% and 17.3%, respectively, as compared to Fiscal 2023. Average occupancy for all commercial properties for Fiscal 2024 decreased by 13.5% as compared to Fiscal 2023.

The decline in revenue for Fiscal 2024 was primarily driven by the decline in revenue of approximately \$1,100,000 at the Westwood Plaza Shopping Center attributed to Kmart vacating its space in October 2023 offset by an increase in revenue of approximately \$100,000 attributed to the increase in occupancy at the Franklin Crossing Shopping Center from 94.8% in Fiscal 2023 to 97.2% in Fiscal 2024 and an increase in revenue of approximately \$100,000 attributed to a lease termination fee received from European Wax at the Wayne Preakness Shopping Center in Fiscal 2024. The decrease in NOI for Fiscal 2024 was primarily attributable to the decline in revenue of approximately \$894,000 offset by a decline in repairs and

maintenance expense of approximately \$165,000 and a decline in payroll expense of approximately \$123,000 primarily attributed to the completion in early Fiscal 2024 of the majority of the tenant fit-ups at the Rotunda property.

Same Property Operating Results: FREIT's commercial segment currently contains five (5) same properties. (See definition of same property under Segment Information above.) The Rotunda Property, the Westridge Square Property and the Damascus Property were excluded from same property results for all periods presented because these properties were sold in Fiscal 2022. Same property revenue and NOI for Fiscal 2024 decreased by 9.5% and 19.9%, respectively, as compared to Fiscal 2023. The changes resulted from the factors discussed in the immediately preceding paragraph.

Leasing: The following table reflects leasing activity at FREIT's commercial properties for comparable leases (leases executed for spaces in which there was a tenant at some point during the previous twelve-month period) and non-comparable leases for Fiscal 2024.

RETAIL:	Number of Leases	Lease Area (Sq. Ft.)	Weighted Average Lease Rate (per Sq. Ft.)	Weighted Average Prior Lease Rate (per Sq. Ft.)	% Increase (Decrease)	Tenant Improvement Allowance (per Sq. Ft.) (a)	Lease Commissions (per Sq. Ft.) (a)
Comparable leases (b)	8	17,164	\$ 28.17	\$ 28.43	-0.9%	\$ -	\$ 0.68
Non-comparable leases	-	-	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ -	\$ -
Total leasing activity	<u>8</u>	<u>17,164</u>					

(a) These leasing costs are presented as annualized costs per square foot and are allocated uniformly over the lease term.

(b) This includes new tenant leases and/or modifications/extensions/renewals of existing tenant leases.

RESIDENTIAL SEGMENT

FREIT currently operates six (6) multi-family apartment buildings or complexes totaling 792 apartment units, excluding the Pierre Towers property, which was converted to a TIC (see Note 3 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements).

As indicated in the table above under the caption Segment Information, total revenue and NOI from FREIT's residential segment for Fiscal 2024 increased by 6.3% and 9.1%, respectively, as compared to Fiscal 2023. Average occupancy for all residential properties for Fiscal 2024 decreased by 0.7% as compared to Fiscal 2023.

The increase in revenue for Fiscal 2024 was primarily attributable to an increase in base rents across most properties while the average occupancy rate declined slightly from 96.8% in Fiscal 2023 to 96.1% in Fiscal 2024. The increase in NOI for Fiscal 2024 was primarily attributed to the increase in revenue of approximately \$1,246,000 offset by an increase in total operating expenses of approximately \$245,000 primarily attributed to an increase in real estate tax expense and insurance costs.

Same Property Operating Results: FREIT's residential segment currently contains six (6) same properties. (See definition of same property under Segment Information above.) Since all of FREIT's residential properties are considered same properties in the current fiscal year, refer to the preceding paragraph for discussion of changes in same property results.

FREIT's residential revenue is principally composed of monthly apartment rental income. Total rental income is a factor of occupancy and monthly apartment rents. Monthly average residential rents at the end of Fiscal 2024 and Fiscal 2023 were \$2,320 and \$2,214, respectively. A 1% decline in annual average occupancy, or a 1% decline in average rents from current levels, results in an annual revenue decline of approximately \$220,000 and \$211,000, respectively.

Capital expenditures: FREIT tends to spend more in any given year on maintenance and capital improvements at its residential properties which were constructed more than 25 years ago (Steuben Arms, Berdan Court and Westwood Hills properties) than on its newer properties (Boulders, Regency and Station Place properties). Funds for these capital projects are available from cash flow from the property's operations and cash reserves.

INTEREST EXPENSE INCLUDING AMORTIZATION OF DEFERRED FINANCING COSTS (“NET FINANCING COSTS”)

	Years Ended October 31,	
	2024	2023
	(In Thousands of Dollars)	
Fixed rate mortgages (a):		
1st Mortgages		
Existing	\$ 6,783	\$ 5,148
New	-	381
Variable rate mortgages:		
1st Mortgages		
Existing	-	1,653
New	-	-
Other - Corporate interest	-	26
Total gross financing costs	6,783	7,208
Amortization of mortgage costs	524	509
Total net financing costs	<u>\$ 7,307</u>	<u>\$ 7,717</u>

(a) Includes the effect of interest rate swap contracts which effectively convert the floating interest rate to a fixed interest rate over the term of the loan.

Total net financing costs for Fiscal 2024 decreased by approximately \$410,000 or 5.3%, compared to Fiscal 2023 which was primarily attributable to the following: (a) a decrease of approximately \$372,000 attributed to the refinancing of the loan on the Westwood Hills property in August 2023 from a \$25 million variable interest rate loan with an interest rate of approximately 9.21% (at the time of the refinancing) to a \$25.5 million fixed interest rate loan with an interest rate of 6.05%; (b) a decrease of approximately \$279,000 resulting from the pay-off of the loan on the Boulders property in January 2024; offset by (c) an increase of approximately \$201,000 attributed to the extension and modification of the loan on the Westwood Plaza Shopping Center modified effective February 2023 from a fixed interest rate of 4.75% to 7.5% and further extended effective February 2024 from a fixed interest rate of 7.5% to 8.5%.

INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income for Fiscal 2024 was \$1,560,000 as compared to \$1,013,000 for Fiscal 2023. Investment income is principally derived from interest earned from cash on deposit in institutional money market funds and short-term U.S. treasury securities. The increase in investment income was primarily driven by higher interest rates in Fiscal 2024.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (“G&A”)

G&A expense for Fiscal 2024 was \$4,419,000 as compared to \$4,243,000 for Fiscal 2023. The primary components of G&A are legal and professional fees, directors’ fees, corporate expenses and accounting/auditing fees. The increase in G&A for Fiscal 2024 was driven by an increase in corporate expenses of approximately \$222,000 primarily related to work performed for the Company by a financial advisory firm in Fiscal 2024.

DEPRECIATION

Depreciation expense from operations for Fiscal 2024 was \$2,981,000 as compared to \$2,944,000 for Fiscal 2023.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$6,248,000 for Fiscal 2025 compared to \$20,163,000 for Fiscal 2024. FREIT expects that cash provided by operating activities and cash reserves will be adequate to cover mandatory debt service payments (including payments of interest, but excluding balloon payments, which are expected to be refinanced and/or extended), real estate taxes, dividends, recurring capital improvements at its properties and other needs to maintain its status as a REIT for at least a period of one year from the date of filing of this annual report on Form 10-K.

As of October 31, 2025, FREIT had cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash totaling \$21,528,000, compared to \$19,223,000 at October 31, 2024. The increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash in Fiscal 2025 of approximately \$2,305,000 was primarily attributable to \$11,543,000 in net cash provided by investing activities and \$6,248,000 in net cash provided by operating activities offset by \$15,486,000 in net cash used in financing activities. The change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash was primarily attributed to the following: (a) the purchase of investments in U.S. Treasury securities of approximately \$48,184,000; (b) repayment of mortgages of approximately \$7,349,000 (which includes the pay down of the loan on the Westwood Plaza shopping center); (c) dividends paid in excess of cash provided by operating activities of approximately \$919,000; (d) distributions to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries of approximately \$794,000; and (e) payments made toward capital improvements on existing properties of approximately \$759,000; offset by (f) proceeds received from maturities of U.S. Treasury securities of approximately \$60,082,000; and (g) a distribution from the investment in Pierre TIC of approximately \$455,000.

Credit Line: FREIT's revolving line of credit provided by the Provident Bank was renewed for a three-year term expiring on October 31, 2026. Draws against the credit line can be used for working capital needs and standby letters of credit. Draws against the credit line are secured by mortgages on FREIT's Franklin Crossing Shopping Center located in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey and retail space in Glen Rock, New Jersey. The total line of credit is \$13 million and the interest rate on the amount outstanding is based on a floating interest rate of prime minus 25 basis points with a floor of 6.75%. As of October 31, 2025, there was no amount outstanding and \$13 million was available under the line of credit. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

Dividend: On October 8, 2025, the Board of Directors of FREIT declared a dividend in the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2025 of \$0.10 per share on the common stock of FREIT based on FREIT's operating results for the full fiscal year, which was paid on December 15, 2025 to holders of record of said shares at the close of business on December 1, 2025. This brings total dividends declared for Fiscal 2025 to \$0.36 per share on the common stock of FREIT. The Board of Directors will continue to evaluate the dividend on a quarterly basis and there can be no assurance that dividends will be declared for any future period. In addition, the amount of the dividend declared on October 8, 2025 is not necessarily indicative of the amount of any dividends that may be declared in the future.

As of October 31, 2025, FREIT's aggregate outstanding mortgage debt was \$121.3 million, which bears a weighted average interest rate of 5.34% and an average life of approximately 1.6 years. FREIT's mortgages are subject to amortization schedules that are longer than the terms of the mortgages. As such, balloon payments (unpaid principal amounts at mortgage due date) for all mortgage debt will be required as follows:

Fiscal Year		2026	2027	2028	2029
<i>(\$ in millions)</i>					
Mortgage "Balloon" Payments		\$59.1 (A)	\$8.6	\$23.8	\$26.0

Includes the following:

- (A) The loan on the Preakness shopping center located in Wayne, New Jersey in the amount of \$25 million which had a maturity date of August 1, 2025. Wayne PSC is working with the current lender, ConnectOne Bank, on a potential modification and extension of the loan. ConnectOne Bank has issued several extensions of the loan's maturity date while discussions are ongoing, with each extension made under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement. Wayne PSC, LLC continues to evaluate all options for refinancing or replacing the loan. Management expects this loan to be further extended, however, until such time as a definitive agreement providing for a modification, extension or replacement of this loan is entered into, there can be no assurance that such an agreement will be reached. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

The following table shows the estimated fair value and carrying value of FREIT’s long-term debt, net at October 31, 2025 and 2024:

<u>(\$ in Millions)</u>	<u>October 31, 2025</u>	<u>October 31, 2024</u>
Fair Value	\$118.4	\$124.7
Carrying Value, Net	\$120.8	\$128.1

Fair values are estimated based on market interest rates at the end of each fiscal year and on a discounted cash flow analysis. Changes in assumptions or estimation methods may significantly affect these fair value estimates. The fair value is based on observable inputs (level 2 in the fair value hierarchy as provided by authoritative guidance).

FREIT expects to refinance the individual mortgages with new mortgages or exercise extension options when their terms expire. To this extent, FREIT has exposure to interest rate risk. If interest rates, at the time any individual mortgage note is due, are higher than the current fixed interest rate, higher debt service may be required, and/or refinancing proceeds may be less than the amount of mortgage debt being retired. For example, at October 31, 2025, a 1% interest rate increase would reduce the fair value of FREIT’s debt by \$1.8 million, and a 1% decrease would increase the fair value by \$1.9 million.

On October 31, 2023, FREIT exercised its right, pursuant to the loan agreement, to extend the term of its loan secured by the Westwood Plaza shopping center located in Westwood, New Jersey for one additional year from an initial maturity date of February 1, 2024 to a new maturity date of February 1, 2025. The outstanding balance of this loan as of February 1, 2024 was approximately \$16,458,000, payable based on monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$166,727, and bearing interest at a fixed rate of 8.5%. Additionally, FREIT funded the interest reserve escrow account for this loan (“Escrow”) with an additional \$112,556, increasing the Escrow balance to \$2,000,722, which represented the annualized principal and interest payments for one (1) year under this loan extension. Effective February 1, 2025, Valley National Bank extended this loan for 90 days from a maturity date of February 1, 2025 to a maturity date of May 1, 2025 under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement.

Effective May 1, 2025, FREIT entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with Valley National Bank and paid down this loan by approximately \$5.7 million (including deferred interest of approximately \$0.2 million) bringing the loan balance to \$10 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for one year to May 1, 2026, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 8.5% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$107,978 are required. The pay down of this loan will result in annual debt service savings of approximately \$705,000. Additionally, the Escrow balance was reduced from \$2,000,722 to \$1,295,739 resulting in a refund to FREIT of \$704,983. This Escrow is held at Valley National Bank and in the event of a default on this loan, the bank shall be permitted to use the proceeds from the Escrow to make monthly debt service payments on the loan. (See Note 5 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements for further details.)

On October 31, 2023, FREIT exercised its right, pursuant to the loan agreement, to extend the term of its \$7.5 million loan on its property located in Rockaway, New Jersey, for an additional one year from an initial maturity date of January 1, 2024 to a new maturity date of January 1, 2025. The loan extension would have been based on a fixed interest rate of approximately 7.44%. On January 11, 2024, FREIT used cash on hand to fully repay this loan with a balance of \$7.5 million. This has resulted in annual debt service savings of approximately \$558,000. (See Note 5 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements for further details.)

On December 1, 2023, the mortgage secured by an apartment building located in River Edge, New Jersey came due. Provident Bank extended the initial maturity date of this loan for a 90-day period with a maturity date of March 1, 2024 and further extended this loan for another 60-day period with a new maturity date of June 1, 2024, based on the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement. On May 1, 2024, FREIT entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with Provident Bank, effective June 1, 2024, with a then outstanding loan balance of approximately \$8.9 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for three years to May 31, 2027, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 6.75% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$58,016 are required. (See Note 5 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements for further details.)

On December 15, 2024, the mortgage secured by an apartment building located in Middletown, New York and the corresponding interest rate swap contract on its underlying loan came due with no settlement of the swap contract due at maturity. Effective December 15, 2024, FREIT Regency, LLC entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with the lender of this loan, Provident Bank, with a then outstanding loan balance of approximately \$13.9 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for three years to December 15, 2027, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 6.05% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$84,521 are required. (See Note 5 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

On August 1, 2025, the mortgage in the amount of \$25,000,000, secured by the Preakness Shopping Center located in Wayne, New Jersey, reached its maturity date. Wayne PSC, LLC is working with the current lender, ConnectOne Bank, on a potential modification and extension of the loan. ConnectOne Bank has issued several extensions of the loan's maturity date while discussions are ongoing, with each extension made under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement. Wayne PSC, LLC continues to evaluate all options for refinancing or replacing the loan. Management expects this loan to be further extended, however, until such time as a definitive agreement providing for a modification, extension or replacement of this loan is entered into, there can be no assurance that such an agreement will be reached. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

Interest rate swap contracts: To reduce interest rate volatility, FREIT uses a "pay fixed, receive floating" interest rate swap to convert floating interest rates to fixed interest rates over the term of a certain loan. FREIT enters into an interest rate swap contract with a counterparty that is usually a high-quality commercial bank. In essence, FREIT agrees to pay its counterparty a fixed rate of interest on a dollar amount of notional principal (which generally corresponds to FREIT's mortgage debt) over a term equal to the term of the mortgage notes. FREIT's counterparty, in return, agrees to pay FREIT a short-term rate of interest - generally SOFR ("Secured Overnight Financing Rate") - on that same notional amount over the same term as the mortgage notes.

FREIT has a variable interest rate loan secured by its Station Place property. To reduce interest rate fluctuations, FREIT entered into an interest rate swap contract for this loan, which effectively converted variable interest rate payments to fixed interest rate payments. The interest rate swap contract was based on a notional amount of approximately \$12,350,000 (\$11,030,000 at October 31, 2025). FREIT had a variable interest rate loan secured by its Regency property. On December 15, 2024, the Regency loan and its corresponding interest rate swap contract matured with no settlement due at maturity. (See Note 6 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for further details.)

In accordance with ASU 2017-12, "Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities to Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815, Derivatives and Hedging ("ASC 815")", FREIT marks-to-market its interest rate swap contract. As the floating interest rate varies from time-to-time over the term of the contract, the value of the contract will change upward or downward. If the floating rate is higher than the fixed rate, the value of the contract goes up and there is a gain and an asset. If the floating rate is less than the fixed rate, there is a loss and a liability. The interest rate swap contract is accounted for as a cash flow hedge with the corresponding gain or loss on this contract not affecting FREIT's consolidated statement of income; changes in the fair value of this cash flow hedge will be reported in other comprehensive income (loss) and appear in the equity section of the consolidated balance sheet. This gain or loss represents the economic consequence of liquidating fixed interest rate swap and replacing it with like-duration funding at current market rates, something we would likely never do. Periodic cash settlements of this contract will be accounted for as an adjustment to interest expense.

FREIT has the following derivative-related risks with its interest rate swap contract ("contract"): 1) early termination risk, and 2) counterparty credit risk.

Early Termination Risk: If FREIT wants to terminate its contract before maturity, it would be bought out or terminated at market value; i.e., the difference in the present value of the anticipated net cash flows from each of the contract's parties. If current variable interest rates are significantly below FREIT's fixed interest rate payments, this could be costly. Conversely, if interest rates rise above FREIT's fixed interest payments and FREIT elected early termination, FREIT would realize a gain on termination. At October 31, 2025, the contract for Station Place was in FREIT's favor. If FREIT had terminated this contract at that date, it would have realized a gain of approximately \$210,000 for the Station Place swap, which amount has been included in FREIT's consolidated balance sheet as of October 31, 2025. The change in the fair value for the contract (gain or loss) during such period has been included in comprehensive income and for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, FREIT recorded an unrealized loss of approximately \$296,000, \$830,000 and \$73,000, respectively, in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Counterparty Credit Risk: Each party to a contract bears the risk that its counterparty will default on its obligation to make a periodic payment. FREIT reduces this risk by entering into a contract only with major financial institutions that are experienced market makers in the derivatives market.

FREIT's total contractual obligations under its line of credit and mortgage loans in place as of October 31, 2025 are as follows:

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS-PRINCIPAL				
<i>(in thousands of dollars)</i>				
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Within One Year</i>	<i>2 - 3 Years</i>	<i>4 - 5 Years</i>
Long-Term Debt				
Annual Amortization	\$ 3,779	\$ 1,493	\$ 1,771	\$ 515
Balloon Payments	117,521	59,125 (A)	32,405	25,991
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 121,300	\$ 60,618	\$ 34,176	\$ 26,506

(A) Includes the following:

- (1) The loan on the Preakness shopping center located in Wayne, New Jersey in the amount of \$25 million which had a maturity date of August 1, 2025. Wayne PSC is working with the current lender, ConnectOne Bank, on a potential modification and extension of the loan. ConnectOne Bank has issued several extensions of the loan's maturity date while discussions are ongoing, with each extension made under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement. Wayne PSC, LLC continues to evaluate all options for refinancing or replacing the loan. Management expects this loan to be further extended, however, until such time as a definitive agreement providing for a modification, extension or replacement of this loan is entered into, there can be no assurance that such an agreement will be reached. (See Note 5 to FREIT's consolidated financial statements for additional details.)

FREIT's annual estimated cash requirements related to interest on its line of credit and mortgage loans in place as of October 31, 2025 are as follows:

INTEREST OBLIGATIONS				
<i>(in thousands of dollars)</i>				
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Within One Year</i>	<i>2 - 3 Years</i>	<i>4 - 5 Years</i>
Interest on Fixed Rate Debt	\$ 9,428	\$ 4,651	\$ 3,912	\$ 865

ADJUSTED FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS

Funds From Operations (“FFO”) is a non-GAAP measure defined by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (“NAREIT”). FREIT does not include distributions from equity/debt/capital gain sources in its computation of FFO. Although many consider FFO as the standard measurement of a REIT’s performance, FREIT modified the NAREIT computation of FFO to include other adjustments to GAAP net income that are not considered by management to be the primary drivers of its decision making process. These adjustments to GAAP net income are straight-line rents and recurring capital improvements on FREIT’s residential apartments. The modified FFO computation is referred to as Adjusted Funds From Operations (“AFFO”). FREIT believes that AFFO is a superior measure of its operating performance. FREIT computes FFO and AFFO as follows:

	Years Ended October 31,		
	2025	2024	2023
	(In Thousands, Except Per Share)		
<u>Funds From Operations ("FFO") (a)</u>			
Net income (loss)	\$ 3,146	\$ 16,933	\$ (575)
Depreciation of consolidated properties	2,965	2,981	2,944
Amortization of deferred leasing costs	90	123	103
Distributions to non-controlling interests	(630) (b)	(1,620) (c)	(240) (d)
Net loss on sale of Maryland properties	-	356	1,003
Litigation settlement, net of fees	-	(15,673)	-
Adjustment to loss in investment in tenancy-in-common for depreciation	1,476	1,453	1,438
FFO	\$ 7,047	\$ 4,553	\$ 4,673
Per Share - Basic and Diluted	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.63

(a) As prescribed by NAREIT.

