

# **GRANITE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST**

and

# **GRANITE REIT INC.**

# JOINT NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF

# HOLDERS OF STAPLED UNITS

(CONSISTING OF TRUST UNITS OF GRANITE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

# AND COMMON SHARES OF GRANITE REIT INC.)

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April 12, 2021

Dear Granite Unitholders:

On behalf of our trustees, directors and management, we are pleased to invite you to the joint annual general meetings of holders of stapled units ("**Stapled Units**") of Granite Real Estate Investment Trust ("**Granite REIT**") and Granite REIT Inc. ("**Granite GP**" and, together with Granite REIT, "**Granite**"). The joint annual general meetings will consist of the annual general meeting of unitholders of Granite REIT and the annual general meeting of shareholders of Granite GP (collectively, the "**Meetings**"), to be held concurrently at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on Thursday, June 10, 2021. The Meetings have been called to provide unitholders and shareholders with the opportunity to vote on those matters described in the accompanying joint notice of annual general meetings and management information circular / proxy statement.

Due to public health restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic and in order to mitigate potential health and safety risks to the community, shareholders, unitholders, employees and other stakeholders, the Meetings will be conducted virtually. Unitholders and duly appointed proxyholders are being asked to attend the Meetings by live audio webcast at https://web.lumiagm.com/420649348, which will enable registered unitholders and duly appointed proxyholders to listen to the Meetings, submit questions, and vote online. Non-registered unitholders holding Stapled Units beneficially through an intermediary may listen to the live audio webcast of the Meetings at https://web.lumiagm.com/420649348, but will not have the ability to vote virtually or ask questions. The accompanying joint notice of annual general meetings and management information circular / proxy statement include detailed instructions on how to attend and vote virtually at the Meetings.

2020 was certainly a challenging year for all of us, both personally and professionally, as COVID-19 impacted economies and societies globally. Notwithstanding these challenges, Granite's cash flow stability and conservative balance sheet once again helped drive strong operating results and a significant increase in net asset value, and allowed us to successfully execute on our strategic priorities for 2020.

In accordance with our strategic objectives for 2020, Granite invested over \$1.0 billion in the acquisition and development of modern distribution assets and disposed of three non-core assets, while generating year-over-year growth in funds from operations (FFO) per Stapled Unit<sup>(1)</sup> of 9.9% and maintaining a conservative balance sheet with approximately \$1.5 billion of liquidity as at March 31, 2021.

From a capital markets perspective, Granite delivered strong total return performance relative to both the S&P/TSX Composite Index and the S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index. Granite was the top real estate investment trust in North America for total-return performance in 2020, providing a total return for Unitholders of approximately 23%. Granite also announced that its annual distribution for 2021 has been increased by 3.4%, to \$3.00 per Stapled Unit, its ninth consecutive annual increase.

Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") matters were a major priority for Granite in 2020. We published our ESG Overview, which summarized our progress to date against a number of objectives outlined in the Sustainability Plan we adopted in 2019. We also established our Green Bond Framework and issued a \$500 million green bond in 2020, and to date have already committed over \$340 million to eligible green projects as defined in the framework.

Ensuring the safety of our employees remains another top priority for Granite. The majority of our employees continue to work remotely from home, and are doing so very effectively, thereby allowing us to continue to successfully execute on our strategy and manage the safe operation of the portfolio.

In closing, we hope you can attend the Meetings virtually, but in any case, your vote is important. If you are unable to participate in the virtual Meetings, please complete, date and sign the proxy form sent to you by mail, and return it in accordance with the instructions set out in the proxy form. Even if you plan to participate in the Meetings virtually, you may find it convenient to express your views in advance by completing and returning the proxy form.

We look forward to connecting with you at the Meetings on June 10, 2021.

Yours truly,

Kelly Marshall

Kevan Gorrie

Chairman Granite Real Estate Investment Trust and Granite REIT Inc.

President and Chief Executive Officer Granite Real Estate Investment Trust and Granite REIT Inc.

Note:

(1) FFO is a measure not defined by International Financial Reporting Standards. For a description of FFO see "Compensation Discussion and Analysis".



# JOINT NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF HOLDERS OF STAPLED UNITS

**JOINT NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual General Meetings of holders of stapled units (collectively, the "**Meetings**"), being the annual general meeting of unitholders of Granite Real Estate Investment Trust ("**Granite REIT**") and the annual general meeting of shareholders of Granite REIT Inc. ("**Granite GP**" and, together with Granite REIT, "**Granite**"), will be held concurrently at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time), on Thursday, June 10, 2021 for the following purposes:

- (a) to receive and consider the annual report of Granite, including the audited combined financial statements of Granite for the financial year ended December 31, 2020 and the auditor's report on those statements;
- (b) to elect the trustees of Granite REIT for the ensuing year;
- (c) to elect the directors of Granite GP for the ensuing year;
- (d) to re-appoint Deloitte LLP the auditor of Granite REIT for the ensuing year, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and the board of trustees of Granite REIT;
- (e) to re-appoint Deloitte LLP the auditor of Granite GP for the ensuing year, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and the board of directors of Granite GP, and authorize the directors to fix the auditor's remuneration;
- (f) to consider, and if thought advisable, to pass a non-binding advisory resolution on Granite's approach to executive compensation; and
- (f) to transact such further or other business or matters as may properly come before the Meetings or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