(b) FFO excludes the additional distribution of proceeds to non-controlling interests in the amount of approximately \$0.2 million related to the sale of the Rotunda and Damascus properties located in Maryland in a prior year. See Note 2 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements for further details.

(c) FFO excludes the additional distribution of proceeds to non-controlling interests in the amount of approximately \$0.6 million related to the sale of the Rotunda property located in Maryland in a prior year. See Note 2 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements for further details.

(d) FFO excludes the additional distribution of proceeds to non-controlling interests in the amount of approximately \$3.3 million related to the sale of the Damascus and Rotunda properties located in Maryland in a prior year. See Note 2 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements for further details.

Adjusted Funds From Operations ("AFFO")

FFO	\$ 7,047	\$ 4,553	\$ 4,673
Deferred rents (Straight lining)	100	118	100
Capital Improvements - Apartments	(502)	(1,154)	(532)
AFFO	\$ 6,645	\$ 3,517	\$ 4,241
Per Share - Basic and Diluted	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.57

Weighted Average Shares Outstanding:

Basic	7,469	7,455	7,441
Diluted	7,469	7,459	7,447

FFO and AFFO do not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP, and therefore should not be considered a substitute for net income as a measure of results of operations or for cash flow from operations as a measure of liquidity. Additionally, the application and calculation of FFO and AFFO by certain other REITs may vary materially from that of FREIT, and therefore FREIT’s FFO and AFFO may not be directly comparable to those of other REITs.

DISTRIBUTIONS TO STOCKHOLDERS

Since its inception in 1961, FREIT has elected to be treated as a REIT for federal income tax purposes. In order to qualify as a REIT, FREIT must satisfy a number of highly technical and complex operational requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, including a requirement that FREIT must distribute to its stockholders at least 90% of its REIT taxable income. Although cash used to make distributions reduces amounts available for capital investment, FREIT generally intends to distribute not less than the minimum of REIT taxable income necessary to satisfy the applicable REIT requirement as set forth in the Internal Revenue Code. With respect to the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, the reduction of the tax rate on dividends does not apply to FREIT dividends other than capital gains dividends, which are subject to capital gains rates. FREIT's policy is to pass on at least 90% of its ordinary taxable income to stockholders. FREIT's taxable income is untaxed at the FREIT level to the extent distributed to stockholders. FREIT's dividends of ordinary taxable income will be taxed as ordinary income to its stockholders and FREIT's capital gains dividends will be taxed as capital gains to its stockholders. FREIT's Board evaluates the dividend to be declared/paid (if any) on a quarterly basis.

The following tables list the quarterly dividends declared for the three most recent fiscal years and the dividends as a percentage of taxable income for those periods.

	Fiscal Years Ended October 31,		
	2025	2024	2023
First Quarter	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05
Second Quarter	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05
Third Quarter	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.30
Fourth Quarter	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.05
Total For Year	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.45

Fiscal Year	Per Share	(in thousands of dollars)				Dividends as a % of Taxable Income
		Total Dividends	Ordinary Income-Tax Basis	Capital Gain Income-Tax Basis	Taxable Income	
2025	\$ 0.36	\$ 2,690	\$ 2,690 *	\$ - *	\$ 2,690 *	100.0%
2024	\$ 0.85	\$ 6,343	\$ 6,045	\$ 298	\$ 6,343	100.0%
2023	\$ 0.45	\$ 3,520	\$ -	\$ 928	\$ 928	379.3%

*Estimated

INFLATION

Inflation can impact the financial performance of FREIT in various ways. FREIT's commercial tenant leases normally provide that the tenants bear all or a portion of most operating expenses, which can reduce the impact of inflationary increases on FREIT. Apartment leases are generally for a one-year term, which may allow FREIT to seek increased rents as leases renew or when new tenants are obtained, subject to prevailing market conditions.

ITEM 7A QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" and "Segment Information" in Item 7 above.

ITEM 8 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The consolidated financial statements and supplementary data of FREIT are submitted as a separate section of this Form 10-K. See "Index to Consolidated Financial Statements" on page 62 of this Form 10-K.

ITEM 9 CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

ITEM 9A CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

At the end of the period covered by this report, we carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of FREIT's disclosure controls and procedures. This evaluation was carried out under the supervision and with participation of FREIT's management, including FREIT's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, who concluded that FREIT's disclosure controls and procedures are effective as of October 31, 2025. There have been no significant changes in FREIT's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date we carried out our evaluation.

Disclosure controls and procedures are controls and other procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in FREIT's reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in FREIT's reports filed under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including FREIT's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting — FREIT's management, under the supervision of FREIT's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act). Management evaluated the effectiveness of FREIT's internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in Internal Control — Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on that evaluation, management has concluded that FREIT's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of October 31, 2025.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting — FREIT's management, with the participation of FREIT's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated whether any change in FREIT's internal control over financial reporting occurred during the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2025. Based on that evaluation, management concluded that there has been no change in FREIT's internal control over financial reporting during the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2025 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, FREIT's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 9B OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 9C DISCLOSURE REGARDING FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS THAT PREVENT INSPECTIONS

Not applicable.

PART III

ITEM 10 DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Executive Officers and Directors

The executive officers and directors of FREIT are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position(s)</u>
Robert S. Hekemian, Jr.	66	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director
Ronald J. Artinian	77	Chairman of the Board and Director
David F. McBride, Esq.	78	Director
John A. Aiello, Esq.	76	Secretary and Director
Justin F. Meng	47	Director
David B. Hekemian	59	Director
Richard J. Aslanian	65	Director
Allan Tubin	87	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

There are no family relationships among the members of the FREIT Board of Directors (the “Board”) and the executive officers, except that Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of FREIT, and David B. Hekemian, a director of FREIT, are siblings and the sons of the late Robert S. Hekemian, FREIT’s former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hekemian & Co., Inc., FREIT’s managing agent (“Hekemian & Co.”).

During the past five years, none of the directors or executive officers of FREIT have served as directors of any company with a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act or subject to the requirements of Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act or any company registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Each of the executive officers of FREIT serves in his office(s) until such time as his successor is elected and qualified.

Biographical Information

Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. has served as a director since 2007, and he was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of FREIT in April 2018 following the retirement of the late Robert S. Hekemian as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of FREIT. Mr. Hekemian was additionally appointed to the office of President of FREIT in February 2019. Mr. Hekemian’s current term as a member of the Board is scheduled to expire at the 2026 annual meeting of FREIT’s stockholders and his term as President and Chief Executive Officer will expire at such time as his successor qualifies and is appointed. Mr. Hekemian has been involved in real estate activities for over 40 years, including property management, leasing, mortgage financing, construction and acquisitions of multifamily residential and commercial properties located throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States. He has served as Chief Executive Officer of Hekemian & Co. since 2021. From 2004 to 2020, Mr. Hekemian served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Hekemian & Co. From 1983 to 2003, Mr. Hekemian served as Executive Vice President of Hekemian & Co. Mr. Hekemian is principally responsible for identifying real estate acquisitions and evaluating the performance of the real estate properties managed by Hekemian & Co. with a view toward strategic decision making. Mr. Hekemian formerly served on the Board of Oritani Bank and was Chair of the Loan Committee. Mr. Hekemian is a member of the Board of Governors, Hackensack University Medical Center and a former director of the Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation. He formerly served on the Board of the New York Philharmonic and was the former Chairman of the Bergen County Community College Foundation. Mr. Hekemian was appointed Condemnation Commissioner by the State of New Jersey and has served on various corporate and charitable committees. He is a Board Member of the Meridian School of Medicine and Chairs the Student Affairs Committee. Mr. Hekemian earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from American University and graduated as a MIT Sloan Fellow from the MIT Sloan School with a Master of Science in Management.

Ronald J. Artinian has served as a director since 1992, and he was appointed as Chairman of FREIT in April 2018 following the retirement of the late Robert S. Hekemian as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of FREIT. Mr. Artinian’s current term as a member of the Board is scheduled to expire at the 2028 annual meeting of FREIT’s stockholders and his term as Chairman will expire at such time as his successor qualifies and is appointed. Mr. Artinian worked in the financial services industry for 26 years, including with Smith Barney, Inc. from 1989 to 1998, where Mr. Artinian held positions as an Executive Vice President,

Managing Director and National Sales Manager. Mr. Artinian retired from Smith Barney in January 1998 in order to pursue other business interests as a private investor. Mr. Artinian joined the board of The Reserve, a money market fund, in 2007 and served as lead independent director from March 2009 through December 2016. Mr. Artinian earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School.

David F. McBride, Esq. has served as a director since 2007. His current term as a member of the Board is scheduled to expire at the 2026 annual meeting of FREIT's stockholders. Mr. McBride has over 45 years of diversified real estate experience. He is the Chief Executive Officer of McBride Enterprises, Inc., a family-owned real estate company started in 1898. Mr. McBride was responsible for the development of numerous office and industrial properties, as well as residential projects in northern New Jersey. He also oversaw the operations of his family's general construction company, the Alpert P. Schmidt Construction Company, civil engineering firm, Urban Planning and Engineering Company, and commercial brokerage firm, McBride Corporate Real Estate. Mr. McBride was also instrumental in forming the Keystone Property Trust (NYSE) in 1998 and served as Chairman of its board until its sale to ProLogis (NYSE) in 2004. Mr. McBride has also been a Partner in and is presently Of Counsel to the law firm of Harwood Lloyd, LLC, specializing in real estate matters. From 1998 to 2014, Mr. McBride has also served as the Chairman and President of the Mountain Club Inc., t/a The High Mountain Golf Club. Mr. McBride also served on the Advisory Board of the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University from 2008 to 2018. Mr. McBride earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Georgetown University and a Juris Doctor from the Georgetown University Law School.

John A. Aiello, Esq. has served as the Secretary of FREIT since 2003 and as a director of the Board since December 2015. His current term as a member of the Board is scheduled to expire at the 2027 annual meeting of FREIT's stockholders. Mr. Aiello is an officer and shareholder of the law firm of Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C., where he has practiced law for 51 years. He is Chairman of the law firm's Corporate and Securities practice group and concentrates his practice on corporate and securities law matters, including mergers and acquisitions and various corporate finance transactions. See the section entitled "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions; Director Independence". Mr. Aiello is an emeritus member and former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Business Law Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association and a former member of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth, a non-profit organization of professionals and business leaders in the middle market mergers and acquisitions space. Mr. Aiello is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Leon Hess School of Business of Monmouth University. Mr. Aiello graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School and earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Georgetown University Law School.

Justin F. Meng has served as a director since February 2016. His current term as a member of the Board is scheduled to expire at the 2028 annual meeting of FREIT's stockholders. Mr. Meng has 25+ years of investment experience across real estate, public markets and alternative asset management. He is currently Senior Vice President, Head of Investor Relations at Prologis, Inc. – a real estate logistics company – where he is responsible for managing relationships with buy-side investors and sell-side analysts, leading the company's quarterly earnings process, and working with senior leadership on investor-focused strategies and communications. Before joining Prologis in 2024, Mr. Meng was co-founder and managing partner of V3 Capital Management L.P., a boutique investment firm focused on publicly traded REITs, from 2011 to 2023. In that role, Mr. Meng led a team of professionals engaged in raising capital and managing investments for V3 partnerships. Prior to that, he served as partner and head of REIT Research at High Rise Capital Management. Mr. Meng began his career at J.P. Morgan Asset Management, where he worked in the Real Estate and Fixed Income divisions. Mr. Meng earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Brown University and a Master of Science in Real Estate Development from New York University. He also completed the Stanford Executive Program at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Mr. Meng is a CFA charter-holder.

David B. Hekemian has served as a director since April 2018. His current term as a member of the Board is scheduled to expire at the 2027 annual meeting of FREIT's stockholders. Mr. Hekemian has served as a commercial real estate executive at Hekemian & Co. for over 30 years, holding positions of increasing responsibilities throughout his tenure at the company focused on strategic business and investment planning, retail development and leasing, asset profitability management and lender negotiations. He has served as President of Hekemian & Co. since 2021. From 1996 to 2020, Mr. Hekemian served as Principal/Broker-Salesperson, Director of Commercial Brokerage and as a member of Hekemian & Co.'s Executive Committee. From 1988 to 1992 he served as Property Manager, and from 1992 to 1996 he served as Vice President-Salesperson of Hekemian & Co. Mr. Hekemian is a member of the Armenian Missionary Association of America, where he served as Assistant Treasurer and a member of the Budget and Finance Committee from 1998 to 2007 and as Co-Chairman of the Investment Committee from 1996 to 2009, which included oversight and management of a \$100 million equity and fixed income portfolio. Mr. Hekemian is also a member of the Council for the Borough of Saddle River, NJ. Mr. Hekemian earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Boston College.

Richard J. Aslanian has served as a director since April 2018. His current term as a member of the Board is scheduled to expire at the 2027 annual meeting of FREIT's stockholders. Mr. Aslanian is the Co-Founder of Welcome Home Brands, LLC, a distributor of imported paper and plastic bakeware products that services cruise lines, hotels, casinos and food service companies. He co-founded Welcome Home Brands, LLC in 2010. From 2007 to 2009 Mr. Aslanian was the Chief Executive Officer, sole Managing Member and founder of Blue Ram Capital Management, LLC, which managed an investment partnership of public equities in developed markets. In 2006, Mr. Aslanian retired from Goldman Sachs & Co. as a Managing Director after having been with the firm since 1991, during which time he was co-head of one of the most prominent wealth management teams of the firm. From 1985 to 1991 Mr. Aslanian was an attorney at the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP where he concentrated his practice on corporate and tax matters and public and private mergers and acquisitions. Mr. Aslanian established the Richard J. Aslanian Scholarship Fund, an endowed scholarship, at the University of Pennsylvania, and has served on the boards of several charitable organizations, including the Partnership for Inner-City Education, the Harrison Educational Foundation and the Armenian Church Endowment Fund. Mr. Aslanian graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and graduated from the Columbia University School of Law with honors as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar in each of the three years of law school.

Allan Tubin was appointed as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of FREIT in February 2019. Mr. Tubin is the Chief Financial Officer of Hekemian & Co. As Chief Financial Officer of Hekemian & Co., Mr. Tubin is responsible for corporate and project finance, budgeting and tax planning, accounting, and SEC compliance for FREIT. He is a member of Hekemian & Co.'s Acquisitions and Development Due Diligence Team, where he is responsible for financial forecasting and modeling. Mr. Tubin has over 25 years' experience in real estate finance. Prior to joining Hekemian & Co. in 1996, he served as the Chief Financial Officer for the international real estate activities of the investment bank Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, and served as a certified public accountant with Ernst & Young. Mr. Tubin earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from Pace University.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires FREIT's executive officers and directors, and persons who own more than 10% of the Shares, to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership on Forms 3, 4 and 5 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Executive officers, directors and stockholders holding more than 10% of the Shares are required by SEC regulation to furnish FREIT with copies of all Forms 3, 4 and 5 they file. Based solely on FREIT's review of the copies of such forms it has received, FREIT believes that all of its directors, executive officers and stockholders holding more than 10% complied with all filing requirements applicable to them with respect to reports required to be filed by Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act during Fiscal 2025, except for a Form 4 for David F. McBride with respect to three sale transactions, which has been filed with the SEC.

Insider Trading Policy

We have adopted insider trading policies and procedures applicable to our directors, officers and employees as well as directors, officers and employees of our Managing Agent, Hekemian & Co., Inc., that we believe are designed to assure compliance with insider trading laws, rules and regulations.

Our insider trading policy prohibits our directors, officers and employees and related persons and directors, officers and employees of Hekemian & Co., Inc. from trading in securities of FREIT while in possession of material, non-public information. The policy also prohibits our directors, officers and employees from disclosing material, non-public information relating to FREIT or any other public company to others who may trade on the basis of such information.

In addition, our insider trading policy requires that our directors and officers and directors and officers of Hekemian & Co., Inc. only transact in FREIT shares during an open window period, which is defined in our insider trading policy.

A copy of FREIT's Insider Trading Policy is filed as Exhibit 10.21 to this Form 10-K.

None of our officers or directors adjusted, modified or terminated a "Rule 10b-5 trading plan" or a non-Rule 10b-5-1 trading plan as defined in Item 408 of Regulation S-K during the three months ended October 31, 2025.

Code of Ethics

FREIT has adopted a Code of Ethics that is applicable to all directors, executive officers and management employees of FREIT, including, without limitation, FREIT's principal executive and senior financial officers. The Audit Committee is charged with administering and interpreting the Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics is available on FREIT's website at www.freitnj.com under the "About Us" tab.

Audit Committee

The current members of the Audit Committee of the Board are Ronald J. Artinian, David F. McBride and Richard J. Aslanian. Ronald J. Artinian serves as the Chairman of the Audit Committee. Each member of the Audit Committee satisfies the audit committee qualifications under the NASDAQ Listing Rules and is independent, as independence for audit committee members is defined in the NASDAQ Listing Rules, and they each meet the independence requirements of Exchange Act Rule 10A-3(b)(1).

The Audit Committee held five (5) meetings during Fiscal 2025. The Audit Committee selects the independent registered public accounting firm (the “Independent Auditors”) to audit the books and accounts of FREIT. In addition, the Audit Committee reviews and pre-approves the scope and costs of all services (including non-audit services) provided by the Independent Auditors. The Audit Committee also monitors the effectiveness of the audit effort and financial reporting and inquires into the adequacy of FREIT’s financial and operating controls and oversees FREIT’s risk management and cybersecurity strategy.

Based on its review of the criteria of an Audit Committee Financial Expert under the rules of the SEC, the Board does not believe that any of the members of FREIT’s Audit Committee qualify as an Audit Committee Financial Expert.

Each of Ronald J. Artinian, David F. McBride and Richard J. Aslanian has made significant contributions and provided valuable service to FREIT and its stockholders as members of the Audit Committee. The Board believes that each of Mr. Artinian, Mr. McBride and Mr. Aslanian has demonstrated that he is capable of (i) understanding accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), (ii) assessing the general application of GAAP principles in connection with the accounting for estimates, accruals and reserves, (iii) understanding financial statements and analyzing and evaluating FREIT’s financial statements, (iv) understanding internal controls and procedures for financial reporting, and (v) understanding audit committee functions, all of which are attributes of an Audit Committee Financial Expert under the rules of the SEC. Given the business experience and acumen of Mr. Artinian, Mr. McBride and Mr. Aslanian, the Board believes that each of them is qualified to carry out all duties and responsibilities of FREIT’s Audit Committee. However, Mr. Artinian, Mr. McBride and Mr. Aslanian have not acquired these attributes through the specific experience that is required for qualification as an Audit Committee Financial Expert under the rules of the SEC, such as experience serving as, or experience actively supervising, a principal financial officer, principal accounting officer, controller, public accountant or auditor, or experience overseeing or assessing the performance of companies or public accountants with respect to the preparation, auditing or evaluation of financial statements. Therefore, the Board does not believe that any of its current members meets all of the requirements under the SEC rules for qualification as an Audit Committee Financial Expert.

The Board believes that Allan Tubin, FREIT’s Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, meets all of the requirements under the rules of the SEC for qualification as an Audit Committee Financial Expert. However, Mr. Tubin is not a director of FREIT and would not meet the requirements for qualification as an “independent director” under the NASDAQ Listing Rules due to the fact that Mr. Tubin is an executive officer of FREIT and an executive officer of Hekemian & Co. As Chief Financial Officer of FREIT, Mr. Tubin will make the certifications required under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the related rules adopted by the SEC with respect to (i) FREIT’s financial statements and other financial information included in periodic reports filed with the SEC, (ii) FREIT’s disclosure controls and procedures regarding the disclosure to the certifying officers of material information relating to FREIT, and (iii) FREIT’s internal controls and the adequacy of the design and operation of such internal controls. As a certifying officer of FREIT, Mr. Tubin will meet with and make reports to the Audit Committee with respect to the items which are the subject matter of his certifications.

Based on the foregoing, the Board believes that the Audit Committee functions effectively and properly performs and discharges its duties, and the Board does not believe that it is necessary at this time to actively search for an outside person to serve on the Board who would qualify as an Audit Committee Financial Expert.

On the basis of these reviews and discussions, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the Trust’s audited financial statements be included in the Trust’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, for filing with the SEC.

Submitted by:

Ronald J. Artinian, Chairman
Richard J. Aslanian
David F. McBride

ITEM 11 EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

FREIT is externally managed by Hekemian & Co. Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of FREIT, and David B. Hekemian, a director of FREIT, each holds a 33.3% equity interest in Hekemian & Co. The balance of the equity interests in Hekemian & Co. is held by other members of the Hekemian family. As compensation for its management services, FREIT pays Hekemian & Co. management and other fees pursuant to a Management Agreement between FREIT and Hekemian & Co. In addition, as an incentive to the employees of Hekemian & Co. (including members of the Hekemian family) to identify and provide real estate investment opportunities for FREIT, FREIT has previously advanced to such employees who are investors in certain joint venture projects, a portion of the equity capital required to be contributed by them to such joint ventures. These secured loan amounts (including accrued interest) were repaid to FREIT with no outstanding balance remaining of principal or interest. The Management Agreement and these other incentives are more particularly described in “Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions; Director Independence” below.

In view of FREIT’s external management structure, FREIT does not employ executive officers on a full-time basis. The following Compensation Discussion and Analysis presents information regarding FREIT’s compensation policies and programs and the compensation of FREIT’s executive officers.

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Overview

FREIT’s compensation program is designed to properly compensate the executive officers commensurate with the duties and services that they are employed to perform for FREIT, to reward their dedication, hard work and success and align their interests with the long-term interests of FREIT. The Compensation Committee reviews the compensation paid to the executive officers in consideration of these objectives and makes recommendations to the Board regarding its determinations. The various factors considered by the Compensation Committee in reaching its determinations concerning the compensation of the executive officers are discussed under “Fiscal 2025 Compensation” below.

Recovery of Erroneously Awarded Compensation

The Board has adopted a policy that provides that, in the event that FREIT is required to prepare an accounting restatement due to FREIT’s material non-compliance with any financial reporting requirement, FREIT will require the reimbursement, cancellation or forfeiture, as the case may be and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, of any incentive-based compensation paid to any current or former executive officer during the three-year period preceding such restatement that was based on the erroneous data and that was paid in excess of the compensation that would have been paid to the executive officer based on the accounting restatement. FREIT will disclose any incentive-based compensation paid to any executive officer that is based on any measure of financial performance or any other financial information in FREIT’s proxy statement for the annual meeting of stockholders and as required by the rules and regulations of the SEC.

As discussed under “Elements of Executive Compensation” below, FREIT did not pay any incentive-based compensation to any of the executive officers during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025.

Hedging Policy

It is the policy of FREIT that no employee or director of FREIT may purchase any financial instruments that are designed to hedge or offset any decrease in the market value of FREIT’s Shares that (i) were previously awarded, or acquired pursuant to the exercise of any option granted, to an employee or director by FREIT as part of the compensation of such employee or director or (ii) otherwise held, directly or indirectly, by an employee or director, which financial instruments will include, without limitation, puts, calls, straddles, equity swaps and any other derivative security that is directly linked to the Shares.

Elements of Executive Compensation

There are three elements to the compensation of the executive officers of FREIT: (1) base salary; (2) the Equity Incentive Plan; and (3) the Amended and Restated Deferred Fee Plan (the “Deferred Fee Plan”). The Compensation Committee and the Board believe that base salary and the Equity Incentive Plan allow FREIT to accomplish its objectives of properly compensating the executive officers for their services to FREIT, rewarding the dedication, hard work and success of executive officers and aligning the interests of executive officers with the long-term interests of FREIT. The Deferred Fee Plan was terminated on November 3, 2022.

Except for base salary, benefits under the Equity Incentive Plan and Deferred Fee Plan, and fees and equity compensation paid to the executive officers for their service as directors, FREIT does not pay any other compensation or benefits to its executive

officers, whether it be in the form of bonus, long-term incentive compensation, perquisites, rights, warrants, convertible securities, performance units, performance shares or other similar instruments. The Deferred Fee Plan has been terminated and the Equity Incentive Plan is the only employee benefit plan maintained by FREIT. There are no employment contracts between FREIT and any of the executive officers, nor is there any compensatory plan or arrangement between FREIT and any of the executive officers pursuant to which an executive officer would receive payments as the result of his resignation or retirement as an executive officer, or any other event resulting in the termination of his relationship with FREIT as an executive officer, or as a result of a change in control of FREIT. FREIT's Equity Incentive Plan provides that in the event of (i) a "change in control" as such term is defined in the Equity Incentive Plan, or (ii) a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Trust, other than a sale of assets to a subsidiary or other affiliated entity of the Trust, all outstanding options granted under the Equity Incentive Plan shall become exercisable (to the extent not already exercisable) immediately before or contemporaneously with the occurrence of such change in control or sale, and each outstanding restricted share award granted under the Equity Incentive Plan shall immediately become free of all restrictions, conditions and forfeiture provisions.

As of October 31, 2025, there were no unexercised options collectively held by the Executive Officers and Directors of the Trust that were outstanding. Additional information with respect to outstanding stock options is set forth in the "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End" table below.

Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of FREIT, is the Chief Executive Officer of Hekemian & Co. David B. Hekemian, a director of FREIT, is the President of Hekemian & Co. Pursuant to the terms of the Management Agreement between Hekemian & Co. and FREIT, Hekemian & Co. is entitled to receive a termination fee from FREIT under certain circumstances, including the non-renewal of the Management Agreement by FREIT, termination of the Management Agreement by FREIT without cause, or termination of the Management Agreement by FREIT following an acquisition of FREIT. See "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions; Director Independence" below.

Equity Incentive Plan

FREIT originally adopted the Equity Incentive Plan in 1999 upon the approval of the Board and the stockholders. In 2007, the Board and stockholders approved amendments to the Equity Incentive Plan to (a) increase the number of Shares reserved for issuance thereunder by 300,000 Shares and (b) extend the term of the Equity Incentive Plan from September 10, 2008 to September 10, 2018. In 2018, the Board and stockholders approved further amendments to the Equity Incentive Plan to (a) increase the number of Shares reserved for issuance thereunder by an additional 300,000 Shares and (b) further extend the term of the Equity Incentive Plan from September 10, 2018 to September 10, 2028.

The purpose of the Equity Incentive Plan is to allow FREIT to retain the services of individuals who have made, and/or who are expected to make, significant contributions to the business of FREIT and its subsidiaries, to align such persons' interests with the long-term interests of FREIT, and to reward hard work, dedication and success by providing such individuals with an opportunity to acquire Shares of FREIT or receive other Share-based awards. Eligible participants include executive officers, directors and consultants of FREIT, including employees of Hekemian & Co.

The Board administers the Equity Incentive Plan, with the full and exclusive power to interpret the plan, to adopt rules, regulations and guidelines relating to the plan, to grant waivers of restrictions under the plan and to make all of the determinations necessary for the administration of the plan. The Board's authority to administer the Equity Incentive Plan includes the authority, within the limits set forth in the plan, to determine the persons to whom awards may be granted, determine the number of Shares to be covered by each award, establish the terms, conditions and provisions of the awards to be granted, and establish restrictions on the awards or subsequently waive any such restriction or permit any such restriction to lapse.

The exercise price of options granted under the Equity Incentive Plan will be equal to the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan) of the Shares on the date of the grant of the options. For any other form of award, the consideration, if any, to be paid in exchange for the award will be determined by the Board, but in no event will such consideration be greater than the Fair Market Value of the Shares on the date of grant. The Equity Incentive Plan provides for adjustments to the exercise price of options in certain circumstances. The term of awards will be determined by the Board, but shall not exceed 10 years from the date of grant. Awards will vest in accordance with terms fixed by the Board, and vesting of awards may accelerate upon the occurrence of certain events, including a "change in control" (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan), sale of all or substantially all of the Trust's assets, or the death, Retirement (as defined in the Equity Incentive Plan) or disability of the participant.

The Board may terminate, modify or amend the Equity Incentive Plan at any time, provided that any modification or amendment that increases the number of Shares reserved for issuance thereunder is subject to the approval of FREIT's stockholders, and any termination, modification or amendment that adversely affects the terms of any outstanding awards is subject to the consent of the holders thereof.

The Board has charged the Compensation Committee with the responsibility of making recommendations to the Board with respect to grants of awards under the Equity Incentive Plan to eligible participants. While the Equity Incentive Plan provides that options to acquire Shares will be the principal form of award under the plan, the plan also provides for grants of restricted Share awards and other Share-based awards.

On March 9, 2023, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board and the Board approved that for services rendered and to be rendered in 2023, in lieu of cash compensation in the amount of \$20,000, each director was awarded shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, (the “Shares”) in FREIT. Based on the closing price of FREIT’s Shares on March 9, 2023 of \$15.50 per Share, the Board approved an award of 1,290 Shares of FREIT to each director serving on FREIT’s Board. As such, 1,290 Shares were issued to each director on March 9, 2023 and upon issuance were deemed fully paid and non-assessable.

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Upon recommendation of the Compensation Committee of the Board, FREIT has granted options with respect to or made awards of its stock under the FREIT Equity Incentive Plan from time to time over the years. The Compensation Committee and the Board review compensation to directors and executive officers periodically. In the past several years, the review of compensation has been undertaken in the second quarter of FREIT’s fiscal year. In March of each of the prior three fiscal years, stock awards were made to members of the Board under the Equity Incentive Plan as a component of annual compensation for services rendered, and no other stock awards or stock options were granted during FREIT’s fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023.

The timing or terms of any grant of options or award of stock has not been affected by or dependent upon the existence of material nonpublic information nor has FREIT timed the disclosure of material non-public information for the purpose of affecting the value of equity-based compensation.

Amended and Restated Deferred Fee Plan

Effective November 1, 2000, the Board adopted the Deferred Fee Plan, which was intended to provide a benefit to executive officers and directors who made, and/or who were expected to continue to make, significant contributions to the long-term success of FREIT. An election to defer compensation was required to be made prior to the calendar year for which it would be effective, and was irrevocable with respect to the calendar year to which it applies. The Deferred Fee Plan was amended and restated effective December 31, 2008, and further amended and restated effective November 1, 2014.

The original purpose of the Deferred Fee Plan was to provide executive officers and directors with a long-term savings opportunity. Prior to the amendments to the Deferred Fee Plan that went into effect as of November 1, 2014, the Deferred Fee Plan permitted any executive officer or director to elect to defer receipt of any compensation, including executive officer salary, director annual retainer fees, meeting attendance fees, and property site inspection fees, and the rate of interest payable on any amounts deferred was fixed at 9% per annum, compounded quarterly.

The amendments to the Deferred Fee Plan that went into effect as of November 1, 2014 shifted the purpose of the Deferred Fee Plan from a long-term savings vehicle for eligible participants to an opportunity for eligible participants to increase their equity position in FREIT. As amended and restated effective November 1, 2014, the Deferred Fee Plan no longer permitted directors who were also executive officers of FREIT to defer amounts payable to them as salary for their services as executive officers. Participants in the Deferred Fee Plan were only permitted to defer amounts payable to them for their service as directors. In addition, from and after November 1, 2014, amounts deferred, together with the interest accrued on a participant’s entire balance, were converted on the last day of each calendar quarter into share units that are equivalent to Shares (“Share Units”), and credited to the participant’s account. Amounts deferred under the Deferred Fee Plan were converted into Share Units on a quarterly basis, on the last day of each calendar quarter. The number of Share Units to be credited with respect to amounts deferred during a calendar quarter was determined by the closing price of the Shares on the trading day immediately preceding the last day of such calendar quarter. The participants’ existing balances as of October 31, 2014 were preserved in the form of cash and were not converted into Share Units, although the interest that accrued on such existing balances from and after November 1, 2014

was converted into Share Units. As of November 1, 2014, the interest rate on participants' cash balances under the Deferred Fee Plan was changed from 9% per annum to the average interest rate on ten-year Treasury bonds plus 150 basis points. In the event that any cash dividend was paid by FREIT with respect to the Shares, each participant was credited with a number of Share Units equal to (x) the amount of the cash dividend paid with respect to one Share, (y) multiplied by the total number of Share Units credited to a participant's account as of the record date for the dividend, (z) divided by the fair market value of one Share on the trading day immediately preceding the payment date of the dividend. In the event that any dividend was paid with respect to the Shares in Shares, each participant was credited with a number of Share Units equal to the number of full Shares that such participant would have received had the participant been the owner, on the record date for the dividend, of a number of Shares equal to the number of Share Units credited to the participant's account.

The Deferred Fee Plan provided that a participant's deferred benefits under the Deferred Fee Plan would be paid to the participant at either: (i) the retirement age specified by the participant in the deferral election; (ii) actual retirement of the participant; (iii) upon the earlier cessation of duties as a director of FREIT prior to retirement; or (iv) upon a change in control of FREIT as defined in the Deferred Fee Plan. On the payment date, FREIT was obligated to issue to the participant a number of Shares equal to the number of Share Units credited to the participant's account, and to pay to the participant amounts maintained in the participant's account as of October 31, 2014 as cash, in either a lump sum or in a number of substantially equal annual installments over a period not to exceed 10 years, at the election of the participant, except if a participant elected to receive payment upon the occurrence of a change in control, in which case all such amounts would be payable in a lump sum. FREIT did not create a cash sinking fund for amounts deferred pursuant to the Deferred Fee Plan that would not be payable in Shares. As a result, any participant who elected to participate in the Deferred Fee Plan was an unsecured creditor of FREIT with respect to any amounts deferred thereunder. The Deferred Fee Plan provided that it could be amended, suspended or terminated by resolution of the Board at any time and from time to time, provided, that no amendment, suspension or termination operated to adversely affect the plan benefits accrued or available for any participant.

On November 4, 2021 (the "Adoption Date"), the Board approved the termination of the Deferred Fee Plan resulting in the termination of the deferral of fees on December 31, 2021 with any subsequent fees earned by a participant being paid in cash. Consistent with the termination of the Deferred Fee Plan, payment related to each participant's cash account (in the form of a cash lump sum payment) and share unit account (in the form of the issuance of common stock) (collectively "the Deferred Fee Plan Termination Payment"), was made to each participant no earlier than twelve (12) months and one day after, and no later than twenty-four (24) months, after the Adoption Date. Any interest earned on the participant's cash account along with dividends (if any) earned on share units, continued to accrue in share units on each participant's account until final payment was made.

On January 20, 2023, in accordance with the Deferred Fee Plan Termination Payment, total payments related to the cash accounts of all participants of approximately \$2,317,000 (consisting of approximately \$1,366,000 of cumulative fees and approximately \$951,000 of accrued interest) which had been deferred as of November 1, 2014, was paid in full to each respective participant with no remaining balance due. Additionally, payment related to each participant's share unit account was made in the form of the issuance of stock to each respective participant resulting in the issuance of 274,509 shares of common stock for each of the 274,509 vested share units. There were no remaining vested share units to be paid in the form of the issuance of stock.

Fiscal 2025 Compensation

With respect to compensation for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board that effective March 9, 2023 the base salary paid to Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. for his service as Chief Executive Officer of FREIT be increased to \$600,000 per year from \$500,000 per year and the base salary paid to Allan Tubin as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of FREIT be increased to \$45,000 per year from \$40,000 per year, the base salary paid to John A. Aiello as Secretary of FREIT be increased to \$50,000 per year from \$40,000 per year, and that there be no adjustment to the compensation paid to Ronald J. Artinian as the Chairman of the Board of FREIT.

With respect to compensation for the fiscal years ending October 31, 2024 and 2025, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board and the Board approved that there be no increases or other adjustments in the compensation paid to the executive officers of FREIT or FREIT's Chairman of the Board for services provided in their capacity as executive officers or as Chairman of the Board of FREIT, respectively.

The Compensation Committee considers the following factors, among other things, in the course of its review of the compensation for the executive officers: (a) compensation paid by other real estate investment trusts, both as a component of operating expenses and to ensure that FREIT's compensation levels are competitive in the industry; (b) the duties and responsibilities of the executive officers and the value of the services provided by them; (c) FREIT's operating results and financial condition, as well as the condition and prospects of the residential and commercial real estate markets; and (d) the results of the most recent stockholder advisory vote to approve the compensation of the executive officers, which was conducted at the 2023 annual meeting of FREIT's stockholders.

The Compensation Committee reviews compensation paid by other real estate investment trusts in the most general way in view of the fact that unlike many other real estate investment trusts, FREIT is externally managed. Therefore, FREIT does not retain the services of its executive officers on a full-time, exclusive basis, and the executive officers do not spend full time in their respective positions or devote all of their business activities to FREIT. The Compensation Committee and the Board take these considerations into account when determining the compensation to be paid to FREIT’s executive officers, and the compensation paid to the executive officers reflects what the Compensation Committee and the Board believe to be fair and reasonable compensation for the services that the executive officers provide to FREIT and their commitment to serve as executive officers of FREIT under these circumstances. The Compensation Committee and the Board also consider the size and scope of FREIT’s business and operations as reflected on its balance sheet and income statement in relationship to other real estate investment trusts.

As required by the rules and regulations of the SEC, at the 2023 annual meeting of stockholders, the stockholders were asked to approve an advisory resolution approving the compensation of the executive officers as disclosed and described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis and the compensation tables and narratives contained in FREIT’s proxy statement used in connection with the annual meeting. The advisory resolution received the approval of approximately 74.6% of the votes cast on this proposal. The Compensation Committee and the Board concluded from the strong approval of the advisory resolution that the stockholders believe that FREIT’s compensation policies and the compensation paid to the executive officers are appropriate and reflective of FREIT’s objectives of aligning the interests of the executive officers with the long-term interests of FREIT. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC, and based on the results of the vote by the stockholders at the 2023 annual meeting of stockholders on the frequency of such vote, the advisory vote by the stockholders to approve the compensation of the executive officers will occur again at the 2026 annual meeting of stockholders.

Risk Management

The Compensation Committee does not believe that FREIT’s executive compensation program gives rise to any risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on FREIT. Executive officers are compensated on a fixed salary basis and have not been awarded any bonuses or other compensation that might encourage the taking of unnecessary or excessive risks that threaten the long-term value of FREIT. In addition, the Compensation Committee and the Board have utilized, and may continue to utilize, the Equity Incentive Plan to align the interests of the directors and executive officers with the long-term interests of FREIT and the stockholders through grants of stock options and other equity-based awards, thereby giving the directors and executive officers additional incentives to protect the long-term value of FREIT.

Executive Compensation and Financial Performance

As discussed above, the executive officers of FREIT are compensated primarily on a fixed salary basis and have not been awarded any incentive-based cash bonuses, and the compensation paid to the executive officers is not specifically dependent upon any particular measure of financial performance. However, the Compensation Committee considers, in general terms, both the overall financial performance and condition of FREIT and FREIT’s long-term prospects in the Committee’s determination of appropriate levels of executive salary, among other factors and considerations discussed under “Fiscal 2025 Compensation” above.

Chief Executive Officer Compensation and Employee Compensation

The table below sets forth comparative information regarding (A) the total compensation of the Chief Executive Officer for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, (B) the median of the total compensation of all other employees of FREIT, not including the Chief Executive Officer, for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, and (C) the ratio of the Chief Executive Officer’s total compensation to the median of the total compensation of all other employees (other than the Chief Executive Officer). As of October 31, 2025, excluding the Chief Executive Officer, FREIT had twenty-five (25) employees, which was composed of nineteen (19) full-time employees (including the Pierre TIC), three (3) part-time and seasonal employees, and three (3) executive officers.

Chief Executive Officer compensation (A)	\$680,000
Median compensation of all employees (not including Chief Executive Officer) (B)	\$53,952
Ratio of (A) to (B)	12.60

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, David F. McBride, Justin F. Meng and Richard J. Aslanian served on the Compensation Committee of the Board, with Mr. McBride serving as the Chairman of the Committee. None of the members of the Compensation Committee served as an executive officer or employee of FREIT at any time during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 nor have any of them ever served as an executive officer of FREIT in any prior year.

Compensation Committee Report

The Compensation Committee has discussed and reviewed the foregoing Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management. Based upon this review and discussion, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Form 10K report.

Submitted by: David F. McBride, Chairman
Justin F. Meng
Richard J. Aslanian

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following table sets forth information concerning the compensation of all of the named executive officers of FREIT (the “Executive Officers”) as of October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023 for services in all capacities to FREIT for the 2025, 2024 and 2023 fiscal years, respectively. With respect to all compensation, the term “paid” will mean actually paid or deferred.