For disclosure related to each of these matters please refer to "Matters to be Acted Upon at the Meetings" in the Circular. Only shareholders and unitholders of record at the close of business on April 12, 2021 (the "Record Date"), being the record date for the Meetings, will be entitled to receive notice of, to attend and to vote at the Meetings or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. Due to public health restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic and in effort to mitigate potential health and safety risks to the community, shareholders, unitholders, employees and other stakeholders, the Meetings will be conducted virtually. Shareholders and unitholders and duly appointed proxyholders are being asked to attend the Meetings by live audio webcast at https://web.lumiagm.com/420649348, which will enable registered shareholders and vote online. Non-Registered Holders (as defined below) may listen to the live audio webcast of the Meetings at https://web.lumiagm.com/420649348, but will not have the ability to vote virtually or ask questions. The accompanying form of proxy or voting instruction form include detailed instructions on how to attend and vote virtually at the Meetings.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING THE MEETINGS VIA LIVE AUDIO WEBCAST:** Shareholders and unitholders, and duly appointed proxyholders, are invited to attend the Meetings virtually via live audio webcast, by going to https://web.lumiagm.com/420649348.

- Registered shareholders and unitholders and duly appointed proxyholders can participate in the Meetings by clicking "I have a login" and entering a username and password before the start of the Meetings.
  - o <u>Registered shareholders and unitholders</u>: The 15-digit control number located on the form of proxy or in the e-mail notification you received is the username and the password is "granite2021".

o <u>Duly appointed proxyholders</u>: Computershare Investor Services Inc. will provide the proxyholder with a username after the voting deadline has passed. The password to the Meetings is "granite2021".

# It is important that you are connected to the internet at all times during the Meetings in order to vote when balloting commences.

• Only registered shareholders and unitholders and duly appointed proxyholders will be able to vote and ask questions at the Meetings. Non-Registered Holders who have not appointed themselves may attend (but not participate in) the Meetings by clicking "I am a guest" and completing the online form.

# Notice-and-Access

In an effort to reduce the environmental impact and cost associated with providing printed materials, Granite is using the "notice-and-access" procedures adopted by the Canadian Securities Administrators (the "**Notice-and-Access Procedures**") for distribution of its Management Information Circular / Proxy Statement (the "**Circular**") to both registered shareholders and unitholders and non-registered shareholders and unitholders holding stapled units beneficially through an intermediary ("**Non-Registered Holders**"). The Notice-and-Access Procedures allow reporting issuers to post electronic versions of proxy related materials, such as the Circular (collectively, the "**Meeting Materials**") online, via the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("**SEDAR**") and one other website, rather than mailing paper copies of such materials. Electronic copies of the Meeting Materials and the annual report of Granite, including the audited combined financial statements and management's discussion and analysis of Granite for the financial year ended December 31, 2020, may be found on Granite's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com and also on Granite's website at https://granitereit.com/investors/unitholder-shareholder-meetings/.

Shareholders and unitholders as of the Record Date will not receive a paper copy of the Meeting Materials in connection with the Meetings under the Notice-and-Access Procedures but will receive paper copies of the accompanying form of proxy or voting instruction form. Shareholders and unitholders may obtain paper copies of the Meeting Materials free of charge by contacting Granite's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., at 1-866-962-0498 (toll free North America) or 514-982-8716 (outside North America). For more information about the Notice-and-Access Procedures, please contact Computershare Investor Services Inc. toll free at 1-866-964-0492 or at www.computershare.com/noticeandaccess. In order to receive paper copies of the Meeting, your request must be received by May 27, 2021. Printed copies of the Circular will also be available for inspection by shareholders and unitholders at Granite GP's records office located at Three Bentall Centre, Suite 2600, 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia during statutory business hours on any business day between the date hereof and the date of the Meetings.

# Voting by Proxy, Telephone or Online

Shareholders and unitholders are reminded to review the Meeting Materials before voting. Although the Meeting Materials are posted electronically, the "joint notice package" also includes a form of proxy or voting instruction form. Registered shareholders and unitholders should complete, date and sign the proxy and return it in the enclosed envelope provided for that purpose in accordance with the instructions for completion and delivery contained in the form of proxy. To be effective, proxies must be received by 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on June 8, 2021, or not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time the Meetings, if adjourned, are reconvened, or, if the Meetings are postponed, are convened. The Chair of the Meetings may waive

or extend the proxy cut-off without notice. Proxies must be returned to the Chief Executive Officer of Granite REIT and Granite GP c/o the Proxy Department of Computershare Investor Services Inc., Granite's registrar and transfer agent, at 100 University Avenue, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2Y1. Shareholders and unitholders may also elect to vote by use of the telephone or via the internet in accordance with the instructions on the applicable form of proxy.

Non-Registered Holders wishing to be represented by proxy at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof must have deposited their duly completed voting instruction form in accordance with the directions provided on the voting instruction form.

Shareholders and unitholders, including Non-Registered Holders, who wish to appoint a third party proxyholder to represent them at the Meetings must submit their proxy or voting instruction form (as applicable) prior to registering their proxyholder. Registering the proxyholder is an additional step once the shareholder or unitholder has submitted their proxy or voting instruction form. Failure to register a duly appointed proxyholder will result in the proxyholder not receiving a username that would allow them to participate in the online Meetings. To register a proxyholder, shareholders and unitholders MUST visit http://www.computershare.com/GraniteREIT and provide Computershare Investor Services Inc. with their proxyholder's contact information by 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on June 8, 2021, so that Computershare Investor Services Inc. may provide the proxyholder with a username via e-mail. In order to participate online, shareholders and unitholders and proxyholders must have received an e-mail from Computershare Investor Services Inc. containing a username.

#### Other Matters

Granite is not aware of any items of business to be brought before the Meetings other than those described in the Circular.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GRANITE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

KEVAN GORRIE President and Chief Executive Officer Granite Real Estate Investment Trust

April 12, 2021 Toronto, Ontario BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRANITE REIT INC.

KEVAN GORRIE President and Chief Executive Officer Granite REIT Inc.

#### The Meeting Materials

This joint Management Information Circular / Proxy Statement dated April 12, 2021 (the "Circular"), the accompanying Joint Notice of Annual General Meetings (the "Notice"), the accompanying form of proxy and all attachments thereto (collectively, the "Meeting Materials") are furnished to owners ("Unitholders") of stapled units ("Stapled Units") (each consisting of one trust unit (a "REIT Unit") of Granite Real Estate Investment Trust ("Granite REIT") and one common share (a "GP Share") of Granite REIT Inc. ("Granite GP")) in connection with the solicitation by and on behalf of the management of Granite REIT and Granite GP ("Management") of proxies to be used at the Annual General Meetings of Unitholders (the "Meetings") to be held concurrently at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on Thursday, June 10, 2021, and at any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, for the purposes set forth in the Notice.

This Circular contains information about both Granite REIT and Granite GP in accordance with exemptions granted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities dated December 21, 2012. For periods prior to January 3, 2013, the date upon which Granite Real Estate Inc. ("Granite Co.") converted from a corporate structure to a stapled unit real estate investment trust structure pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* (Québec) (the "2013 Arrangement"), this Circular also contains information about Granite Co. Throughout this Circular, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise indicates, "we", "us", "our" and "Granite" refer to the combined Granite REIT and Granite GP and their subsidiaries and investees and, for periods prior to implementation of the 2013 Arrangement, their predecessor Granite Co. and its predecessors and subsidiaries.

As provided in the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of Granite REIT dated December 20, 2017 (the "**Granite REIT Declaration of Trust**") and the articles of Granite GP, each REIT Unit is "stapled" to a GP Share (and each GP Share is "stapled" to a REIT Unit) such that they trade together as Stapled Units (unless and until an "Event of Uncoupling", as defined in the Granite REIT Declaration of Trust, occurs). References in this Circular to "Unitholders" refer to holders of Stapled Units including, as applicable and as the context may require, to such persons as holders of REIT Units and/or holders of GP Shares comprising Stapled Units.

The Meeting Materials are being provided to Unitholders of record as of the close of business on April 12, 2021. In an effort to reduce the environmental impact and cost associated with providing printed materials, Granite is using the "notice-and-access" procedures adopted by the Canadian Securities Administrators (the "**Notice-and-Access Procedures**") for distribution of the Meeting Materials to both registered and non-registered (or beneficial) Unitholders.

The Notice-and-Access Procedures allow reporting issuers to post electronic versions of proxy related materials, such as the Meeting Materials online, via the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") and one other website, rather than mailing paper copies of such materials. Electronic copies of the Meeting Materials and the annual report of Granite, including the audited combined financial statements and management's discussion and analysis of Granite for the financial year ended December 31, 2020, may be found on Granite's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com and also on Granite's website at https://granitereit.com/investors/unitholder-shareholder-meetings/.

Unitholders as of the Record Date will not receive a paper copy of the Meeting Materials in connection with the Meetings under the Notice-and-Access Procedures but will receive paper copies of the accompanying form of proxy or voting instruction form. Unitholders may obtain paper copies

of the Meeting Materials free of charge by contacting Granite's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., at 1-866-962-0498 (toll free North America) or 514-982-8716 (outside North America). For more information about the Notice-and-Access Procedures, please contact Computershare Investor Services Inc. toll free at 1-866-964-0492 or at www.computershare.com/noticeandaccess. In order to receive paper copies of the Meeting Materials in advance of the deadline for submission of proxies and the date of the Meeting, your request must be received by May 27, 2021. Printed copies of the Circular will also be available for inspection by Unitholders at Granite GP's records office located at Three Bentall Centre, Suite 2600, 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia during statutory business hours on any business day between the date hereof and the date of the Meetings.

Granite will bear all costs associated with the preparation and mailing of the Meeting Materials, as well as the cost of the solicitation of proxies. The solicitation will be primarily by mail; however, officers and employees of Granite may also directly solicit proxies (but not for additional compensation) personally, by telephone, by facsimile or by other means of electronic transmission. Banks, brokerage houses and other custodians and nominees or fiduciaries will be requested to forward the Meeting Materials to their principals and to obtain authorizations for the execution of proxies and will be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses in doing so.

All monetary amounts referred to in this Circular are presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

### VOTING INFORMATION AND GENERAL PROXY MATTERS

#### Special Measures Related to COVID-19

Due to public health restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic and in order to mitigate potential health and safety risks to the community, Unitholders, employees and other stakeholders, the Meetings will be conducted through a virtual only format. Unitholders and duly appointed proxyholders are being asked to attend the meetings by live audio webcast at https://web.lumiagm.com/420649348 which will enable registered Unitholders and duly appointed proxyholders to listen to the Meetings, submit questions, and vote online. Non-Registered Holders (as defined below) may listen to the live audio webcast of the Meetings at https:// web.lumiagm.com/420649348, but will not have the ability to vote virtually or ask questions. For a detailed description of the procedures for attending and voting virtually at the Meetings, please see "— Attending and Voting Virtually at the Meetings".

Granite is not aware of any items of business to be brought before the Meetings other than those described in the Circular.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING THE MEETINGS VIA LIVE AUDIO WEBCAST:** Unitholders and duly appointed proxyholders are invited to attend the Meetings virtually via live audio webcast, by going to https://web.lumiagm.com/420649348.