Name and Principal Position (1)	Year	Salary (\$)(2)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)(3)	Option Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., <i>President and Chief Executive Officer</i>	2025	\$600,000	\$ --	\$20,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$60,000	\$680,000
	2024	\$600,000	\$ --	\$20,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$60,000	\$680,000
	2023	\$564,888 (4)	\$ --	\$20,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$58,756 (5)	\$643,644
Allan Tubin, <i>Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer</i>	2025	\$45,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$45,000
	2024	\$45,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$45,000
	2023	\$43,244 (4)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$43,244
John A. Aiello, <i>Esq., Secretary</i>	2025	\$50,000	\$ --	\$20,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$60,000	\$130,000 (7)
	2024	\$50,000	\$ --	\$20,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$60,000	\$130,000 (7)
	2023	\$46,489 (4)	\$ --	\$20,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$60,222 (6)	\$126,711 (7)

- (1) Represents the positions held by each Executive Officer for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023.
- (2) Represents payment to the Executive Officers for their services as Executive Officers of FREIT.
- (3) On March 9, 2023, in accordance with FREIT’s Equity Incentive Plan, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board and the Board approved that for services rendered and to be rendered in Fiscal 2023, in lieu of cash compensation in the amount of \$20,000, each director was awarded Shares in FREIT. Based on the closing price of FREIT’s Shares on March 9, 2023 of \$15.50 per Share, the Board approved an award of 1,290 Shares of FREIT to each director serving on FREIT’s Board. As such, 1,290 Shares were issued to each director on March 9, 2023 and upon issuance were deemed fully paid and non-assessable.

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- (4) On March 9, 2023, with respect to compensation for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board and the Board approved that the base salary paid to Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. for his service as Chief Executive Officer of FREIT be increased to \$600,000 per year from \$500,000 per year, the base salary paid to Allan Tubin as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of FREIT be increased to \$45,000 per year from \$40,000 per year and the base salary paid to John A. Aiello as Secretary of FREIT be increased to \$50,000 per year from \$40,000 per year. The increased amounts were paid on a prorated basis for Fiscal 2023.
- (5) Of this amount: \$3,034 represents accrued interest earned in the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023 on amounts previously deferred by Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. under the terms of the Deferred Fee Plan, pursuant to which payment of accrued interest is deferred until such time that the deferred fees are paid to Mr. Hekemian; and \$55,722 represents

annual retainer fees, meeting fees and other fees paid to Mr. Hekemian in the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023 as consideration for his service on the Board and, if applicable, its committees. Pursuant to the amendments to the Deferred Fee Plan that became effective on November 1, 2014, the aggregate amount of \$3,034 deferred for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023 converted into an aggregate of 186 Share Units. See “Amended and Restated Deferred Fee Plan” above.

- (6) For the period from November 1, 2023 through March 9, 2023, the Secretary was entitled to receive: (i) meeting attendance fees in the amount of \$1,500 for each meeting of the Board and its committees attended, \$1,000 for each meeting participated in by teleconference; and (ii) property site inspection fees in the amount of \$1,000 for each site inspection attended and reimbursement of all reasonable and verified out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the site visit.
- (7) Mr. Aiello is an officer and shareholder in the law firm of Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C. During the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, Mr. Aiello paid to the law firm the retainer and meeting fees he received in connection with his services as Secretary of FREIT during the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023.

Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

The number of stock options outstanding under the Equity Incentive Plan, the weighted-average exercise price of the outstanding options and the number of securities remaining available for issuance, as of October 31, 2025 were as follows:

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN TABLE

Plan Category	Number of securities to be Issued upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (a)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (b)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by stockholders (1) (2)	--	--	419,709
Equity compensation plans not approved by stockholders	--	--	--
Total	--	--	419,709

- (1) FREIT currently has no equity compensation plans other than the Equity Incentive Plan described under “Compensation Discussion and Analysis” above.
- (2) In Fiscal 2025, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board and the Board approved, an award to each member of the Board under the FREIT Equity Incentive Plan of shares of FREIT Common Stock, \$.01 par value, having a value of \$20,000.

OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END

Name	Option Awards					Stock Awards			
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Unearned Options (#)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unexercised Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)
Robert S. Hekemian, Jr.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Allan Tubin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
John A. Aiello, Esq.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Director Compensation

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, each director of the Board was entitled to receive (a) an award under the FREIT Equity Incentive Plan of shares of FREIT Common Stock, \$.01 par value, having a value of \$20,000, in lieu of cash compensation (which resulted in the issuance of 1,193 Shares to each director); (b) an annual retainer fee of \$60,000 per year; and (c) an annual retainer to each member of the Nominating, Audit and Compensation Committees of the Board in the amount of \$2,500. The Chairman of the Board, the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee were entitled to receive an additional annual retainer in the amount of \$30,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, FREIT paid an aggregate of \$460,516 of annual retainer fees to the directors in cash and \$140,000 in stock awards for their services to the Board and its committees.

FISCAL 2025 DIRECTOR COMPENSATION (1)

Name	Paid and Deferred Fees Earned (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)(2)	Option Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Ronald J. Artinian	\$75,516 (3)	\$20,000	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$95,516 (3)
David F. McBride	\$75,000	\$20,000	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$95,000
Justin F. Meng	\$63,016	\$20,000	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$83,016
David B. Hekemian	\$60,000	\$20,000	\$ --	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$80,000
Richard J. Aslanian	\$66,984	\$20,000	\$ --	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$86,984

- (1) See the Summary Compensation Table above for information regarding compensation paid to each of Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. and John A. Aiello during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 in connection with their positions as directors.
- (2) On February 20, 2025, in accordance with FREIT's Equity Incentive Plan, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board and the Board approved that for services rendered and to be rendered in Fiscal 2025, in lieu of cash compensation in the amount of \$20,000, each director was awarded Shares in FREIT. Based on the closing price of FREIT's Shares on February 21, 2025 of \$16.76 per Share, the Board approved an award of 1,193 Shares of FREIT to each director serving on FREIT's Board. As such, 1,193 Shares were issued to each director on February 20, 2025 and upon issuance were deemed fully paid and non-assessable.
- (3) Does not include annual retainer of \$30,000 paid to Mr. Artinian in cash in his capacity as Chairman of the Board.

ITEM 12 SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of Shares for (i) each person who is a beneficial owner of 5% or more of FREIT's outstanding Shares, (ii) each of FREIT's directors and executive officers and (iii) all of FREIT's directors and executive officers as a group, each as of January 29, 2026 unless otherwise indicated in the table below.

Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership

Name of Beneficial Owner (1)	(A) Aggregate Number of Shares Beneficially Owned (2)	(B) Number of Shares Acquirable within 60 Days	(C) Aggregate Number of Shares Deemed to be Beneficially Owned (Column A plus Column B)	(D) Percent of Class (3)
Ronald J. Artinian (4)	543,030 (5)	--	543,030 (5)	7.3%
David F. McBride, Esq. (4)	72,511 (6)	--	72,511 (6)	*
Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. (4)(7)	413,401 (8)	--	413,401 (8)	5.5%
John A. Aiello, Esq. (4)(7)	27,713	--	27,713	*
Justin F. Meng (4)	71,663 (9)	--	71,663 (9)	*
David B. Hekemian (4)	509,034 (10)	--	509,034 (10)	6.8%
Richard J. Aslanian (4)	54,193	--	54,193	*
Allan Tubin (7)	<u>13,662</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>13,662</u>	<u>*</u>
All directors and executive officers as a group (8 persons) (5)(6)(8)(9)(10)(11)	<u>1,557,891 (11)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,557,891 (11)</u>	<u>20.9%</u>

* Shares beneficially owned do not exceed 1% of FREIT's issued and outstanding Shares.

- (1) All directors and executive officers listed in this table, with the exception of John A. Aiello, maintain a mailing address at 505 Main Street, Suite 400, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601. John A. Aiello maintains a mailing address at 125 Half Mile Road, Suite 300, Red Bank, New Jersey 07701.
- (2) Except as otherwise indicated, all of the Shares are held beneficially and of record.
- (3) Based on 7,471,344 Shares outstanding as of January 29, 2026.
- (4) A director of FREIT.
- (5) Includes 52,504 Shares held in Individual Retirement Accounts for the benefit of Mr. Artinian. Includes an aggregate of 383,388 shares pledged as collateral with two banking institutions to secure certain personal indebtedness.
- (6) Includes 4,000 Shares held by Mr. McBride's wife.
- (7) An executive officer of FREIT.
- (8) Includes (i) an aggregate of 147,316 Shares which are held by certain partnerships and limited liability companies in which Mr. Hekemian is a partner or member, (ii) 9,238 Shares which are held in trust by Mr. Hekemian for the benefit of his children, (iii) an aggregate of 11,000 Shares which are held in certain trusts for the benefit of Mr. Hekemian's nephews and of which Mr. Hekemian is trustee, and (iv) 78,917 shares pledged as collateral with a banking institution

to secure indebtedness of an entity affiliated with Mr. Hekemian. Also includes 25,458 Shares held in a trust of which Mr. Hekemian is a beneficiary. Mr. Hekemian disclaims beneficial ownership of the foregoing Shares held in partnerships, limited liability companies and trusts except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such partnerships, limited liability companies and trusts.

- (9) Includes 2,400 Shares held by Mr. Meng's wife, with respect to which Mr. Meng disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (10) Includes (i) an aggregate of 147,316 Shares which are held by certain partnerships and limited liability companies in which Mr. Hekemian is a partner or member, (ii) an aggregate of 22,506 Shares which are held in certain trusts for the benefit of Mr. Hekemian's nephews and niece and of which Mr. Hekemian is a trustee, (iii) 25,470 Shares held in a trust of which Mr. Hekemian is a beneficiary, (iv) an aggregate of 88,940 Shares held by the Robert and Mary Jane Hekemian Foundation, Inc. of which Mr. Hekemian is the Vice President/Treasurer, (v) 6,000 Shares held in trust by Mr. Hekemian for the benefit of his children, and (vi) 84,916 shares pledged as collateral with a banking institution to secure indebtedness of an entity affiliated with Mr. Hekemian. Mr. Hekemian disclaims beneficial ownership of the foregoing Shares held in partnerships, limited liability companies and trusts except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such partnerships, limited liability companies and trusts. Also includes 2,750 Shares held by Mr. Hekemian's wife, with respect to which Mr. Hekemian disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (11) Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. and David B. Hekemian are both deemed to be the beneficial owner of 147,316 Shares held by certain partnerships and limited liability companies in which each of them is a partner or member. Therefore, the total number of Shares beneficially owned by all executive officers and directors as a group, which includes both Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. and David B. Hekemian, is not merely the aggregate of the beneficial ownership of each executive officer and director, since calculating the aggregate number of Shares beneficially owned by all executive officers and directors as a group on that basis would result in the 147,316 Shares of which both Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. and David B. Hekemian are deemed the beneficial owner being double-counted. As disclosed above, Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. and David B. Hekemian disclaim beneficial ownership of the 147,316 Shares except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests in the partnerships and limited liability companies that hold such Shares.

ITEM 13 CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS; DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

Of the seven members of the Board, Ronald J. Artinian, David F. McBride, Justin F. Meng and Richard J. Aslanian qualify as "independent directors" in accordance with the applicable NASDAQ Listing Rules and SEC rules. Each of the directors serving on committees of the Board: (Nominating Committee for 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders- David F. McBride and Richard J. Aslanian); (Compensation Committee-David F. McBride, Justin F. Meng and Richard J. Aslanian); and (Audit Committee-Ronald J. Artinian, David F. McBride and Richard J. Aslanian) qualifies as an "independent director" in accordance with the applicable NASDAQ Listing Rules and SEC rules.

The Board has adopted a written charter for the Audit Committee (see "Audit Committee" under Item 10 above) whereby the Audit Committee oversees and evaluates all related party transactions proposed to be entered into by FREIT. Further, FREIT has adopted a Code of Ethics applicable to all directors, executive officers and management employees of FREIT (see "Code of Ethics" under Item 10 above), which Code of Ethics promotes the honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships.

Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of FREIT and a director of FREIT, and David B. Hekemian, a director of FREIT, are shareholders of Hekemian & Co. Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. and David B. Hekemian each holds a 33.3% equity interest in Hekemian & Co. The balance of the equity interest in Hekemian & Co. is held by other members of the Hekemian family, including Bryan S. Hekemian. Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Hekemian & Co.; David B. Hekemian serves as the President of Hekemian & Co.; and Bryan S. Hekemian serves as the Chief Operating Officer of Hekemian & Co.

On April 10, 2002, FREIT and Hekemian & Co. entered into a Management Agreement replacing the Management Agreement dated December 20, 1961, as extended. The term of the Management Agreement automatically renews for periods of two years unless either party gives at least six months prior notice to the other of non-renewal. The term of the Management Agreement was renewed for a two-year term, which will expire on October 31, 2027. FREIT may terminate the Management Agreement (i) without cause upon one year's prior written notice, (ii) for cause if Hekemian & Co. has not cured an event of default within 30 days of receipt of notice of termination from FREIT, or (iii) in the event of an acquisition of FREIT where FREIT ceases to effectively exist as an operating entity. The Management Agreement provides for a termination fee ("Termination Fee") in the

event of a termination by FREIT without cause and a termination fee of 2.5 times the Termination Fee if the Management Agreement terminates following a merger or acquisition of FREIT.

Under the Management Agreement, Hekemian & Co. serves as managing agent for FREIT's properties, which FREIT owned on November 1, 2001. FREIT may retain Hekemian & Co. or other managing agents to manage its properties acquired after November 1, 2001 and to perform various other duties such as sales, acquisitions, and development with respect to any or all of FREIT's properties. Hekemian & Co. currently manages all properties owned by FREIT and its affiliates. Hekemian & Co. is not the exclusive advisor for FREIT to locate and recommend investments deemed suitable for FREIT, and it is not required to offer potential acquisition properties exclusively to FREIT before acquiring those properties for Hekemian & Co.'s own account or for others, including shareholders and employees of Hekemian & Co.

Pursuant to the terms of the Management Agreement, FREIT pays Hekemian & Co. certain basic management fees, mortgage origination fees, administrative fees, other miscellaneous fees and leasing commissions as compensation for its services. The Management Agreement includes a detailed schedule of such fees and commissions for those services, which the managing agent may be called upon to perform. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, FREIT incurred to Hekemian & Co. management and other fees in the approximate aggregate amount of \$1,905,000, which includes management fees of approximately \$1,427,000 described in more detail below, and mortgage, leasing and other fees in the approximate amount of \$478,000. Included in other fees for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 are commissions payable to Hekemian & Co. for the following: \$35,000 for the modification and extension of the loan on the Regency property; and \$25,000 for the extension of the loan on the Westwood Plaza property.

FREIT also uses the resources of Hekemian & Co.'s insurance department to secure insurance coverage for its properties and subsidiaries. Hekemian & Co. is paid a commission for these services, which amounted to approximately \$212,000 in the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025.

From time to time, FREIT engages Hekemian & Co., or certain affiliates of Hekemian & Co., to provide certain additional services, such as consulting services related to development and financing activities of FREIT. Separate fee arrangements are negotiated between FREIT and Hekemian & Co. with respect to such services. FREIT also reimburses Hekemian & Co. certain operating expenses, such as payroll and insurance costs, incurred on behalf of FREIT.

FREIT's real estate investments may be in the form of wholly owned fee interests or, if the circumstances warrant, joint venture interests or as tenants-in-common. FREIT will make certain real estate investments through joint ventures with other parties from time to time in order to diversify risk. FREIT will also consider investing in real estate that requires development or that involves particular risk through joint ventures in order to meet FREIT's investment objectives. In furtherance of these objectives, FREIT has invested in joint ventures with employees and affiliates of Hekemian & Co. and with directors of FREIT, as described below.

FREIT owns a 60% equity interest in, and is the managing member of, Grande Rotunda, which was the owner of the Rotunda property. Rotunda 100, LLC ("Rotunda 100"), owns a 40% equity interest in Grande Rotunda. Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of FREIT and a shareholder and officer of Hekemian & Co.; David B. Hekemian, a director of FREIT and a shareholder and officer of Hekemian & Co.; Allan Tubin, the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of FREIT and an officer of Hekemian & Co.; certain other members of the immediate family of the late Robert S. Hekemian, the former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of and consultant to FREIT and a former shareholder and former officer of Hekemian & Co. and other employees of Hekemian & Co. have majority managing control of Rotunda 100. On December 30, 2021, the Rotunda Property was sold and the net sales proceeds were distributed to the equity owners in Grande Rotunda.

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, Grande Rotunda paid Hekemian & Co. approximately \$7,000 in management fees, which is included in the \$1,427,000 of management fees paid by FREIT to Hekemian & Co. during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 mentioned above. Grande Rotunda did not pay Hekemian & Co. leasing commissions during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025.

FREIT owns a 40% membership interest in Westwood Hills, LLC ("Westwood Hills"), which is the owner of a 210-unit residential apartment complex located in Westwood, New Jersey. In addition, an aggregate of 35% of the membership interests in Westwood Hills is beneficially owned by: Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., the Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of FREIT and a shareholder and officer of Hekemian & Co.; Ronald J. Artinian, the Chairman and a director of FREIT; David B. Hekemian, a director of FREIT and a shareholder and officer of Hekemian & Co.; the Estate of Robert S. Hekemian, the former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of and consultant to FREIT and a former shareholder and former officer of Hekemian & Co.; members of Hekemian family; and two former directors of FREIT. Pursuant to the terms of an operating agreement, FREIT is the managing member of Westwood Hills. Hekemian & Co. currently serves as the managing agent for Westwood Hills. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, Westwood Hills paid Hekemian & Co. approximately \$304,000 in management

fees, which is included in the \$1,427,000 of management fees paid by FREIT to Hekemian & Co. during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 mentioned above.

FREIT owns a 40% equity interest in Wayne PSC and H-TPKE, LLC (“H-TPKE”), owns a 60% equity interest in Wayne PSC. In addition, an aggregate of approximately 73% of the membership interests in H-TPKE is controlled by: Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., the Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of FREIT and a shareholder and officer of Hekemian & Co.; David B. Hekemian, a director of FREIT and a shareholder and officer of Hekemian & Co.; the late Robert S. Hekemian, the former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and consultant to FREIT and a former shareholder and former officer of Hekemian & Co.; members of the families of Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., David B. Hekemian and the late Robert S. Hekemian; and other employees of Hekemian & Co. FREIT is the managing member of Wayne PSC. Wayne PSC owns a 322,000 square foot shopping center located in Wayne, New Jersey, known as the Preakness Shopping Center. Hekemian & Co. is the managing agent for the Preakness Shopping Center. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, Wayne PSC paid Hekemian & Co. approximately \$126,000 in management fees, which is included in the \$1,427,000 of management fees paid by FREIT to Hekemian & Co. during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 mentioned above. Pursuant to the terms of the Management Agreement, Wayne PSC paid Hekemian & Co. leasing commissions in the aggregate amount of approximately \$6,000 with respect to leasing activity at the Preakness Shopping Center, which is included in the \$478,000 of mortgage, leasing and other fees paid to Hekemian & Co. mentioned above during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025.

On February 28, 2020, FREIT reorganized S&A from a partnership into a TIC. Prior to this reorganization, FREIT owned a 65% partnership interest in S&A, which owned 100% of the Pierre Towers property located in Hackensack, New Jersey through its 100% interest in Pierre Towers, LLC. Accordingly, FREIT consolidated the financial statements of S&A and its subsidiary to include 100% of the subsidiary’s assets, liabilities, operations and cash flows with the interest not owned by FREIT reflected as “noncontrolling interests in subsidiary” and all significant intercompany accounts and transactions were eliminated in consolidation.

Pursuant to the TIC agreement, FREIT ultimately acquired a 65% undivided interest in the Pierre Towers property, which was formerly owned by S&A. Based on the guidance of Accounting Standards Codification 810, “*Consolidation*”, FREIT’s investment in the TIC, is accounted for under the equity method of accounting. While FREIT’s effective ownership percentage interest in the Pierre Towers property remains unchanged after the reorganization to a TIC, FREIT no longer has a controlling interest as the TIC is now under joint control. The remaining 35% undivided interest in the Pierre Towers property is owned by Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., the Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of FREIT and a shareholder and officer of Hekemian & Co.; David B. Hekemian, a director of FREIT and a shareholder and officer of Hekemian & Co.; Allan Tubin, the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of FREIT and an officer of Hekemian & Co.; and certain members of the immediate family of the late Robert S. Hekemian, the former Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and consultant to FREIT and a former shareholder and officer of Hekemian & Co. In February 2005, and in accordance with its investment policy regarding risk diversification, FREIT allowed the minority owners of the former S&A partnership to make a cash contribution to the former S&A partnership of approximately \$1.3 million to increase their ownership interest in the former S&A partnership from approximately 25% to 35%, which approximated market value at the time of the investment. On April 15, 2004, the former S&A partnership purchased The Pierre Towers, a residential apartment complex located in Hackensack, New Jersey. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, the Pierre Towers TIC paid Hekemian & Co. approximately \$446,000 in management fees. Additionally, the Pierre Towers TIC also uses the resources of the Hekemian & Co. insurance department to secure various insurance coverages for the Pierre Towers property. The Pierre Towers TIC paid approximately \$67,000 for such insurance services for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025.

Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., the Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of FREIT and a shareholder and officer of Hekemian & Co., was a director of Oritani Financial Corp. and its subsidiary, Oritani Bank, until Oritani Financial was merged into Valley National Bank in December 2019. FREIT is a party to a commercial mortgage loan with Valley National Bank. The original principal amount of this mortgage was \$22,750,000 based on a fixed interest rate of 4.75% and secured by FREIT’s Westwood Plaza property matured on February 1, 2023. Effective February 1, 2023, FREIT entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with Valley National Bank on this loan with a then outstanding balance of approximately \$16,864,361. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of the loan was extended for a term of one (1) year from February 1, 2023 to February 1, 2024 and was based on a fixed interest rate of 7.5% with the option of FREIT to extend for one additional year from the extended maturity date, subject to certain provisions of the loan agreement. On October 31, 2023, FREIT exercised its right, pursuant to the loan agreement, to extend the term of this loan for one additional year from an initial maturity date of February 1, 2024 to a new maturity date of February 1, 2025. This loan extension was based on a fixed interest rate of 8.5%. Effective February 1, 2025, FREIT extended the term of this loan for 90 days to May 1, 2025 under the same terms and conditions of the then existing loan agreement. Effective May 1, 2025, FREIT entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with Valley National Bank and paid down this loan by approximately \$5.7 million (including deferred interest of approximately \$0.2 million) bringing the loan balance to \$10 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for one year to May 1, 2026 and

the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 8.5%. The original mortgage loan and subsequent modifications and extensions were negotiated at arm's length and was on standard terms.

FREIT retained the law firm of Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C. during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 to furnish legal services. John A. Aiello, a director and Secretary of FREIT, is an officer and shareholder in the law firm. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C. received approximately \$181,600 in fees from FREIT and its affiliates for its services. In addition, Mr. Aiello paid to the law firm the amount of \$50,000, representing retainer fees, which Mr. Aiello received in connection with his services as the Secretary of FREIT during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025.

ITEM 14 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

Audit Fees

Audit fees billed by EisnerAmper LLP to FREIT totaled \$383,000 for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 for professional services rendered in connection with the audits of FREIT's consolidated financial statements and reviews of the quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025. Audit fees billed by EisnerAmper LLP to FREIT totaled \$400,000 for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024 for professional services rendered in connection with the audits of FREIT's consolidated financial statements and reviews of the quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024.

Audit-Related Fees

EisnerAmper LLP did not bill FREIT, and FREIT did not pay, for any audit-related fees during the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025 and 2024.

Tax Fees

In the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, EisnerAmper LLP billed FREIT \$34,000 for the preparation of FREIT's 2024 tax return. In the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, EisnerAmper LLP billed FREIT \$41,000 for the preparation of FREIT's 2023 tax return.

All Other Fees

EisnerAmper LLP did not bill FREIT, and FREIT did not pay, for any other services during the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025 and 2024.

Policy on Pre-Approval of Audit and Permissible Non-Audit Services

All audit and non-audit services provided by FREIT's independent registered public accounting firm and the fees associated therewith are pre-approved by the Audit Committee in accordance with the written charter of the Audit Committee adopted by the Board. The Audit Committee gives due consideration to the potential impact of all non-audit services on auditor independence. The engagement of EisnerAmper LLP, which was pre-approved by the Audit Committee, did not make use of the de minimis exception for pre-approval contained in the rules of the SEC that permit limited engagements for non-audit services involving amounts under a specified threshold.

PART IV

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SIGNATURES

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, FREIT has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc.

Dated: January 29, 2026

By: /s/ Robert S. Hekemian, Jr.
Robert S. Hekemian, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Allan Tubin
Allan Tubin
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Principal Financial/Accounting Officer)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of Robert S. Hekemian, Jr. and Allan Tubin his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as they might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates stated.

<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Robert S. Hekemian, Jr.</u> Robert S. Hekemian, Jr.	President, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director	January 29, 2026
<u>/s/ Allan Tubin</u> Allan Tubin	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial / Accounting Officer)	January 29, 2026
<u>/s/ Ronald J. Artinian</u> Ronald J. Artinian	Chairman of the Board and Director	January 29, 2026
<u>/s/ David F. McBride</u> David F. McBride	Director	January 29, 2026
<u>/s/ John A. Aiello</u> John A. Aiello	Director	January 29, 2026
<u>/s/ Justin F. Meng</u> Justin F. Meng	Director	January 29, 2026
<u>/s/ David B. Hekemian</u> David B. Hekemian	Director	January 29, 2026
<u>/s/ Richard J. Aslanian</u> Richard J. Aslanian	Director	January 29, 2026

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of
First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of October 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended October 31, 2025, and the related notes and the financial statement schedule identified in Item 15 (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as of October 31, 2025 and 2024, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended October 31, 2025, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Critical Audit Matter

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current period audit of the financial statements that was communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that: (1) relates to accounts or disclosures that are material to the financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of the critical audit matter does not alter in any way our opinion on the financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate opinion on the critical audit matter or on the accounts or disclosures to which it relates.

As of October 31, 2025, the Company had real estate, net of accumulated depreciation (including construction in progress), of approximately \$90.4 million. As more fully described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Company evaluates its real estate for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by such assets may be less than their carrying value and, accordingly, all or a portion of such carrying value may not be recoverable. When it is determined that the carrying value of an asset is not recoverable, an impairment loss is then calculated by comparing the fair value of the asset to its carrying amount. Estimates of undiscounted cash flows or fair value are sensitive to changes in assumptions and judgements, the outcome of which could vary significantly.

We identified the impairment evaluation for the Company’s commercial properties (including construction in progress), having a net book value of approximately \$33.7 million, as a critical audit matter due to significant judgment by management in identifying indicators of impairment and in the estimated recoverability of these properties. This in turn led to a high degree of auditor judgment, subjectivity, and audit effort in performing procedures to evaluate the reasonableness of management's

significant estimates and assumptions related to future operating income, holding periods, capitalization rates and residual values.

Addressing the matter involved performing procedures and evaluating audit evidence, in connection with forming our overall opinion on the financial statements. We obtained an understanding and evaluated the design of controls over the Company's impairment evaluation. Our procedures included, among others, assessing the methodologies applied, identifying the existence of any triggering events, comparing the recoverability analysis to the carrying value by property and evaluating the reasonableness of significant estimates and assumptions including future operating income, holding periods, capitalization rates and residual values, and considered if they were reasonable considering the past and current performance of the property and if consistent with evidence obtained in other areas of the audit. We tested the completeness and accuracy of the underlying data used by management in its evaluation. We held discussions with management about the current status of the commercial properties to understand how management's significant estimates and assumptions were developed considering potential future market conditions. In addition, we evaluated the mathematical accuracy of the calculations included in the Company's evaluation.

/s/ EisnerAmper LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2006.

EISNERAMPER LLP
New York, New York
January 29, 2026

FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST OF NEW JERSEY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	<u>October 31,</u> <u>2025</u>	<u>October 31,</u> <u>2024</u>
(In Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Amounts)		
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Real estate, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation	\$ 89,419	\$ 91,862
Construction in progress	968	944
Cash and cash equivalents	17,926	14,914
Investment in U.S. Treasury securities available-for-sale	18,174	29,259
Investment in tenancy-in-common	16,922	17,512
Tenants' security accounts	833	913
Receivables arising from straight-lining of rents	472	572
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$258 and \$272 as of October 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively	201	498
Prepaid expenses and other assets	4,511	5,007
Deferred charges, net	238	277
Interest rate swap contracts	210	506
Total Assets	\$ 149,874	\$ 162,264
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>		
Liabilities:		
Mortgages payable, including deferred interest of \$0 and \$222 as of October 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively	\$ 121,300	\$ 128,871
Less unamortized debt issuance costs	516	799
Mortgages payable, net	120,784	128,072
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	665	857
Dividends payable	747	5,224
Tenants' security deposits	1,132	1,205
Deferred revenue	843	722
Total Liabilities	124,171	136,080
Commitments and contingencies (Note 7)		
Common Equity:		
Preferred stock with par value of \$0.01 per share: 5,000,000 and 0 shares authorized and issued, respectively	-	-
Common stock with par value of \$0.01 per share: 20,000,000 shares authorized; 7,471,344 and 7,462,993 shares issued at October 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively	75	75
Additional paid-in-capital	32,393	32,253
Retained earnings	1,360	541
Accumulated other comprehensive income	211	494
Total Common Equity	34,039	33,363
Noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	(8,336)	(7,179)
Total Equity	25,703	26,184
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 149,874	\$ 162,264

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST OF NEW JERSEY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Years Ended October 31,		
	2025	2024	2023
	(In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)		
Revenue:			
Rental income	\$ 26,911	\$ 26,191	\$ 25,522
Reimbursements	1,877	1,887	2,357
Sundry income	529	600	465
Total revenue	29,317	28,678	28,344
Expenses:			
Operating expenses	9,782	10,821	10,764
Management fees	1,427	1,351	1,342
Real estate taxes	5,933	5,992	5,891
Depreciation	2,965	2,981	2,944
Total expenses	20,107	21,145	20,941
Investment income	1,351	1,560	1,013
Net loss on sale of Maryland properties	-	(356)	(1,003)
Litigation settlement, net of fees	-	15,673	-
Loss on investment in tenancy-in-common	(135)	(170)	(271)
Interest expense including amortization of deferred financing costs	(7,280)	(7,307)	(7,717)
Net income (loss)	3,146	16,933	(575)
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	363	(1,081)	1,335
Net income attributable to common equity	\$ 3,509	\$ 15,852	\$ 760
Earnings per share:			
Basic and diluted	\$ 0.47	\$ 2.13	\$ 0.10
Weighted average shares outstanding:			
Basic	7,469	7,455	7,441
Diluted	7,469	7,459	7,447

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FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST OF NEW JERSEY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Years Ended October 31,		
	2025	2024	2023
	(In Thousands of Dollars)		
Net income (loss)	\$ 3,146	\$ 16,933	\$ (575)
Other comprehensive income (loss) :			
Unrealized (loss) gain on interest swap contracts before reclassifications	(41)	(82)	547
Amount reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to interest expense	<u>(255)</u>	<u>(748)</u>	<u>(620)</u>
Net unrealized loss on interest rate swap contracts	<u>(296)</u>	<u>(830)</u>	<u>(73)</u>
Unrealized gain (loss) on U.S. Treasury securities available-for-sale before reclassifications	13	(15)	-
Amount reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to investment income	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>
Net unrealized gain (loss) on U.S. Treasury securities available-for-sale	<u>13</u>	<u>(12)</u>	<u>-</u>
Comprehensive income (loss)	<u>2,863</u>	<u>16,091</u>	<u>(648)</u>
Comprehensive loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	<u>363</u>	<u>(1,081)</u>	<u>1,335</u>
Comprehensive income attributable to common equity	<u>\$ 3,226</u>	<u>\$ 15,010</u>	<u>\$ 687</u>

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FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST OF NEW JERSEY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In- Capital	(Accumulated Deficit) Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Common Equity	Noncontrolling Interests in Subsidiaries	Total Equity
	Shares	Amount						
Balance at October 31, 2022	7,321	\$ 73	\$ 30,635	\$ (6,208)	\$ 1,409	\$ 25,909	\$ (1,170)	\$ 24,739
Stock based compensation expense			11			11		11
Vested share units granted to directors	2		26			26		26
Stock awards granted to directors	9		140			140		140
Stock options exercised	118	1	1,262			1,263		1,263
Distributions to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries						-	(3,535)	(3,535)
Net income (loss)				760		760	(1,335)	(575)
Dividends declared				(3,520)		(3,520)		(3,520)
Net unrealized loss on interest rate swap contracts					(73)	(73)		(73)
Balance at October 31, 2023	7,450	74	32,074	(8,968)	1,336	24,516	(6,040)	18,476
Stock based compensation expense			1			1		1
Stock awards granted to directors	8	1	140			141		141
Stock options exercised	5		38			38		38
Distributions to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries						-	(2,220)	(2,220)
Net income				15,852		15,852	1,081	16,933
Dividends declared				(6,343)		(6,343)		(6,343)
Net unrealized loss on interest rate swap contracts					(830)	(830)		(830)
Net unrealized loss on investment in U.S. treasury securities available-for-sale					(12)	(12)		(12)
Balance at October 31, 2024	7,463	75	32,253	541	494	33,363	(7,179)	26,184
Stock awards granted to directors	8		140			140		140
Distributions to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries						-	(794)	(794)
Net income (loss)				3,509		3,509	(363)	3,146
Dividends declared				(2,690)		(2,690)		(2,690)
Net unrealized loss on interest rate swap contracts					(296)	(296)		(296)
Net unrealized gain on investment in U.S. treasury securities available-for-sale					13	13		13
Balance at October 31, 2025	7,471	\$ 75	\$ 32,393	\$ 1,360	\$ 211	\$ 34,039	\$ (8,336)	\$ 25,703

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FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST OF NEW JERSEY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended October 31,		
	2025	2024	2023
	(In Thousands of Dollars)		
Operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 3,146	\$ 16,933	\$ (575)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Net loss on sale of Maryland properties	-	356	1,003
Depreciation	2,965	2,981	2,944
Amortization	549	647	612
Stock based compensation expense	-	1	11
Directors fees and related interest paid in stock units	-	-	26
Stock awards granted to directors	140	141	140
Loss on investment in tenancy-in-common	135	170	271
Deferred rents - straight line rent	100	118	100
Bad debt expense	107	116	16
Accreted interest on investment in U.S. Treasury securities	(800)	(801)	(353)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Tenants' security accounts	(73)	(57)	(23)
Accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other assets	59	(48)	152
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and deferred director compensation payable	21	(448)	(1,954)
Deferred revenue	121	54	311
Deferred interest on mortgage	(222)	-	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>6,248</u>	<u>20,163</u>	<u>2,681</u>
Investing activities:			
Cash outlays from sale of Maryland properties, net	-	(356)	(1,003)
Purchase of U.S. Treasury securities	(48,184)	(45,663)	(38,444)
Proceeds from maturities of U.S. Treasury securities	60,082	40,786	15,204
Capital improvements - existing properties	(759)	(1,242)	(1,290)
Deferred leasing costs	(51)	(89)	(170)
Distribution from investment in tenancy-in-common	455	455	390
Net cash provided by(used in) investing activities	<u>11,543</u>	<u>(6,109)</u>	<u>(25,313)</u>
Financing activities:			
Repayment of mortgages	(7,349)	(9,308)	(26,538)
Proceeds from mortgage loan refinancings	-	-	25,500
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	-	38	1,263
Deferred financing costs	(176)	(206)	(481)
Dividends paid	(7,167)	(1,491)	(13,721)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	(794)	(2,220)	(3,535)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(15,486)</u>	<u>(13,187)</u>	<u>(17,512)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	2,305	867	(40,144)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of year	19,223	18,356	58,500
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of year	<u>\$ 21,528</u>	<u>\$ 19,223</u>	<u>\$ 18,356</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow data:			
Interest paid	<u>\$ 7,044</u>	<u>\$ 6,783</u>	<u>\$ 7,182</u>
Supplemental schedule of non cash activities:			
Investing activities:			
Accrued capital expenditures, construction costs and pre-development costs	<u>\$ 27</u>	<u>\$ 237</u>	<u>\$ 210</u>
Financing activities:			
Dividends declared but not paid	<u>\$ 747</u>	<u>\$ 5,224</u>	<u>\$ 372</u>
The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash reported within the consolidated balance sheets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,926	\$ 14,914	\$ 13,217
Tenants' security accounts	833	913	962
Funds held in post-closing escrow	-	-	883
Mortgage escrows (included in prepaid expenses and other assets)	2,769	3,396	3,294
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	<u>\$ 21,528</u>	<u>\$ 19,223</u>	<u>\$ 18,356</u>

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FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST OF NEW JERSEY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Organization and significant accounting policies:

Organization:

First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey was organized on November 1, 1961 as a New Jersey Business Trust. On July 1, 2021, First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey completed the change of its form of organization from a New Jersey real estate investment trust to a Maryland corporation (the “Reincorporation”) which was approved by its stockholders at the annual meeting of stockholders held on May 6, 2021. The Reincorporation changed the law applicable to First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey’s affairs from New Jersey law to Maryland law and was accomplished by the merger of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey with and into its wholly owned subsidiary, First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc. (“FREIT”, “Trust”, “us”, “we”, “our” or the “Company”), a Maryland corporation. As a result of the Reincorporation, the separate existence of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey has ceased and FREIT has succeeded to all the business, properties, assets and liabilities of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey. Holders of shares of beneficial interest in First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey have received one newly issued share of common stock of FREIT for each share of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey that they own, without any action of stockholders required and all treasury stock held by First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey was retired.

FREIT is engaged in owning residential and commercial income producing properties located in New Jersey and New York. FREIT has elected to be taxed as a Real Estate Investment Trust for federal income tax purposes under the provisions of Sections 856-860 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. Accordingly, FREIT intends to distribute at least 90% of its ordinary taxable income (to maintain its status as a REIT) to its stockholders as dividends. Further, FREIT pays no federal income tax on capital gains and ordinary income distributed to stockholders. FREIT is subject to federal income tax on undistributed taxable income and capital gains. FREIT may make an annual election under Section 858 of the Internal Revenue Code to apply part of the regular dividends paid in each respective subsequent year as a distribution for the immediately preceding year.

Recently issued accounting standards:

In November 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standard Update (“ASU”) No. 2023-07, “*Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures*” (“ASU 2023-07”) to improve reportable segment disclosure requirements, primarily through enhanced disclosure about significant segment expenses. The Company adopted this standard in Fiscal 2025 with no significant impact on its financial statement disclosures.

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, “*Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures*” (“ASU 2023-09”). ASU 2023-09 requires entities to disclose additional information with respect to the effective tax rate reconciliation and to disclose the disaggregation by jurisdiction of income tax expense and income taxes paid. ASU 2023-09 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. We are currently evaluating the impact of ASU 2023-09 on our consolidated financial statements.

In November 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-03, “*Income Statement - Reporting Comprehensive Income - Expense Disaggregation Disclosures (Subtopic 220-40): Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses*” (“ASU 2024-03”), and in January 2025, the FASB issued ASU 2025-01, “*Income Statement – Reporting Comprehensive Income - Expense Disaggregation Disclosures (Subtopic 220-40): Clarifying the Effective Date*” (“ASU 2025-01”). ASU 2024-03 requires additional disclosure of the nature of expenses included in the income statement as well as disclosures about specific types of expenses included in the expense captions presented in the income statement. ASU 2024-03, as clarified by ASU 2025-01, is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2026, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2027, with early adoption permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of these standards on our consolidated financial statements.

Principles of consolidation:

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of FREIT and the following subsidiaries in which FREIT has a controlling financial interest, including two LLCs in which FREIT is the managing member with a 40% ownership interest and is considered the primary beneficiary:

<u>Subsidiary</u>	<u>% Ownership</u>	<u>Year Acquired/Organized</u>
Westwood Hills, LLC	40%	1994
Wayne PSC, LLC	40%	2002
Grande Rotunda, LLC	60%	2005
FREIT Regency, LLC	100%	2014
Station Place on Monmouth, LLC	100%	2017
Berdan Court, LLC	100%	2019

The consolidated financial statements include 100% of each subsidiary's assets, liabilities, operations and cash flows, with the interests not owned by FREIT reflected as "noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries". All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Investment in tenancy-in-common:

On February 28, 2020, FREIT reorganized its subsidiary S and A Commercial Associates Limited Partnership ("S&A") from a partnership into a tenancy-in-common form of ownership ("TIC"). Prior to this reorganization, FREIT owned a 65% partnership interest in S&A, which owned 100% of the Pierre Towers property located in Hackensack, New Jersey through its 100% interest in Pierre Towers, LLC. Accordingly, FREIT consolidated the financial statements of S&A and its subsidiary to include 100% of the subsidiary's assets, liabilities, operations and cash flows with the interest not owned by FREIT reflected as "noncontrolling interests in subsidiary" and all significant intercompany accounts and transactions were eliminated in consolidation.