- Registered Unitholders and duly appointed proxyholders can participate in the Meetings by clicking "I have a login" and entering a username and password before the start of the Meetings.
  - o <u>Registered Unitholders</u>: The 15-digit control number located on the form of proxy or in the e-mail notification you received is the username and the password is "granite2021".

o <u>Duly appointed proxyholders</u>: Computershare Investor Services Inc. will provide the proxyholder with a username after the voting deadline has passed. The password to the Meetings is "granite2021".

It is important that you are connected to the internet at all times during the Meetings in order to vote when balloting commences.

 Only registered Unitholders and duly appointed proxyholders will be able to vote and ask questions at the Meetings. Non-Registered Holders who have not appointed themselves may attend (but not participate in) the Meetings by clicking "I am a guest" and completing the online form.

### Attending and Voting Virtually at the Meetings

A summary of the information Unitholders will need to attend the Meetings by live audio webcast is provided below:

- Registered Unitholders that have a 15-digit control number, along with duly appointed proxyholders who were assigned a username by Computershare Investor Services Inc., will be able to vote and submit questions during the Meetings. To do so, please go to https://web.lumiagm.com/420649348 prior to the start of the Meetings to login. Click on "I have a login" and enter your 15-digit control number or username along with the password "granite2021". Non-Registered Holders who have not appointed themselves to vote at the Meetings may login as a guest, by clicking on "I am a guest" and complete the online form.
- Non-Registered Holders wishing to attend the Meetings virtually who do not have a 15-digit control number or username will only be able attend as a guest, which allows them to listen to the Meetings but not to vote or submit questions. Please see the information under the heading "Non-Registered Holders" for an explanation of why certain Unitholders may not receive a form of proxy, and how Non-Registered Holders may appoint themselves as proxy should they wish to attend and vote at the Meetings via the live audio webcast.
- United States Non-Registered Holders: To attend and vote at the Meetings virtually, you must first obtain a valid legal proxy from your broker, bank or other agent and then register in advance to attend the Meetings. Follow the instructions from your broker or bank included with the proxy materials, or contact your broker or bank to request a legal proxy form. After first obtaining a valid legal proxy from your broker, bank or other agent, to then register to attend the Meetings, you must submit a copy of your legal proxy to Computershare Investor Services Inc. Requests for registration should be directed to Computershare Investor Services Inc., 100 University Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 or by e-mail at uslegalproxy@computershare.com. Requests for registration must be labeled as "Legal Proxy" and be received no later than 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on June 8, 2021. Once this process is complete, you may attend the Meetings and vote your shares at https://web.lumiagm.com/420649348 during the Meetings. Please note that you are required to register your appointment at http://www.computershare.com/GraniteREIT.
- If you are using a 15-digit control number to login to the live audio webcast and you accept the terms and conditions, you will be revoking any and all previously submitted proxies. However, in such a case, you will be provided the opportunity to vote by ballot

on the matters put forth at the Meetings. If you DO NOT wish to revoke all previously submitted proxies, do not accept the terms and conditions, in which case you can only enter the Meetings as a guest.

• If you are eligible to vote at the Meetings, it is important that you are connected to the internet at all times during the Meetings in order to vote when balloting commences. It is your responsibility to ensure connectivity for the duration of the Meetings.

#### Voting at the Meetings

Each registered Unitholder, and each Non-Registered Holder who has appointed themself or a third party proxyholder to represent them at the Meetings, will appear on a list of Unitholders prepared by Granite's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. To have their Stapled Units voted at the Meetings, each Registered Unitholder or proxyholder will be required to enter their control number or username provided by Computershare Investor Services Inc. at https://web.lumiagm.com/420649348 prior to the start of the Meetings if attending virtually. In order to vote, Non-Registered Holders who appoint themselves as a proxyholder **MUST** register with Computershare Investor Services Inc. at http://www.computershare.com/GraniteREIT after submitting their voting instruction form in order to receive a username (please see the information under the headings "— Registration of Proxyholders" below for details).

#### **Registration of Proxyholders**

Unitholders who wish to appoint a third party proxyholder to represent them at the live audio webcast **must submit their proxy or voting instruction form (as applicable) prior to registering their proxyholder. Registering your proxyholder is an additional step once you have submitted your proxy or voting instruction form. Failure to register the proxyholder will result in the proxyholder not receiving a username that would allow them to participate in the Meetings.** To register a proxyholder, Unitholders MUST visit http://www.computershare.com/GraniteREIT and provide Computershare Investor Services Inc. with their proxyholder's contact information by 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on June 8, 2021, so that Computershare Investor Services Inc. may provide the proxyholder with a username via e-mail.

#### **Registered Holders**

The persons named as the appointed proxyholder in the accompanying form(s) of proxy are Management appointees and are officers of Granite. A Unitholder has the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Unitholder) to attend and act for and on such Unitholder's behalf at the Meetings other than the Management appointees named in the accompanying form of proxy. This right may be exercised by inserting in the blank space the name of the person the Unitholder wishes to appoint as proxyholder, or by completing, signing and submitting another proper form of proxy naming such person as proxyholder, and, in either case, then registering the proxyholder at http://www.computershare.com/GraniteREIT (see "— Registration of proxyholders").

Unitholders desiring to be represented at the Meetings by proxy must return their form of proxy to the President and Chief Executive Officer of Granite REIT and Granite GP c/o the Proxy Department of Computershare Investor Services Inc., Granite's registrar and transfer agent, at 100 University Avenue, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2Y1, by 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on June 8, 2021 or not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time any adjourned Meeting is reconvened or any postponed Meeting is convened. A revocation of proxy may also be deposited with the Chair of the Meetings on the day of the Meetings, or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. If a Unitholder who has submitted a proxy attends the

Meetings via the live audio webcast and accepts the terms and conditions when entering the Meetings online, any votes cast by such Unitholder on a ballot will be counted and the submitted proxy will be disregarded.