Pursuant to the TIC agreement, FREIT has a 65% undivided interest in the Pierre Towers property. Based on the guidance of Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 810, "Consolidation", FREIT's investment in the TIC is accounted for under the equity method of accounting. FREIT does not have a controlling interest as the TIC is under joint control. (See Note 3)

Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent 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.

Cash and cash equivalents:

Financial instruments that potentially subject FREIT to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents. FREIT considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. FREIT maintains its cash and cash equivalents in bank and other accounts, the balances of which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

Investments in U.S. Treasury securities:

FREIT invests in short-term Treasury bills and Treasury notes (collectively "Treasury securities") issued by the U.S. Treasury Department and backed by the U.S. Government. Treasury bills yield no interest, are issued at a discount to the redemption price and pay interest at maturity based on the discount to the redemption price. Treasury notes are similar to Treasury bills except they generally have a longer maturity (between two and ten years) and pay interest semi-annually. We classify investments in the U.S. Treasury securities with maturities greater than 90 days as available-for-sale investments. We use quoted market prices to determine the fair value of these investments. (See Note 6)

Real estate development costs:

It is FREIT's policy to capitalize pre-development costs, which generally include legal and other professional fees and other directly related third-party costs. Real estate taxes and interest costs incurred during the development and construction phases are also capitalized. FREIT ceases capitalization of these costs when the project or portion thereof becomes operational, or when construction has been postponed. In the event of a postponement, capitalization of these costs will recommence once construction on the project resumes.

Depreciation:

Real estate and equipment are depreciated on the straight-line method by annual charges to operations calculated to absorb costs of assets over their estimated useful lives.

Impairment of long-lived assets:

Impairment losses on long-lived assets, such as real estate and equipment, are recognized when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by such assets are less than their carrying value and, accordingly, all or a portion of such carrying value may not be recoverable. Impairment losses are then measured by comparing the fair value of assets to their carrying amounts. There were no impairments of long-lived assets for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023.

Deferred charges:

Deferred charges consist primarily of leasing commissions, which are amortized on the straight-line method over the terms of the applicable leases.

Debt issuance costs:

Debt issuance costs are amortized on the straight-line method (which approximates the effective interest method) by annual charges to income over the terms of the mortgages. Amortization of such costs is included in interest expense and approximated \$459,000, \$524,000 and \$509,000 in the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 ("Fiscal 2025"), 2024

("Fiscal 2024") and 2023 ("Fiscal 2023"), respectively. Unamortized debt issuance costs are a direct deduction from mortgages payable on the consolidated balance sheets.

Revenue recognition:

Income from leases is recognized on a straight-line basis regardless of when payment is due. Lease agreements between FREIT and commercial tenants generally provide for additional rentals and reimbursements for their proportionate share of real estate taxes, insurance, common area maintenance charges and may include percentage of tenants' sales in excess of specified volumes. Percentage rents are generally included in income when reported to FREIT when earned, or ratably over the appropriate period.

Interest rate swap contracts:

FREIT utilizes derivative financial instruments to reduce interest rate risk. FREIT does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. FREIT recognizes all derivatives as either assets or liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets and measures those instruments at fair value. Changes in fair value of those instruments, which qualify as cash flow hedges, are reported in other comprehensive income. (See Note 6)

Advertising:

FREIT expenses the cost of advertising and promotions as incurred. Advertising costs charged to operations amounted to approximately \$281,000, \$308,000 and \$287,000 in Fiscal 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Stock-based compensation:

FREIT has a stock-based compensation plan that was approved by FREIT's Board of Directors (the "Board"), and ratified by FREIT's stockholders. Stock based awards are accounted for based on their grant-date fair value. (See Note 10)

Note 2 – Maryland property dispositions:

On November 22, 2021, certain affiliates (the "Maryland Sellers") of FREIT entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "Maryland Purchase and Sale Agreement") with MCB Acquisition Company, LLC (the "Maryland Purchaser"), a third party, pursuant to which the Maryland Sellers agreed to sell three properties to the Maryland Purchaser. The properties consisted of retail and office space and a residential apartment community owned by Grande Rotunda, LLC (the "Rotunda Property"), a shopping center owned by Damascus Centre, LLC (the "Damascus Property"), and a shopping center owned by WestFREIT Corp. (the "Westridge Square Property"). FREIT owned 100% of its subsidiary, WestFREIT Corp. ("WestFREIT"), a 60% interest in Grande Rotunda, LLC ("Grande Rotunda"), the joint venture that owned the Rotunda Property, and a 70% interest in Damascus Centre, LLC ("Damascus Centre"), the joint venture that owned the Damascus Property.

The sale of the Maryland Properties having a total net book value of \$172.3 million (as adjusted) was consummated by the Maryland Sellers and the Maryland Purchaser for a purchase price of \$248,750,269, after giving effect to the \$15,526,731 escrow deposit (the "Maryland Purchaser Escrow Payment"). This sale resulted in net proceeds of approximately \$58.7 million, after payment of related mortgage debt in the amount of \$155.8 million and the corresponding swap breakage fees of approximately \$213,000 related to the early termination of the interest rate swap contracts on the Damascus Property loan, payment of loans (including interest) to each of the equity owners in Grande Rotunda in the amount of approximately \$31 million and certain transactional expenses and transfer taxes including brokerage fees due to Hekemian & Co. of approximately \$6.4 million (see Note 8 for additional details). As of October 31, 2025, approximately \$7,087,000 of the Maryland Purchaser Escrow Payment was released from escrow to the Maryland Sellers with no remaining funds held in post-closing escrow for rents anticipated to be released. The escrow and related gain on sale were reduced by approximately \$0.4 million and \$1 million for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, due to a change in estimate related to a change in the timing of anticipated rent commencement dates for certain tenants, which reduced the escrowed funds released. The sale of the Maryland Properties resulted in a net gain of approximately \$67.4 million (as adjusted) (FREIT's share was approximately \$44.8 million) which included approximately \$7.1 million of proceeds released from funds held in escrow, a write-off of the straight-line rent receivable of approximately \$2.9 million and a write-off of unamortized lease commissions of approximately \$1.7 million.

As the disposal of the Maryland Properties did not represent a strategic shift that would have a major impact on FREIT's operations or financial results, the properties' operations were not reflected as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Note 3 – Investment in tenancy-in-common:

Pursuant to the TIC agreement, FREIT has a 65% undivided interest in the Pierre Towers property. Based on the guidance of ASC 810, "Consolidation", FREIT's investment in the TIC is accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

FREIT's investment in the TIC was approximately \$16.9 million and \$17.5 million at October 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. For the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, FREIT recognized a loss on investment in TIC of approximately \$135,000, \$170,000 and \$271,000, respectively, in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. Additionally, because the Pierre Towers property was part of the original portfolio sale to Sinatra Properties, LLC ("Sinatra"), approximately \$166,000 in expenses were reimbursed to FREIT in the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024 in connection with the terminated Sinatra transaction (See Note 14).

Hekemian & Co., Inc. ("Hekemian & Co.") manages the Pierre Towers property pursuant to a management agreement between the owners of the TIC and Hekemian & Co. dated as of February 28, 2020, which renews for successive one (1) year terms unless either party gives written notice of termination to the other party at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the then-current term. The management agreement was renewed for a one (1) year term expiring on February 28, 2027.

The management agreement requires the payment of management fees equal to 5% of rents collected. Management fees, charged to operations, were approximately \$446,000, \$425,000 and \$418,000 for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Hekemian & Co. management fees outstanding at October 31, 2025 and 2024 were approximately \$49,600 and \$35,700, respectively. The Pierre Towers property also uses the resources of the Hekemian & Co. insurance department to secure various insurance coverages for its property. Hekemian & Co. is paid a commission for these services. Such commissions were charged to operations and amounted to approximately \$67,000, \$55,000 and \$51,000 for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The following table summarizes the balance sheets of the Pierre Towers property as of October 31, 2025 and 2024, accounted for by the equity method:

	October 31, 2025	October 31, 2024
	(In Thousands of Dollars)	
Real estate, net	\$ 71,928	\$ 72,707
Cash and cash equivalents	335	1,442
Tenants' security accounts	563	528
Receivables and other assets	575	556
Total assets	\$ 73,401	\$ 75,233
Mortgages payable, net of unamortized debt issuance costs	\$ 46,173	\$ 47,362
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	480	229
Tenants' security deposits	562	529
Deferred revenue	152	172
Equity	26,034	26,941
Total liabilities & equity	\$ 73,401	\$ 75,233
FREIT's investment in TIC (65% interest)	\$ 16,922	\$ 17,512

The following table summarizes the statements of operations of the Pierre Towers property for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, accounted for by the equity method:

	Years Ended October 31,		
	2025	2024	2023
	(In Thousands of Dollars)		
Revenue	\$ 8,669	\$ 8,591	\$ 8,278
Operating expenses	(5,141)	(4,977)	(4,893)
Depreciation	(2,270)	(2,235)	(2,212)
Operating income	1,258	1,379	1,173
Interest income	56	82	-
Sinatra expenses due to FREIT	-	(166)	-
Interest expense including amortization of deferred financing costs	(1,521)	(1,556)	(1,590)
Net loss	\$ (207)	\$ (261)	\$ (417)
FREIT's loss on investment in TIC (65% interest)	\$ (135)	\$ (170)	\$ (271)

Note 4 - Real estate:

Real estate consists of the following:

	Range of Estimated Useful Lives	October 31,	
		2025	2024
(In Thousands of Dollars)			
Land		\$ 40,813	\$ 40,813
Unimproved land		405	405
Apartment buildings	7-40 years	70,928	70,686
Commercial buildings/shopping centers	5-40 years	42,633	42,695
Equipment/furniture	5-15 years	2,388	2,311
Total real estate, gross		157,167	156,910
Less: accumulated depreciation		67,748	65,048
Total real estate, net		\$ 89,419	\$ 91,862

Note 5 – Mortgages payable and line of credit:

	October 31, 2025		October 31, 2024	
	Principal (Including Deferred Interest)	Unamortized	Principal (Including Deferred Interest)	Unamortized
		Debt Issuance Costs		Debt Issuance Costs
(In Thousands of Dollars)				
Westwood, NJ (A)	\$ 9,808	\$ 31	\$ 15,995	\$ 9
Wayne, NJ (B)	28,190	185	28,728	234
River Edge, NJ (C)	8,715	33	8,811	55
Red Bank, NJ (D)	11,030	33	11,281	48
Wayne, NJ (E)	25,000	10	25,000	118
Middletown, NY (F)	13,754	64	13,920	5
Westwood, NJ (G)	24,803	120	25,136	263
Total fixed rate	121,300	476	128,871	732
Line of credit - Provident Bank (H)	-	40	-	67
Total variable rate	-	40	-	67
Total	\$ 121,300	\$ 516	\$ 128,871	\$ 799

- (A) On January 14, 2013, FREIT refinanced its Westwood Plaza mortgage loan in the amount of \$8 million, with a new mortgage loan held by Valley National Bank in the amount of \$22,750,000, which was payable in monthly installments of \$129,702 including interest at 4.75% through February 1, 2023 at which time the outstanding balance was due.

Effective February 1, 2023, FREIT entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with Valley National Bank on this loan with a then outstanding balance of \$16,864,361. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of the loan was extended for a term of one (1) year from February 1, 2023 to February 1, 2024 with the option of FREIT to extend for one additional year from the extended maturity date, subject to certain provisions of the loan agreement. The loan was based on a fixed interest rate of 7.5% and was payable based on monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$157,347. Additionally, FREIT funded an interest reserve escrow account (“Escrow”) at closing representing the annualized principal and interest payments for one (1) year, amounting to approximately \$1,888,166. On October 31, 2023, FREIT exercised its right, pursuant to the loan agreement, to extend the term of this loan for one additional year from an initial maturity date of February 1, 2024 to a new maturity date of February 1, 2025. The outstanding balance of this loan as of February 1, 2024 was approximately \$16,458,000, payable based on monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$166,727, and bearing interest at a fixed rate of 8.5%. Additionally, FREIT funded the Escrow with an additional \$112,556, increasing the Escrow balance to \$2,000,722, which represented the annualized principal and interest payments for one (1) year under this loan extension.

Effective February 1, 2025, Valley National Bank extended this loan for 90 days from a maturity date of February 1, 2025 to a maturity date of May 1, 2025 under the same terms and conditions of the then existing loan agreement. Effective May 1, 2025, FREIT entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with Valley National Bank and paid down this loan by approximately \$5.7 million (including deferred interest of approximately \$0.2 million) bringing the loan balance to \$10 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity

date of this loan is extended for one year to May 1, 2026, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 8.5% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$107,978 are required. Additionally, the Escrow balance was reduced from \$2,000,722 to \$1,295,739 resulting in a refund to FREIT of \$704,983. This Escrow is held at Valley National Bank and in the event of a default on this loan, the bank shall be permitted to use the proceeds from the Escrow to make monthly debt service payments on the loan.

The mortgage is secured by a retail building located in Westwood, New Jersey having a net book value of approximately \$7,217,000 as of October 31, 2025 including approximately \$246,000 classified as construction in progress.

As a result of the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic at this property, FREIT was granted debt payment relief from the lender in the form of deferral of principal and interest payments for a three-month period which ended June 30, 2020, resulting in total deferred payments of approximately \$390,000, of which approximately \$222,000 related to deferred interest. These deferred payments were included in the mortgages payable on the consolidated balance sheet as of October 31, 2024 and was paid in full in May 2025 as part of the loan extension and modification agreement with Valley National Bank.

- (B) On August 26, 2019, Berdan Court, LLC (“Berdan Court”), refinanced its \$17 million loan with a new lender in the amount of \$28,815,000. This refinancing resulted in: (i) a reduction in the annual interest rate from a fixed rate of 6.09% to a fixed rate of 3.54% and (ii) net refinancing proceeds of approximately \$11.6 million, which could be used for capital expenditures and general corporate purposes. The loan was interest-only for the first five years of the term with monthly installments of approximately \$85,004 each month through September 1, 2024. Thereafter, monthly installments of principal plus interest totaling approximately \$130,036 are required each month until September 1, 2029 at which time the unpaid balance is due.

The mortgage is secured by an apartment building located in Wayne, New Jersey having a net book value of approximately \$1,310,000 as of October 31, 2025.

- (C) On November 19, 2013, FREIT refinanced mortgage loans with a new mortgage loan in the amount of \$11,200,000 payable in monthly installments of \$57,456 including interest at 4.54% through December 1, 2023 at which time the outstanding balance was due. Provident Bank extended the initial maturity date of this loan for a 90-day period from December 1, 2023 to March 1, 2024 and further extended this loan for another 60-day period with a new maturity date of June 1, 2024, based on the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement.

On May 1, 2024, FREIT entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with Provident Bank, effective June 1, 2024, with a then outstanding loan balance of approximately \$8.9 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for three years to May 31, 2027, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 6.75% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$58,016 are required.

The mortgage is secured by an apartment building located in River Edge, New Jersey having a net book value of approximately \$821,000 as of October 31, 2025.

- (D) On December 7, 2017, Station Place on Monmouth, LLC (“Station Place”) closed on a mortgage loan in the amount of \$12,350,000 held by Provident Bank to purchase the Station Place property located in Red Bank, New Jersey. Interest-only payments were required each month for the first two years of the term and thereafter, principal payments plus accrued interest were required each month through maturity. The loan bears a floating interest rate equal to 180 basis points over the one-month SOFR with a maturity date of December 15, 2027. In order to minimize interest rate volatility during the term of the loan, Station Place entered into an interest rate swap agreement that, in effect, converted the floating interest rate to a fixed interest rate of 4.35% over the term of the loan. (See Note 6 for additional information relating to the interest rate swap contract.)

The mortgage is secured by an apartment building located in Red Bank, New Jersey having a net book value of approximately \$17,488,000 as of October 31, 2025.

- (E) On July 22, 2022, Wayne PSC, LLC (“Wayne PSC”) refinanced its \$22.1 million loan (inclusive of deferred interest of approximately \$136,000), which would have matured on October 1, 2026, with a new loan held by ConnectOne Bank in the amount of \$25,000,000. This loan was interest-only based on a fixed interest rate of 5% and had a term of three years with a maturity date of August 1, 2025. Additionally, an interest reserve escrow was established at closing representing twelve months of interest of \$1,250,000, which could be used to pay monthly interest on this loan with a requirement to replenish the escrow account back to \$1,250,000 when the balance in the escrow account was reduced to three months of interest. This refinancing resulted in (i) annual debt service savings of approximately \$340,000 due to interest-only payments; (ii) an increase in the interest rate from a fixed interest rate of 3.625% to a fixed interest rate of 5%; and (iii) net refinancing proceeds of approximately \$1.1 million which can be used for capital expenditures and general corporate purposes. As part of the refinancing, Wayne PSC terminated the interest rate swap contract on the underlying loan resulting in a realized gain on the swap breakage of approximately \$1.4 million, which was recorded as a realized gain on the accompanying consolidated statement of income for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022.

On August 1, 2025, the mortgage in the amount of \$25,000,000, secured by the Preakness Shopping Center located in Wayne, New Jersey, reached its maturity date. Wayne PSC, LLC is working with the current lender, ConnectOne Bank, on a potential modification and extension of the loan. ConnectOne Bank has issued several extensions of the loan's maturity date while discussions are ongoing, with each extension made under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement. Wayne PSC, LLC continues to evaluate all options for refinancing or replacing the loan. Management expects this loan to be further extended, however, until such time as a definitive agreement providing for a modification, extension or replacement of this loan is entered into, there can be no assurance that such an agreement will be reached.

The mortgage is secured by a shopping center located in Wayne, New Jersey having a net book value of approximately \$20,591,000 as of October 31, 2025 including approximately \$722,000 classified as construction in progress. As of October 31, 2025, the interest reserve escrow account has a balance of approximately \$405,000.

- (F) On December 29, 2014, FREIT Regency, LLC ("Regency") closed on a \$16.2 million mortgage loan with Provident Bank. The loan was based on a floating interest rate equal to 125 basis points over the one-month SOFR and had a maturity date of December 15, 2024. Interest-only payments were required each month through December 15, 2017 and thereafter, principal payments of \$27,807 (plus accrued interest) were required each month through maturity. In order to minimize interest rate volatility during the term of the loan, Regency entered into an interest rate swap contract that, in effect, converted the floating interest rate to a fixed interest rate of 3.75% over the term of the loan. (See Note 6 for additional information relating to the interest rate swap contract.)

On December 15, 2024, the mortgage and the corresponding interest rate swap contract on its underlying loan came due with no settlement of the swap contract due at maturity. Effective December 15, 2024, FREIT Regency, LLC entered into a loan extension and modification agreement with the lender of this loan, Provident Bank, with a then outstanding loan balance of approximately \$13.9 million. Under the terms and conditions of this loan extension and modification, the maturity date of this loan is extended for three years to December 15, 2027, the interest rate on the outstanding debt is based on a fixed interest rate of 6.05% and monthly installments of principal and interest of approximately \$84,521 are required.

The mortgage is secured by an apartment complex located in Middletown, New York having a net book value of \$16,315,000 as of October 31, 2025.

- (G) On August 3, 2023, Westwood Hills refinanced its \$25,000,000 loan (which would have matured on October 1, 2023) with a new loan held by Minnesota Life Insurance Company in the amount of \$25,500,000. This loan is based on a fixed interest rate of 6.05%, provides for monthly payments of principal and interest of \$153,706 and has a term of three years with a maturity date of September 1, 2026. This refinancing resulted in a decrease in the interest rate from a variable interest rate of approximately 9.21% (at the time of the refinancing) to a fixed interest rate of 6.05% and annual debt service savings of approximately \$535,000.

The mortgage is secured by an apartment building located in Westwood, New Jersey having a net book value of approximately \$7,567,000 as of October 31, 2025.

- (H) FREIT's revolving line of credit provided by Provident Bank was renewed for a three-year term ending on October 31, 2026. Draws against the credit line can be used for working capital needs and standby letters of credit. Draws against the credit line are secured by mortgages on FREIT's Franklin Crossing Shopping Center located in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey and retail space in Glen Rock, New Jersey. The total line of credit is \$13 million and the interest rate on the amount outstanding will be based on a floating interest rate of prime minus 25 basis points with a floor of 6.75%. As of October 31, 2025 and 2024, there was no amount outstanding and \$13 million was available under the line of credit.

Certain of the Company's mortgage loans and the line of credit contain financial covenants. The Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants as of October 31, 2025.

While FREIT intends to renew or refinance its debt obligations as they become due, there can be no assurance that it will be successful or, if successful, that the new terms will be similar to the terms of its existing debt obligations or as favorable.

Fair value of long-term debt:

The following table shows the estimated fair value and carrying value of FREIT's long-term debt, net at October 31, 2025 and 2024:

<u>(\$ in Millions)</u>	<u>October 31,</u> <u>2025</u>	<u>October 31,</u> <u>2024</u>
Fair Value	\$118.4	\$124.7
Carrying Value, Net	\$120.8	\$128.1

Fair values are estimated based on market interest rates at the end of each fiscal year and on a discounted cash flow analysis. Changes in assumptions or estimation methods may significantly affect these fair value estimates. The fair value is based on observable inputs (level 2 in the fair value hierarchy as provided by authoritative guidance).

Principal amounts (in thousands of dollars) due under the above obligations in each of the five years subsequent to October 31, 2025 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>October 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2026	\$ 60,618(a)
2027	\$ 9,655
2028	\$ 24,521
2029	\$ 26,506
2030	\$ -

- (a) This includes the loan on the Preakness shopping center located in Wayne, New Jersey in the amount of \$25 million, which had a maturity date of August 1, 2025. Wayne PSC is working with the current lender, ConnectOne Bank, on a potential modification and extension of the loan. ConnectOne Bank has issued several extensions of the loan's maturity date while discussions are ongoing, with each extension made under the same terms and conditions of the existing loan agreement. Wayne PSC, LLC continues to evaluate all options for refinancing or replacing the loan. Management expects this loan to be further extended, however, until such time as a definitive agreement providing for a modification, extension or replacement of this loan is entered into, there can be no assurance that such an agreement will be reached.

Note 6 – Fair value measurements:

Financial assets that are measured at fair value on our consolidated balance sheets consist of (i) investments in U.S. Treasury securities (classified as available for sale) and (ii) interest rate swap contracts.

In accordance with ASC Topic 320, "Investments – Debt Securities", FREIT is accounting for the investments in U.S. Treasury securities classified as available for sale in the amount of approximately \$18,174,000 and \$29,259,000 as of October 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, at fair value. Since these available for sale securities are being issued at a discount, the discount is being accreted over the term of the U.S. Treasury securities and recognized as investment income on the consolidated statements of income and reflected as accreted interest in the consolidated statements of cash flows. For the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023 this amounted to approximately \$800,000, \$801,000, and \$353,000, respectively. Any changes in the value of these securities are recorded as an unrealized gain or loss in other comprehensive income (loss). Upon sale, the realized gain or loss related to these investments is recognized in investment income in the consolidated statements of income. For the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025 and 2024, FREIT recorded an unrealized gain of approximately \$13,000 and loss of approximately \$12,000, respectively, in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income representing the change in the fair value of these available for sale investments in U.S. Treasury securities during such period. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023, there was no unrealized gain or loss recorded for the available for sale investments in U.S. Treasury securities. The fair values are based on quoted market prices (level 1 in the fair value hierarchy as provided by authoritative guidance).

In accordance with "Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815, Derivatives and Hedging ("ASC 815")", FREIT has been accounting for the Regency and Station Place interest rate swap contracts as cash flow hedges marking these contracts to market, taking into account present interest rates compared to the contracted fixed rate over the life of the contract and recording the unrealized gain or loss on the swaps in comprehensive income. On December 15, 2024, the

Regency loan and its corresponding interest rate swap contract matured with no settlement due at maturity. (See Note 5 for further details.)

For the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, FREIT recorded an unrealized loss of approximately \$296,000, \$830,000 and \$73,000, respectively, in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income representing the change in the fair value of these cash flow hedges during such period. As of October 31, 2025, there was an asset of approximately \$210,000 for the Station Place swap. As of October 31, 2024, there was an asset of approximately \$54,000 for the Regency swap and \$452,000 for the Station Place swap. The fair values are based on observable inputs (level 2 in the fair value hierarchy as provided by authoritative guidance).

Note 7 - Commitments and contingencies:

Leases

Commercial tenants:

FREIT leases commercial space having a net book value of approximately \$33.7 million at October 31, 2025 to tenants for periods of up to twenty-five years. Most of the leases contain clauses for reimbursement of real estate taxes, maintenance, insurance and certain other operating expenses of the properties. Fixed lease income under our commercial operating leases generally includes fixed minimum lease consideration, which is accrued on a straight-line basis over the terms of the leases. Variable lease income includes consideration based on sales, as well as reimbursements for real estate taxes, maintenance, insurance and certain other operating expenses of the properties.

Minimum fixed lease consideration (in thousands of dollars) under non-cancellable tenant operating leases for each of the next five years and thereafter, excluding variable lease consideration and rents from tenants for which collectability is deemed to be constrained, subsequent to October 31, 2025, is as follows:

<u>Year Ending October 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2026	\$ 5,189
2027	4,178
2028	3,116
2029	2,875
2030	2,693
Thereafter	2,795
Total	<u>\$ 20,846</u>

The above amounts assume that all leases that expire are not renewed and, accordingly, neither month-to-month nor rentals from replacement tenants are included.

Minimum future rentals do not include contingent rentals, which may be received under certain leases based on the percentage of reported tenants' sales volume. Rental income that is contingent on future events is not included in income until the contingency is resolved. Contingent rentals included in income for each of the years in the three-year period ended October 31, 2025 were not material.

Residential tenants:

Lease terms for residential tenants are usually one to two years.

Environmental concerns

The Westwood Plaza Shopping Center property is in a Flood Hazard Zone. FREIT maintains flood insurance in the amount of \$500,000 for the subject property, which is the maximum available under the Flood Program for the property. Any reconstruction of that portion of the property situated in the flood hazard zone is subject to regulations promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP"), which could require extraordinary construction methods. FREIT acquired the Westwood Plaza property in 1988, and the property has not experienced any flooding that gave rise to any claims under FREIT's flood insurance in this time period.

Note 8 - Management agreement, fees and transactions with related party:

On April 10, 2002, FREIT and Hekemian & Co. executed a management agreement dated as of November 1, 2001 ("Management Agreement") whereby Hekemian & Co. would continue as the managing agent for FREIT. The Management Agreement expires on October 31, 2027 and is automatically renewed for successive periods of two years unless either party gives not less than six (6) months prior notice of non-renewal.

Hekemian & Co. currently manages all of the properties owned by FREIT and its affiliates. However, FREIT may retain other managing agents to manage properties acquired after April 10, 2002 and to perform various other duties such as sales, acquisitions, and development with respect to any or all properties. Hekemian & Co. does not serve as the exclusive property acquisition advisor to FREIT and is not required to offer potential acquisition properties

exclusively to FREIT before acquiring those properties for its own account. The Management Agreement includes a detailed schedule of fees for those services, which Hekemian & Co. may be called upon to perform.

The Management Agreement provides for a termination fee (“Termination Fee”) in the event of a termination by FREIT without cause and a termination fee of 2.5 times the Termination Fee if the Management Agreement terminates following a merger or acquisition of FREIT.

The Management Agreement requires the payment of management fees equal to 4% to 5% of rents collected. Such fees charged to operations were approximately \$1,427,000, \$1,351,000, and \$1,342,000 in Fiscal 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively. In addition, the Management Agreement provides for the payment to Hekemian & Co. of leasing commissions, as well as the reimbursement of certain operating expenses, such as payroll and insurance costs, incurred on behalf of FREIT. Such commissions and reimbursements amounted to approximately \$418,000, \$563,000 and \$825,000 in Fiscal 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Total Hekemian & Co. management fees outstanding at October 31, 2025 and 2024 were approximately \$152,000 and \$116,000, respectively, and included in accounts payable on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. FREIT also uses the resources of the Hekemian & Co. insurance department to secure various insurance coverages for its properties and subsidiaries. Hekemian & Co. is paid a commission for these services. Such commissions charged to operations were approximately \$212,000, \$177,000 and \$166,000 in Fiscal 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

From time to time, FREIT engages Hekemian & Co., or certain affiliates of Hekemian & Co., to provide additional services, such as consulting services related to development, property sales and financing activities of FREIT. Separate fee arrangements are negotiated between Hekemian & Co. and FREIT with respect to such additional services. Such fees incurred during Fiscal 2025, 2024 and 2023 were approximately \$60,000, \$89,000 and \$307,000, respectively. Fees incurred during Fiscal 2025 related to commissions to Hekemian & Co. for the following: \$35,000 for the modification and extension of the loan on the Regency property; and \$25,000 for the extension of the loan on the Westwood Plaza property. Fees incurred during Fiscal 2024 related to commissions to Hekemian & Co. for the following: \$32,500 for the renewal of FREIT’s line of credit; \$22,400 for the modification and extension of the loan on the Steuben Arms property; \$21,100 for the extension of the loan on the Westwood Plaza property; and \$13,400 for the additional proceeds received from the post-closing rent escrow for the sale of the Rotunda Property. Fees incurred during Fiscal 2023 related to commissions to Hekemian & Co. for the following: \$129,000 for the additional proceeds received from the post-closing rent escrow for the sale of the Rotunda Property; \$20,000 for the additional proceeds received from the post-closing rent escrow for the sale of the Westridge Square Property; \$10,000 for the additional proceeds received from the post-closing rent escrow for the sale of the Damascus Property; \$127,500 for refinancing of the loan on the Westwood Hills property; and \$21,000 for the modification and extension of the loan on the Westwood Plaza property. The commissions related to the sale of the Rotunda Property, the Damascus Property and the Westridge Square Property were charged against the gain on sale of the Maryland Properties (see Note 2) in the accompanying consolidated statements of income for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023. The commissions for the renewal of FREIT’s line of credit and the modification/extension/refinancing of loans were accounted for as deferred mortgage costs and included in the unamortized debt issuance costs in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of October 31, 2025 and 2024.

In connection with the litigation settlement proceeds received in the third quarter of Fiscal 2024, FREIT’s Board of Directors approved payment of a litigation management fee in the amount of \$750,000 to Hekemian & Co. for its work performed related to this litigation over the past four years. Additionally, approximately \$2.6 million, comprising \$4.5 million of the settlement income less litigation and certain transaction expenses totaling approximately \$1.9 million, was allocated to Westwood Hills, LLC. This allocation was based on the pro-rata share of the contracted sales prices between the companies. Of the net amount, approximately \$1 million is FREIT’s share based on its 40% ownership of Westwood Hills, LLC. (See Note 6 for additional details.)

Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, President and a Director of FREIT, is the Chief Executive Officer of Hekemian & Co. David B. Hekemian, a Director of FREIT, is the President of Hekemian & Co. Allan Tubin, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of FREIT, is the Chief Financial Officer of Hekemian & Co. Director fee expense and/or executive compensation (including interest and stock awards) incurred by FREIT for Fiscal 2025, 2024 and 2023 was approximately \$680,000, \$680,000 and \$644,000, respectively, for Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., \$45,000, \$45,000 and \$43,000, respectively, for Allan Tubin and \$80,000, \$80,000 and \$76,000, respectively, for David Hekemian. (See Notes 10 and 11 to FREIT’s consolidated financial statements). Such costs are included within operating expenses on the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

Note 9 - Income taxes:

FREIT has elected to be treated as a REIT for federal income tax purposes and as such intends to distribute at least 90% of its ordinary taxable income (to maintain its status as a REIT) to its stockholders as dividends for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, FREIT has distributed 100% of its ordinary taxable income and 100% of its capital gain to its stockholders as dividends. For the fiscal year ended October 31,

2023, there was no taxable income and FREIT distributed 100% of its capital gain to its stockholders as dividends. Accordingly, no provision for federal or state income taxes was recorded in FREIT's consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023.

As of October 31, 2025, FREIT had no material uncertain income tax positions. The tax years subsequent to and including the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022 remain open to examination by the major taxing jurisdictions.

Note 10 - Equity Incentive Plan:

On September 10, 1998, the Board approved FREIT's Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") which was ratified by FREIT's stockholders on April 7, 1999, whereby up to 920,000 of FREIT's shares (adjusted for stock splits) may be granted to key personnel in the form of stock options, restricted share awards and other share-based awards. In connection therewith, the Board approved an increase of 920,000 shares in FREIT's number of authorized shares. Key personnel eligible for these awards include directors, executive officers and other persons or entities including, without limitation, employees, consultants and employees of consultants, who are in a position to make significant contributions to the success of FREIT. Under the Plan, the exercise price of all options will be the fair market value of the shares on the date of grant. The consideration to be paid for restricted share and other share-based awards shall be determined by the Board, with the amount not to exceed the fair market value of the shares on the date of grant. The maximum term of any award granted may not exceed ten years. The Board will determine the actual terms of each award.

On April 4, 2007, FREIT stockholders approved amendments to the Plan as follows: (a) reserving an additional 300,000 shares for issuance under the Plan; and (b) extending the term of the Plan until September 10, 2018. On April 5, 2018, FREIT stockholders approved amendments to the Plan to (a) increase the number of shares reserved for issuance thereunder by an additional 300,000 shares and (b) further extended the term of the Plan from September 10, 2018 to September 10, 2028.

On March 9, 2023, in accordance with the Plan, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board and the Board approved that for services rendered and to be rendered in Fiscal 2023, in lieu of cash compensation in the amount of \$20,000, each director was awarded shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, (the "Shares") in FREIT. Based on the closing price of FREIT's Shares on March 9, 2023 of \$15.50 per Share, the Board approved an award of 1,290 Shares of FREIT to each director serving on FREIT's Board. As such, 1,290 Shares were issued to each director on March 9, 2023 and upon issuance were deemed fully paid and non-assessable.

On March 22, 2024, in accordance with the Plan, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board and the Board approved that for services rendered and to be rendered in Fiscal 2024, in lieu of cash compensation in the amount of \$20,000, each director was awarded Shares in FREIT. Based on the closing price of FREIT's Shares on March 22, 2024 of \$16.25 per Share, the Board approved an award of 1,230 Shares of FREIT to each director serving on FREIT's Board. As such, 1,230 Shares were issued to each director on March 22, 2024 and upon issuance were deemed fully paid and non-assessable.

On February 20, 2025, in accordance with the Plan, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board and the Board approved that for services rendered and to be rendered in Fiscal 2025, in lieu of cash compensation in the amount of \$20,000, each director was awarded Shares in FREIT. Based on the closing price of FREIT's Shares on February 21, 2025 of \$16.76 per Share, the Board approved an award of 1,193 Shares of FREIT to each director serving on FREIT's Board. As such, 1,193 Shares were issued to each director on February 20, 2025 and upon issuance were deemed fully paid and non-assessable.

As of October 31, 2025, 419,709 shares are available for issuance under the Plan.

For Fiscal 2025, 2024 and 2023, compensation expense related to stock options vested amounted to approximately \$0, \$1,000 and \$11,000, respectively. On September 3, 2024, the 3,640 options granted on September 4, 2014 expired unexercised. In Fiscal 2024 and 2023, 4,800 and 117,700, respectively, options were exercised for an aggregate amount of approximately \$37,900 and \$1.3 million, respectively. As of October 31, 2025, all options have been fully vested and exercised with no remaining compensation cost to be recognized.

The following table summarizes stock option activity for Fiscal 2024 and 2023:

	Year Ended October 31, 2024		Year Ended October 31, 2023	
	No. of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price	No. of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Options outstanding at beginning of year	8,440	\$ 9.21	126,140	\$ 10.64
Options granted during year	-	-	-	-
Options forfeited/cancelled during year	(3,640)	(10.95)	-	-
Options exercised during year	(4,800)	(7.90)	(117,700)	(10.74)
Options outstanding at end of year	-	\$ -	8,440	\$ 9.21
Options vested and expected to vest	-	-	8,290	-
Options exercisable at end of year	-	-	7,440	-

Note 11 – Termination of Deferred Fee Plan:

During Fiscal 2001, the Board adopted a deferred fee plan for its officers and directors, which was amended and restated in Fiscal 2009 to make the deferred fee plan compliant with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Deferred Fee Plan"). Pursuant to the Deferred Fee Plan, any officer or director might elect to defer receipt of any fees that would be due to them. These fees included annual retainer and meeting attendance fees as determined by the Board. Prior to the amendments to the Deferred Fee Plan that went into effect November 1, 2014 (described in the following paragraph), amounts deferred under the Deferred Fee Plan accrued interest at a rate of 9% per annum, compounded quarterly. Any such deferred fee was to be paid to the participants at the later of: (i) the retirement age specified in the deferral election; (ii) actual retirement; or (iii) upon cessation of a participant's duties as an officer or director.

On September 4, 2014, the Board approved amendments, effective November 1, 2014, to the FREIT Deferred Fee Plan for its executive officers and directors, one of which provided for the issuance of share units payable in FREIT shares in respect of (i) deferred amounts of all director fees on a prospective basis; (ii) interest on director fees deferred prior to November 1, 2014 (payable at a floating rate, adjusted quarterly, based on the average 10-year Treasury Bond interest rate plus 150 basis points); and (iii) dividends payable in respect of share units allocated to participants in the Deferred Fee Plan as a result of deferrals described above. The number of share units credited to a participant's account was determined by the closing price of FREIT shares on the date as set forth in the Deferred Fee Plan. The Deferred Fee Plan, as amended, provided that cumulative fees together with accrued interest deferred as of November 1, 2014 would be paid in a lump sum or in annual installments over a period not to exceed 10 years, at the election of the participant.

On November 4, 2021 (the "Adoption Date"), the Board approved the termination of the Deferred Fee Plan resulting in the termination of the deferral of fees on December 31, 2021 with any subsequent fees earned by a participant being paid in cash. Consistent with the termination of the Deferred Fee Plan, payment related to each participant's cash account (in the form of a cash lump sum payment) and share unit account (in the form of the issuance of common stock) (collectively "the Deferred Fee Plan Termination Payment"), was made to each participant no earlier than twelve (12) months and one day after, and no later than twenty-four (24) months, after the Adoption Date. Any interest earned on the participant's cash account along with dividends (if any) earned on share units, continued to accrue in share units on each participant's account until final payment was made.

On January 20, 2023, in accordance with the Deferred Fee Plan Termination Payment, total payments related to the cash accounts of all participants of approximately \$2,317,000 (consisting of approximately \$1,366,000 of cumulative fees and approximately \$951,000 of accrued interest) which had been deferred as of November 1, 2014, was paid in full to each respective participant with no remaining balance due. Additionally, payment related to each participant's share unit account was made in the form of the issuance of stock to each respective participant resulting in the issuance of 274,509 shares of common stock for each of the 274,509 vested share units. There were no remaining vested share units to be paid in the form of the issuance of stock.

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023, the aggregate amounts of deferred director fees together with related interest and dividends were approximately \$26,500, which have been paid through the issuance of 1,630 vested FREIT share units based on the closing price of FREIT shares on the dates as set forth in the Deferred Fee Plan. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023, FREIT has charged as expense approximately \$26,500, representing deferred director fees and interest, and the balance of approximately \$0, representing dividends payable in respect of share units allocated to Plan participants, has been charged to equity.

Note 12 - Dividends and earnings per share:

The Board declared dividends of approximately \$2,690,000 (\$0.36 per share), \$6,343,000 (\$0.85 per share) and \$3,520,000 (\$0.45 per share), respectively, to stockholders of record during Fiscal 2025, 2024 and 2023.

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing net income attributable to common equity (numerator) by the weighted average number of shares and vested share units (See Note 11) outstanding during each period (denominator). The calculation of diluted earnings per share is similar to that of basic earnings per share, except that the denominator is increased to include the number of additional shares that would have been outstanding if all potentially dilutive shares, such as those issuable upon the exercise of stock options, were issued during the period using the Treasury Stock method. Under the Treasury Stock method, the assumption is that the proceeds received upon exercise of the options, including the unrecognized stock option compensation expense attributable to future services, are used to repurchase FREIT's stock at the average market price during the period, thereby increasing the number of shares to be added in computing diluted earnings per share.

For Fiscal 2025, only basic earnings per share is presented since there are no outstanding stock options or other diluted securities. For Fiscal 2024, the outstanding stock options increased the average dilutive shares outstanding by approximately 4,000 shares with no impact on earnings per share. For Fiscal 2023, the outstanding stock options increased the average dilutive shares outstanding by approximately 6,000 shares with no impact on earnings per share. There were no anti-dilutive shares for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023. Anti-dilutive shares consisted of out-of-the money stock options under the Equity Incentive Plan (see Note 10).

Note 13 - Segment information:

ASC 280-10, "*Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information*", establishes standards for reporting financial information about operating segments in interim and annual financial reports and provides for a "management approach" in identifying the reportable segments. FREIT has determined that it has two reportable segments: commercial properties and residential properties. These reportable segments offer different types of space, have different types of tenants and are managed separately because each requires different operating strategies and management expertise.