Rather than returning the proxy by mail or hand delivery, registered Unitholders may also elect to vote by telephone or via the internet. Those registered Unitholders electing to vote by telephone require a touch-tone telephone to transmit their voting preferences. Registered Unitholders electing to vote by telephone or via the internet must follow the instructions included in the form(s) of proxy received from Granite.

If a registered Unitholder who has submitted a proxy attends the Meetings via the live audio webcast using a 15-digit control number or username and accepts the terms and conditions when entering the Meetings online, any votes cast by such Unitholder on a ballot will be counted and the submitted proxy will be disregarded. Without a username, proxyholders will not be able to participate in the live audio webcast of the Meetings.

#### Non-Registered Holders

Only registered Unitholders and persons appointed as proxyholders are permitted to attend and vote at the Meetings. However, in many cases, Stapled Units beneficially owned by a Unitholder (a "**Non-Registered Holder**") are registered either:

- (a) in the name of an intermediary that the Non-Registered Holder deals with in respect of the Stapled Units, such as, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of registered plans; or
- (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc. and, in the United States, The Depository Trust Company) in which the intermediary is a participant.

The Meeting Materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of Stapled Units. In accordance with National Instrument 54-101 — *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer*, Granite is delivering the Meeting Materials directly to depositories and other intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders. Typically, intermediaries will use a service company to forward the Meeting Materials to, and to obtain voting instructions from, beneficial owners.

If you are a Non-Registered Holder, you should follow the instructions received from the intermediary through which your Stapled Units are held. Generally, Non-Registered Holders will receive either:

- (a) a voting instruction form (a "VIF"), which must be completed and signed by the Non-Registered Holder in accordance with the directions set out on the VIF (which may, in some cases, allow for voting by telephone or internet); or
- (b) less typically, a proxy that has already been signed by the intermediary (usually by way of a facsimile, stamped signature), that is restricted as to the number of Stapled Units beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Holder, but that is otherwise not fully completed. In this case, the Non-Registered Holder who wishes to submit the proxy should otherwise properly complete and deposit it with Computershare Investor Services Inc., as described above.

The purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the Stapled Units they beneficially own. Non-Registered Holders that wish to vote via the live audio webcast platform at the Meetings must insert their name in the space provided on the form of proxy or VIF and adhere to the signing and return instructions provided on the form, as well as the additional instructions for registering a proxyholder set out below under "— Registration of Proxyholders". If you are a Non-Registered Holder, you should follow the instructions herein and on the document you receive and contact your intermediary promptly if you need assistance.

#### Revocation

A registered Unitholder may revoke a proxy that has already been deposited by:

- (a) completing and signing a proxy bearing a later date and depositing it with Granite or Computershare Investor Services Inc. as described under " — Registered Holders" above;
- (b) depositing an instrument in writing executed by the Unitholder or by the Unitholder's attorney authorized in writing at Granite's registered office at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meetings, or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) of the Meetings, at which the proxy is to be used, or with the Chair of the Meetings on the day of the Meetings, or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof; or
- (c) in any other manner permitted by law.

A Non-Registered Holder who wishes to revoke his or her proxy or VIF must make appropriate arrangements with the intermediary through which his or her Stapled Units are held.

#### Signature of Proxy

A form of proxy must be executed by the Unitholder or his or her attorney authorized in writing, or if the Unitholder is a corporation, the form of proxy should be signed in its corporate name by an authorized officer. A proxy signed by a person acting as attorney or in some other representative capacity should reflect such person's capacity following his or her signature and should be accompanied by the appropriate instrument evidencing qualification and authority to act (unless such instrument has been previously filed with Granite).

#### Voting of Proxies

The persons named in the accompanying form of proxy will vote the Stapled Units in respect of which they are appointed in accordance with the direction of the Unitholder appointing them. Where a choice for a matter is not specified, Stapled Units will be voted as the proxyholder sees fit. **Unless contrary instructions are provided, Stapled Units represented by proxies received by Management will be voted as follows:** 

- (a) FOR the election of trustees of Granite REIT as set out in this Circular;
- (b) FOR the election of directors of Granite GP as set out in this Circular;
- (c) **FOR** the re-appointment of Deloitte LLP as the auditor of Granite REIT, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and the board of trustees of Granite REIT;

- (d) **FOR** the re-appointment of Deloitte LLP as the auditor of Granite GP, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and the board of directors of Granite GP, and the authorization of the directors to fix the auditor's remuneration; and
- (e) **FOR** the non-binding advisory resolution on Granite's approach to executive compensation.

#### Exercise of Discretion of Proxy

The accompanying form(s) of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to any amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice and with respect to such other business or matters which may properly come before the Meetings or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. As of the date of this Circular, Granite is not aware of any such amendments or variations or any other matters to be addressed at the Meetings.

#### Record Date

The board of trustees of Granite REIT and the board of directors of Granite GP (the "**Boards**") have each fixed the close of business on April 12, 2021 as the record date (the "**Record Date**") for the Meetings. Only holders of record of REIT Units and GP Shares (forming Stapled Units) at the close of business on the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meetings.

# VOTING SECURITIES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL HOLDERS

As at March 31, 2021, there were issued and outstanding 61,705,484 Stapled Units. Holders of REIT Units are entitled to cast one vote per REIT Unit held by them on each matter to be acted on by holders of REIT Units at the Meetings, and holders of GP Shares are entitled to cast one vote per GP Share held by them on each matter to be acted on by holders of GP Shares at the Meetings.