The commercial segment is comprised of five (5) properties and the residential segment is comprised of six (6) properties during the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in Note 1. The chief operating and decision-making group responsible for oversight and strategic decisions of FREIT's commercial segment, residential segment and corporate/other is comprised of FREIT's Board.

FREIT, through its chief operating and decision making group, assesses and measures segment operating results based on net operating income ("NOI"). NOI, a standard used by real estate professionals, is based on operating revenue and expenses directly associated with the operations of the real estate properties, but excludes: deferred rents (straight lining), depreciation, financing costs and other items. NOI is not a measure of operating results or cash flows from operating activities as measured by U.S. GAAP, and is not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash needs and should not be considered an alternative to cash flows as a measure of liquidity.

Real estate rental revenue, operating expenses, NOI and recurring capital improvements for the reportable segments are summarized below and reconciled to consolidated net income attributable to common equity for each of the years in the three-year period ended October 31, 2025. Asset information is not reported since FREIT does not use this measure to assess performance.

	Years Ended October 31,		
	2025	2024	2023
	(In Thousands of Dollars)		
Real estate rental revenue:			
Commercial	\$ 7,641	\$ 7,895	\$ 8,789
Residential	21,776	20,901	19,655
Total real estate rental revenue	<u>29,417</u>	<u>28,796</u>	<u>28,444</u>
Real estate operating expenses:			
Commercial	5,095	4,826	5,080
Residential	9,155	8,919	8,674
Total real estate operating expenses	<u>14,250</u>	<u>13,745</u>	<u>13,754</u>
Net operating income:			
Commercial	2,546	3,069	3,709
Residential	12,621	11,982	10,981
Total net operating income	<u>\$ 15,167</u>	<u>\$ 15,051</u>	<u>\$ 14,690</u>
Recurring capital improvements - residential	<u>\$ (502)</u>	<u>\$ (1,154)</u>	<u>\$ (532)</u>
Reconciliation to consolidated net income attributable to common equity:			
Segment NOI	\$ 15,167	\$ 15,051	\$ 14,690
Deferred rents - straight lining	(100)	(118)	(100)
Investment income	1,351	1,560	1,013
Net loss on sale of Maryland properties	-	(356)	(1,003)
Litigation settlement, net of fees	-	15,673	-
Loss on investment in tenancy-in-common	(135)	(170)	(271)
General and administrative expenses	(2,892)	(4,419)	(4,243)
Depreciation	(2,965)	(2,981)	(2,944)
Financing costs	<u>(7,280)</u>	<u>(7,307)</u>	<u>(7,717)</u>
Net income (loss)	3,146	16,933	(575)
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	363	(1,081)	1,335
Net income attributable to common equity	<u>\$ 3,509</u>	<u>\$ 15,852</u>	<u>\$ 760</u>

Note 14 - Termination of Purchase and Sale Agreement:

As FREIT previously reported, on June 26, 2024, a settlement was reached between FREIT and certain of its affiliates and Sinatra Properties, LLC (“Sinatra”) and Kushner Companies, LLC, (collectively the “Kushner Parties”) regarding previously reported ongoing litigation. The litigation involved a dispute between the parties related to a purchase and sale agreement entered into on January 14, 2020. All settlement payments have been received by FREIT and its affiliates.

Legal costs attributed to the legal proceeding between FREIT and certain of its affiliates and Sinatra have been incurred in the amount of approximately \$1,000, \$883,000 and \$966,000 for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively. These costs are included in operating expenses on the consolidated statements of income.

The litigation settlement, offset by certain adjustments and additional expenses, was included as income in “Litigation settlement, net of fees” on the accompanying consolidated statements of income for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024. The settlement triggered the following items:

- A transaction break-up fee due to the originating third party broker of approximately \$605,000 and a four-year litigation management fee of \$750,000 due to Hekemian & Co., Inc.
- Reimbursement of costs in connection with this transaction of \$166,000 due to FREIT from the Pierre TIC.
- Approximately \$2.6 million of the litigation settlement, net of fees, comprising \$4.5 million of the gross settlement income, less litigation and certain transaction expenses totaling approximately \$1.9 million, was allocated to Westwood Hills, LLC. This allocation was based on the pro-rata share of the contracted sales prices among the selling companies. Of the net amount, approximately \$1 million was FREIT’s share based on its 40% ownership of Westwood Hills, LLC.

Note 15 – Stockholder Rights Plan:

On July 28, 2023, FREIT’s Board adopted a stockholder rights plan, as set forth in the Stockholder Rights Agreement, dated July 31, 2023, between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent (the “Rights Agreement”). Pursuant to the terms of the Rights Agreement, the Board declared a dividend distribution of one Preferred Stock Purchase Right (a “Right”) for each outstanding share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the “Common Stock”) to stockholders of record as of the close of business on August 11, 2023 (the “Record Date”). In addition, one Right will automatically attach to each share of Common Stock issued between the Record Date and the Distribution Date (as hereinafter defined). Each Right entitles the registered holder thereof to purchase from the Company a unit consisting of one ten-thousandth of a share (a “Unit”) of Series A Junior Participating Cumulative Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the “Preferred Stock”) at a cash exercise price of \$95.00 per Unit (the “Exercise Price”), subject to adjustment, under certain conditions specified in the Rights Agreement.

Initially, the Rights are not exercisable and are attached to and trade with all shares of Common Stock outstanding as of, and issued subsequent to, the Record Date. The Rights will separate from the Common Stock and will become exercisable upon the earlier of (i) the close of business on the tenth calendar day following the first public announcement that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons (an “Acquiring Person”) has acquired beneficial ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, other than as a result of repurchases of stock by the Company or certain inadvertent actions by a stockholder (the date of said announcement being referred to as the “Stock Acquisition Date”), or (ii) the close of business on the tenth business day (or such later day as the Board of Directors may determine) following the commencement of a tender offer or exchange offer that could result upon its consummation in a person or group becoming an Acquiring Person (the earlier of such dates being herein referred to as the “Distribution Date”). The Rights are not exercisable until the Distribution Date and will expire at the close of business on July 31, 2026, unless previously redeemed or exchanged by the Company.

Note 16 – Kmart lease termination:

On June 24, 2023, the owner/operator of the 84,254 square foot Kmart store at our Westwood Plaza shopping center located in Westwood, New Jersey informed FREIT of its intent to sublet its space to three unidentified retail tenants. The term of the lease for Kmart was due to expire on October 31, 2027 with two 5-year renewal options remaining. The lease agreement provided that base rent payments were fixed at \$4.00 per square foot (\$336,720 annually) and additional rent for common area maintenance and insurance costs were based on an amount less than Kmart’s pro rata share of the shopping center. While significant tenant and/or capital improvements will be necessary to fit-up this space for a new tenant or tenants, FREIT believes potentially higher rent amounts, if achieved, will more than offset lost rent from Kmart and other tenants with co-tenancy clauses and will only increase the overall value of the shopping center. Accordingly, on July 24, 2023, FREIT denied Kmart’s request and elected pursuant to the lease to terminate the Kmart lease effective October 19, 2023. Thus, FREIT now has full control of this space instead of waiting another 14 years to renegotiate or re-lease this space at a higher market rent. In Fiscal 2025 and 2024, Westwood Plaza’s losses of base rent from Kmart’s lease (including rents paid per co-tenancy clause) were approximately \$474,000 and 570,000, respectively.

Note 17- Selected quarterly financial data (unaudited):

The following summary represents the results of operations for each quarter for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2025 and 2024 (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Quarter Ended				Year Ended
	January 31,	April 30,	July 31,	October 31,	October 31,
2025:					
Revenue	\$ 7,269	\$ 7,258	\$ 7,244	\$ 7,546	\$ 29,317
Expenses, net	6,768	6,477	6,505	6,421	26,171
Net income	501	781	739	1,125	3,146
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	113	113	140	(3)	363
Net income attributable to common equity	\$ 614	\$ 894	\$ 879	\$ 1,122	\$ 3,509
Earnings per share - basic and diluted	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.47
Dividends declared per share	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.36
2024:					
Revenue	\$ 6,999	\$ 7,275	\$ 7,147	\$ 7,257	\$ 28,678
Expenses, net	7,665	6,876	(9,188) (a)	6,392	11,745
Net (loss) income	(666)	399	16,335	865	16,933
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	154	134	(1,544)	175	(1,081)
Net (loss) income attributable to common equity	\$ (512)	\$ 533	\$ 14,791	\$ 1,040	\$ 15,852
(Loss) earnings per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.07)	\$ 0.07	\$ 1.98 (a)	\$ 0.15	\$ 2.13
Dividends declared per share	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.85

(a) Includes \$15.7 million in litigation settlement, net of fees (FREIT's share is approximately \$14.1 million - \$1.89 per share basic and diluted).

FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST OF NEW JERSEY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE III – REAL ESTATE AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
OCTOBER 31, 2025
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Column A	Column B	Column C		Column D			Column E			Column F	Column G	Column H	Column I
Description	Encumbrances	Initial Cost to Company		Costs Capitalized Subsequent to Acquisition			Gross Amount at Which Carried at Close of Period			Accumulated Depreciation	Date of Construction	Date Acquired	Life on Which Depreciation is Computed
		Land	Buildings and Improvements	Land	Improvements	Carrying Costs	Land	Buildings and Improvements	Total (1)				
Residential Properties:													
Steuben Arms - River Edge, NJ	\$ 8,715	\$ 364	\$ 1,773	\$ -	\$ 1,867		\$ 364	\$ 3,640	\$ 4,004	\$ 3,183	1966	1975	7-40 years
Berdan Court - Wayne, NJ	28,190	250	2,206	-	5,356		250	7,562	7,812	6,502	1964	1965	7-40 years
Westwood Hills - Westwood, NJ	24,803	3,849	11,546	-	3,999		3,849	15,545	19,394	11,827	1965-70	1994	7-39 years
Boulders - Rockaway, NJ	-	1,632	-	3,386	16,543		5,018	16,543	21,561	8,418	2005-2006	1963/1964	7-40 years
Regency Club - Middletown, NY	13,754	2,833	17,792	-	1,369		2,833	19,161	21,994	5,679	2003	2014	7-40 years
Station Place - Red Bank, NJ	11,030	8,793	10,757	-	83		8,793	10,840	19,633	2,145	2015	2017	7-40 years
Commercial Properties:													
Franklin Crossing - Franklin Lakes, NJ	-	29	-	3,382	7,647		3,411	7,647	11,058	5,395	1963/75/97	1966	5-39.5 years
Glen Rock, NJ	-	12	36	-	164		12	200	212	173	1940	1962	5-25 years
Westwood Plaza - Westwood, NJ	9,808	6,889	6,416	-	2,543		6,889	8,959	15,848	8,631	1981	1988	5-31.5 years
Preakness S/C - Wayne, NJ	25,000	9,280	24,217	-	2,603		9,280	26,820	36,100	15,795	1955/89/00	2002	5-39.5 years
Land Leased:													
Rockaway, NJ	-	114	-	-	-		114	-	114	-		1963/1964	
Vacant Land:													
Franklin Lakes, NJ	-	224	-	(156)	-		68	-	68	-		1966/93	
Wayne, NJ	-	286	-	-	-		286	-	286	-		2002	
Rockaway, NJ	-	51	-	-	-		51	-	51	-		1963/1964	
	\$ 121,300	\$ 34,606	\$ 74,743	\$ 6,612	\$ 42,174	\$ -	\$ 41,218	\$ 116,917	\$ 158,135	\$ 67,748			

(1) Total cost for each property is the same for federal income tax purposes, with the exception of the Regency Club and Station Place whose cost for federal income tax purposes is approximately \$13.9 million and \$4.2 million, respectively.

FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST OF NEW JERSEY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE III - REAL ESTATE AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
(In Thousands of Dollars)

Reconciliation of Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Real estate:			
Balance, Beginning of year	\$ 157,854	\$ 156,859	\$ 156,223
Additions - Buildings and improvements	546	1,272	896
Disposals - Buildings and improvements	(265)	(277)	(260)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 158,135</u>	<u>\$ 157,854</u>	<u>\$ 156,859</u>
Accumulated depreciation:			
Balance, Beginning of year	\$ 65,048	\$ 62,344	\$ 59,660
Additions - Charged to operating expenses	2,965	2,981	2,944
Disposals - Buildings and improvements	(265)	(277)	(260)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 67,748</u>	<u>\$ 65,048</u>	<u>\$ 62,344</u>

**FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST OF NEW JERSEY, INC. (“FREIT”)
EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit
No.

- 3.1 Articles of Amendment and Restatement of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Appendix A to FREIT’s Registration Statement on Form S-4/A filed on March 26, 2021.)
- 3.2 Bylaws of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Appendix B to FREIT’s Registration Statement on Form S-4A filed on March 26, 2021.)
- 4 Form of Specimen Share Certificate, Beneficial Interest in FREIT.
- 4.1 Stockholder Rights Plan dated July 31, 2023, by and between FREIT and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to FREIT’s Form 8-K filed on August 3, 2023).
- 10.1 Management Agreement dated April 10, 2002, by and between FREIT and Hekemian & Co., Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to FREIT’s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009 and filed with the SEC on January 14, 2010)
- 10.2 Indemnification Agreements by Damascus 100, LLC and Rotunda 100, LLC to FREIT. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, to FREIT’s 10-Q for the quarter ended April 30, 2008 and filed with the SEC on June 9, 2008)
- 10.3 Notes from Hekemian & Co., Inc. employees relative to their investments in each of Grande Rotunda, LLC and Damascus Centre, LLC and the related documents (pledge and security agreements and amendments). (Incorporated by reference to Exhibits 10.3.1, 10.3.2, 10.3.3, 10.3.4, 10.3.5, 10.3.6, 10.3.7, 10.3.8, 10.3.9, 10.3.10, 10.3.11, 10.3.12, 10.3.13, 10.3.14, 10.3.15, 10.4.1, 10.4.2, 10.4.3, 10.4.4, 10.4.5, 10.4.6, 10.4.7, 10.4.8, 10.4.9 and 10.4.10, respectively, to FREIT’s 10-Q for the quarter ended April 30, 2008 and filed with the SEC on June 9, 2008)
- 10.4 Agency Agreement dated August 13, 2008 between Damascus Centre, LLC and Hekemian Development Resources, LLC. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to FREIT’s 10-Q for the quarter ended July 31, 2008 and filed with the SEC on September 9, 2008)
- 10.5 Agency Agreement dated November 10, 2009 between Grande Rotunda, LLC and Hekemian Development Resources, LLC. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to FREIT’s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended April 30, 2010 and filed with the SEC on June 9, 2010)
- 10.6 Amendment No. 1 to Agency Agreement dated as of July 24, 2012 between Grande Rotunda, LLC and Hekemian Resources Development, LLC. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to FREIT’s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013 and filed with the SEC on January 14, 2014)
- 10.7 Line of Credit Note in the principal amount of \$18 million executed by FREIT as Borrower, and delivered to Provident Bank, as Lender, in connection with the Credit Facility provided by Provident Bank to FREIT. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to FREIT’s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009 and filed with the SEC on January 14, 2010)
- 10.8 Amended and Restated Deferred Fee Plan, adopted as of October 31, 2014. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to FREIT’s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2014 and filed with the SEC on January 14, 2015)
- 10.9 Amendment No.2 to Amended and Restated Deferred Fee Plan, adopted May 7, 2015. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to FREIT’s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 31, 2015 and filed with the SEC on September 9, 2015)
- 10.10 Property Management Agreement dated February 28, 2020 between Pierre Towers LLC and Hekemian & Co. Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to FREIT’s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 and filed with the SEC on January 29, 2021)
- 10.11 Line of Credit Note in the principal amount of \$13 million executed by FREIT as Borrower, and delivered to Provident Bank, as Lender, in connection with the Credit Facility provided by Provident Bank to FREIT. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to FREIT’s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021 and filed with the SEC on January 28, 2022)
- 10.12 Purchase and Sale Agreement dated November 22, 2021 by and among WestFREIT Corp., Damascus Centre, LLC and Grande Rotunda, LLC as Sellers and MCB Acquisition Company LLC as Purchaser. (Incorporated by

reference to Exhibit 10.12 to FREIT's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021 and filed with the SEC on January 28, 2022)

- 10.13 First Amendment to Purchase and Sale Agreement dated December 22, 2021 by and among WestFREIT Corp., Damascus Centre, LLC and Grande Rotunda, LLC as Sellers and MCB Acquisition Company LLC as Purchaser. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to FREIT's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021 and filed with the SEC on January 28, 2022)
- 10.14 Second Amendment to Purchase and Sale Agreement dated December 23, 2021 by and among WestFREIT Corp., Damascus Centre, LLC and Grande Rotunda, LLC as Sellers and MCB Acquisition Company LLC as Purchaser. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to FREIT's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021 and filed with the SEC on January 28, 2022)
- 10.15 Third Amendment to Purchase and Sale Agreement dated December 28, 2021 by and among WestFREIT Corp., Damascus Centre, LLC and Grande Rotunda, LLC as Sellers and MCB Acquisition Company LLC as Purchaser. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to FREIT's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021 and filed with the SEC on January 28, 2022)
- 10.16 Fourth Amendment to Purchase and Sale Agreement dated December 30, 2021 by and among WestFREIT Corp., Damascus Centre, LLC and Grande Rotunda, LLC as Sellers and MCB Acquisition Company LLC as Purchaser. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to FREIT's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021 and filed with the SEC on January 28, 2022)
- 10.17 Fifth Amendment to Purchase and Sale Agreement dated January 7, 2022 by and among WestFREIT Corp., Damascus Centre, LLC and Grande Rotunda, LLC as Sellers and MCB Acquisition Company LLC as Purchaser. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to FREIT's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021 and filed with the SEC on January 28, 2022)
- 10.18 First Amendment to Management Agreement dated January 14, 2020, by and between FREIT and Hekemian & Company, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to FREIT's Form 8-K filed on January 15, 2020).
- 10.19 Second Amendment to Management Agreement dated March 9, 2023, by and between FREIT and Hekemian & Company, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to FREIT's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended January 31, 2023).
- 10.20 FREIT Compensation Recoupment Policy (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to FREIT's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024 and filed with the SEC on January 29, 2025)
- 10.21 FREIT Insider Trading Policy (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to FREIT's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024 and filed with the SEC on January 29, 2025)

21 Subsidiaries of FREIT

23.1 Consent of EisnerAmper LLP

31.1 Rule 13a-14(a) - Certification of Chief Executive Officer

31.2 Rule 13a-14(a) - Certification of Chief Financial Officer

32.1 Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer

32.2 Section 1350 Certification of Chief Financial Officer

- 101 The following materials from FREIT's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025, formatted in Inline Extensible Business Reporting Language ("iXBRL"): (i) consolidated balance sheets; (ii) consolidated statements of income; (iii) consolidated statements of comprehensive income; (iv) consolidated statements of equity; (v) consolidated statements of cash flows; and (vi) notes to consolidated financial statements.

* FREIT will furnish a copy of any exhibit not included herewith upon request and upon payment of FREIT's reasonable expenses in furnishing such exhibit.

SUBSIDIARIES OF REGISTRANT

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Formation and Organization</u>	<u>Trade Name</u>
Westwood Hills, LLC	New Jersey	Westwood Hills
Wayne PSC, LLC	New Jersey	Preakness S/C
Grande Rotunda, LLC	Maryland	
FREIT Regency, LLC	New Jersey	Regency Club
Station Place on Monmouth, LLC	New Jersey	Station Place
Berdan Court, LLC	New Jersey	Berdan Court

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc. on Form S-8 (Nos. 333-79555, 333-142675, 333-201922, and 333-224712) of our report dated January 29, 2026, on our audits of the financial statements and financial statement schedule as of October 31, 2025 and 2024 and for each of the years in the three-year period ended October 31, 2025, which report is included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K to be filed on or about January 29, 2026.

/s/ EisnerAmper LLP

EISNERAMPER LLP
New York, New York
January 29, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-K of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, 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(s) 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(s) 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: January 29, 2026

/s/ Robert S. Hekemian, Jr.

Robert S. Hekemian, Jr.

President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Allan Tubin, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-K of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, 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(s) 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(s) 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: January 29, 2026

/s/ Allan Tubin
Allan Tubin
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**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 Annual Report of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc. (the “Company”) on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 (the “Report”), I, Robert S. Hekemian, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, do hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78m(a) or 78o(d), 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: January 29, 2026

/s/ Robert S. Hekemian, Jr.
Robert S. Hekemian, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer

**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 Annual Report of First Real Estate Investment Trust of New Jersey, Inc. (the “Company”) on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2025 (the “Report”), I, Allan Tubin, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company, do hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78m(a) or 78o(d), 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: January 29, 2026

/s/ Allan Tubin
Allan Tubin
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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