As at March 31, 2021, the trustees, directors and officers of Granite are not aware of any Unitholders that beneficially own, or exercise control or direction over, directly or indirectly, 10% or more of the issued and outstanding Stapled Units.

#### MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE MEETINGS

#### Election of Trustees of Granite REIT

The Granite REIT Declaration of Trust provides for a number of trustees to be fixed by the trustees from time to time, subject to a minimum of three and a maximum of 15 trustees. The number of trustees is currently set at nine. The term of office of each currently-serving trustee expires at the time of the Meetings unless successors are not elected, in which case the trustees remain in office until their successors are elected or appointed in accordance with applicable law and the Granite REIT Declaration of Trust. Nine persons are being nominated for election as trustees at this time.

Management proposes to nominate, and the persons named in the accompanying forms of proxy will, in the absence of instructions to the contrary, vote for the election as trustees of the nine persons whose names are set forth below (the "Proposed Trustees").

Management does not contemplate that any of the Proposed Trustees will be unable to serve as a trustee. If, as a result of circumstances not now contemplated, any Proposed Trustee is unavailable to serve as a trustee, the proxy will be voted for the election of such other person or persons as Management may select. Each trustee elected will hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of unitholders of Granite REIT, or until his/her respective successor is elected or appointed in accordance with applicable law and the Granite REIT Declaration of Trust.

The Boards have adopted a majority voting policy (the "Majority Voting Policy"). Pursuant to the Majority Voting Policy, a nominee for election as a trustee of Granite REIT or a director of Granite GP shall immediately tender his or her resignation to the Boards if, in an uncontested election, such nominee receives a greater number of votes "withheld" from his or her election than votes "for" such election. The Majority Voting Policy provides that the Boards will consider a recommendation of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee (the "CGN Committee") of the board of directors of Granite GP with respect to such resignation and determine whether to accept or reject such resignation within 90 days following the applicable election. The CGN Committee shall recommend acceptance of the resignation, and the Board shall accept the resignation, except in situations where exceptional circumstances would warrant the trustee or director continuing to serve on the Board. Following the applicable Board's decision on the resignation, the Board will promptly disclose, via press release, its decision whether to accept the resignation offer, and if the Board decides to reject the resignation, the press release will fully state the reasons for that decision.

The following tables set forth information with respect to each of the Proposed Trustees, including the number and value of securities of Granite REIT and Granite GP beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised by each such Proposed Trustee as at March 31, 2021.

Peter Aghar	estate partner, of partners have p commercial and investor on an in \$10 billion in va States and inter mezzanine debt, several public er and a Managing	developer and ver purchased, develo residential proper stitutional scale, ha lue. Mr. Aghar's mationally, includi , open and closed ntities. Mr. Aghar v Director of Institut	ident of Crux Cap nture capital invest ped or have und rty. Mr. Aghar ha aving led more that transaction experi- ng equity investm d end private equity as formerly Presid- tional Accounts at number of compar	tor active across der development as a successful 25 in 100 real estate t ence consists of i ients, developmen ity funds as well dent and Chief Inv GE Capital Real Es	Canada. Since 20 over five million -year track record ransactions totalin nvestments in Can ts, joint ventures as the privatization estment Officer of state.	13, Crux and it square feet of a sa value-ad ig far in excess of nada, the Unite s, structured an on and launch of KingSett Capita
Residence: Ontario, Canada	Other Current P	ublic Directorship	s			Since:
Age: 53	Pro Real Estate Investment Trust (TSX:PRV.UN) June 9, 2015					
Status: Independent	Granite Securiti	es Owned, Contro	lled or Directed, a	as at March 31, 20	021	
Joined Board: June 15, 2017 Areas of Expertise:	Deferred Share Units <sup>(1)</sup> (#)	Stapled Units <sup>(2)</sup> (#)	Total Deferred Share Units and Stapled Units (#)	Total Value <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)	Multiple of Base Retainer	Ownership Requirement Met <sup>(4)</sup>
Real estate, capital markets,						
Real estate, capital markets, risk management, audit/	10,884	41,604	52,488	\$4,011,133	32x	Yes
Real estate, capital markets, risk management, audit/ accounting, legal, strategy, business leadership and corporate governance					32x 2020 Meeting Attendance	
Real estate, capital markets, risk management, audit/ accounting, legal, strategy, business leadership and			52,488 nmittee Members		2020 Meeting	Attendance

- (2) Represents Stapled Units held by Mr. Aghar and Crux, over which Mr. Aghar exercises control or direction.
- (3) Value means the dollar value of the deferred share units and Stapled Units owned, controlled or directed, based on the closing price of the Stapled Units on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "**TSX**") on March 31, 2021, being \$76.42.
- (4) Trustees and directors are subject to a requirement that each trustee/director hold, within three years of becoming a trustee and director, Stapled Units, deferred share units or a combination thereof having an aggregate market value of at least three times the amount of his or her annual Board retainer.

Remco Daal					perty Group since			
	in June 2016, responsible for the company's domestic operations, including investment, lending, development, and the management operation of the Canadian property portfolio. QuadReal is a global real estate company owned by the British Columbia Investment Management Corporation (BCI), one of Canada's largest institutional investors, and has managed assets valued at over \$44 billion.							
E	estate investmer Operating Office CIBC Developme	nt advisors and Ca er, from 2009 to 2	orked at Bentall Ko mada's largest pro 016. Prior to joinin nd a private Toror estate sector.	perty manager, m ng Bentall Kenned	ost recently as Pre y, Mr. Daal held se	sident and Ch enior positions		
Residence: British Columbia,	Administration of	degree from Eur	merce degree fror opean University. Inc. as well as the	He currently se	rves on the boar	d of REALPA		
Canada	Other Current P	ublic Directorship	)S			Since:		
Age: 55	None n/a							
Status: Independent	Granite Securitie	es Owned, Contro	olled or Directed, a	as at March 31, 20	021			
			Total Deferred					
<b>Areas of Expertise:</b> Real estate, risk management,	Deferred Share Units <sup>(1)</sup> (#)	Stapled Units (#)	Share Units and Stapled Units (#)	Total Value <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Multiple of Base Retainer	Ownership Requiremen Met <sup>(3)</sup>		
Areas of Expertise: Real estate, risk management, audit/accounting, strategy, business leadership and	Units <sup>(1)</sup>		Share Units and Stapled Units		Multiple of Base Retainer 19x	Ownership Requiremen Met <sup>(3)</sup> Yes		
audit/accounting, strategy, business leadership and compensation/human resources	9,581	23,000	Share Units and Stapled Units (#)	<b>(\$)</b> \$2,489,840	Base Retainer	Requiremen Met <sup>(3)</sup>		
Areas of Expertise: Real estate, risk management, audit/accounting, strategy, business leadership and compensation/human	9,581	23,000	Share Units and Stapled Units (#) 32,581	<b>(\$)</b> \$2,489,840	Base Retainer	Requiremen Met <sup>(3)</sup> Yes Attendanc		

- (1) Deferred share units are issued under the Granite GP Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Share Unit Plan. See "Trustee / Director Compensation" for details.
- (2) Value means the dollar value of the deferred share units and Stapled Units owned, controlled or directed, based on the closing price of the Stapled Units on the TSX on March 31, 2021, being \$76.42.
- (3) Trustees and directors are subject to a requirement that each trustee/director hold, within three years of becoming a trustee and director, Stapled Units, deferred share units or a combination thereof having an aggregate market value of at least three times the amount of his or her annual Board retainer.

Kevan Gorrie		rie joined (								
	estate ex President grew and in May, 2 Prior to j investme feet of in	d a Trustee kperience ir t and Chief d led the bu 018. oining PIRE nt arm of a come produ assing acquir	T, Mr. Gor major Car ucing prop	the United Officer of I il its strateg rrie led the hadian pens perties and	I States an Pure Indust ic sale to E industrial k ion fund, w developme	d Germany rial Real Es Blackstone F business for there he bu ent projects	r, Mr. Gorr tate Trust Property Pa Oxford Pr ilt a platfor across ma	ie most red ("PIRET") w artners and coperties G m comprisi jor Canadia	cently serve where he su Ivanhoe' C roup, the ro ng 13 millio	ed as th accessfull ambridg eal estat on squar
	on the bo	ie is a gradu bard of REA	LPAC and	is a membe						tly serve
Residence: Ontario, Canada	Other Current Public Directorships None								n/a	
Age: 52		Securities C	wood Co	ntrollad or	Directed	as at Marel	21 2021			11/ d
Status: Not Independent	Granite .		wiled, Co	Total	Directed,		1 31, 2021			
Joined Board: August 1, 2018 Areas of Expertise: Real estate, capital markets, risk management, strategy and business leadership	Restricted Stapled Units <sup>(1)</sup> (#)	Performance Stapled Units <sup>(1)</sup> (#)	Stapled Units (#)	Restricted Stapled Units/ Performance Stapled Units and Stapled Units (#)	Total Value of Restricted Stapled Units <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Total Value of Performance Stapled Units <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Total Value of Stapled Units <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Total Value <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Multiple of Annual Base Salary	Ownersł Requirem Met <sup>(3)</sup>
2020 Annual Meeting:	27,496	31,076	59,339	117,911	\$2,101,244	\$2,374,828	\$4.534.686	\$9.010.759	11x	Yes
Votes for: 99.97% Votes withheld: 0.03%		1.,070	· ·	nt Board / Con			1	1	2020 Meeting Attendance	Attendar Total
	Board								12/12	100%

- (1) Restricted stapled units and performance stapled units are issued under Granite's Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis — Elements of Executive Compensation" for details.
- (2) Value means the dollar value of the restricted stapled units, performance stapled units and Stapled Units owned, controlled or directed, based on the closing price of the Stapled Units on the TSX on March 31, 2021, being \$76.42.
- (3) Mr. Gorrie is subject to a unit-based ownership requirement described below under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis — President and CEO Stapled Unit Ownership Guidelines".

	DOard	4					
	Cu Board	rrent Board / Cor	nmittee Members	hip	2020 Meeting Attendance <sup>(4)</sup>	Attendance Total	
	3,314	-	3,314	\$253,256	2x	Not yet require	
2020 Annual Meeting:Votes for:99.97%Votes withheld:0.03%	Deferred Share Units <sup>(1)</sup> (#)	Stapled Units (#)	Total Stapled Units and Deferred Share Units (#)	Total Value <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Multiple of Base Retainer	Ownership Requirement Met <sup>(3)</sup>	
business leadership	Granite Securitie	es Owned, Contro	olled or Directed, a	as at March 31, 2	021		
Areas of Expertise: Real estate, strategy and	None					n/a	
Joined Board: June 13, 2019	Other Current P	ublic Directorship	)S			Since:	
Status: Independent	Ms. Grodner gra	duated from India	na University with I	Honors with a deg	ree in Psychology.		
U.S.A. <b>Age</b> : 67		manage the real Chapter board fo	estate assets of la r four years.	arge corporations	. She also served	on the CoreN	
Residence: Washington State,	(SLCR) designation	ons from CoreNet	Corporate Real Est Global, an interna	tional non-profit o	corporate real esta	te association fo	
	real estate aspe Ms. Grodner ser the growth of V boom, Ms. Groc centers. Ms. Gro during her seven for the bank's pc	cts of an internat ved as Vice Presiv Vachovia Securitie Iner served as Di dner began her c -year tenure she v ortfolio.	ional portfolio of dent, Corporate Ro is locations in the rector of Real Esta areer with Bank of was responsible for	office and manufa eal Estate, at Wac Western United S ate for Relera, Inc America Corpora site selection, tra	acturing sites. Fro chovia Corporation States. During the with a focus on ation, Corporate R insactions, design,	m 2002 to 200 n, responsible f early 2000 te co-location da eal Estate, whe and construction	
	oversaw transactions totaling in excess of US\$4 billion. Her expertise also extends to strategic planning, design, and construction of corporate space. Prior to joining Amazon, Ms. Grodner spent seven years with JDS Uniphase Corporation overseeing all						
	Ms. Grodner wa	s responsible for	Facilities for Ama large, complex re	al estate transact	tions in the Ameri	cas in which sh	

(2) Value means the dollar value of the deferred share units and Stapled Units owned, controlled or directed, based on the closing price of the Stapled Units on the TSX on March 31, 2021, being \$76.42.

(3) Trustees and directors are subject to a requirement that each trustee/director hold, within three years of becoming a trustee and director, Stapled Units, deferred share units or a combination thereof having an aggregate market value of at least three times the amount of his or her annual Board retainer. Ms. Grodner was elected as trustee of Granite REIT and director of Granite GP on June 13, 2019; accordingly, she will have until June 13, 2022 to meet the unit-based ownership guideline.

Kelly Marshall	Strategic Partne growth of the organizations, co Partner, Corpora was responsible and business lir US\$100 billion i issuances in Nor real estate, rene Mr. Marshall has and York Develo	rships at Ontario pension fund's p-investors and oth ate Finance at Bro for the global cor- ie. Throughout hi n debt and equit th and South Ame wable power and i s over 25 years of pments Ltd. at Ca	nber 2020, Mr. M Municipal Employe strategic partner ner finance partner porate finance act s 16 years with B y transactions. Thi rica, Europe, UK, A nfrastructure busin finance experience nary Wharf. This w pent group, and t	ee Retirement Sys ships, including s. Prior to OMERS lagement Inc. ("B ivities and oversay rookfield Manage ose transactions i sustralia and India esses. e, which was initia as followed by pe	tem ("OMERS") v its relationships 5, Mr. Marshall ser rookfield Manager v all financings in ment, he comple nvolved corporate for all of Brookfiel Ily developed wor riods of employme	where he led t with third-pa ved as Managi ment'') where each core regi ted in excess a and asset lev Id Managemen king for Olymp ent with Citibar
			estment Group an			
Residence: Ontario, Canada	Mr. Marshall gra	duated from Wilfri	d Laurier University	y with an Honours	degree in Busines	s Administratio
Age: 55	Other Current P	ublic Directorship				Since:
Status: Independent		ublic Directorship	15			
Joined Board: June 15, 2017	None					n/a
Areas of Expertise:	Granite Securities Owned, Controlled or Directed, as at March 31, 2021					
Real estate, capital markets, strategy, business leadership and corporate governance	Deferred Share Units <sup>(1)</sup> (#)	Stapled Units (#)	Total Stapled Units and Deferred Share Units (#)	Total Value <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Multiple of Base Retainer	Ownership Requiremen Met <sup>(3)</sup>
2020 Annual Meeting: Votes for: 99.98%	13,895	_	13,895	\$1,061,856	5x	Yes
Votes withheld: 0.02%		Current Board / Committee Membership Attendance				
	Board (Chair)				12/12	
	Doard (Criair)	CGN Committee of Granite GP (Chair) <sup>(4)</sup> N/A <sup>(4)</sup>				
	. ,	e of Granite GP (Cł	nair) (4)		N/A <sup>(4)</sup>	

- Deferred share units are issued under the Granite GP Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Share Unit Plan. See "Trustee / Director Compensation" for details.
- (2) Value means the dollar value of the deferred share units and Stapled Units owned, controlled or directed, based on the closing price of the Stapled Units on the TSX on March 31, 2021, being \$76.42.
- (3) Trustees and directors are subject to a requirement that each trustee/director hold, within three years of becoming a trustee and director, Stapled Units, deferred share units or a combination thereof having an aggregate market value of at least three times the amount of his or her annual Board retainer.
- (4) Effective January 1, 2021, Mr. Marshall was appointed Chair of the CGN Committee of Granite GP.

Al Mawani	<ul> <li>Mr. Mawani is currently a Principal of Exponent Capital Partners Inc., a private equity investor and real estate advisory firm. Mr. Mawani has over 35 years of experience in the commercial real estate industry. His 15-year c-suite experience includes: 11 years as Executive Vice President &amp; Chief Financial Officer of then TSX-listed Oxford Properties Group from 1989 to 2001, President &amp; Chief Executive Officer of TSX-listed Calloway/ SmartCentres REIT from 2011 to 2013, and President &amp; CEO of privately-owned Rodenbury Investments in 2015 and 2016. He was an executive at a private equity investment firm from 2002 to 2004.</li> <li>Mr. Mawani has served on many TSX-listed boards since 2002 including serving as chair of audit</li> </ul>							
	committees and Extendicare Inc.	governance and	compensation co 017 and a trustee	mmittees. Mr. Ma	awani has also be	en a director		
		CPA and CA and from York Univers	has a Master of Bu sity.	isiness Administra	tion from Universit	y of Toronto ar		
Residence: Ontario, Canada	Other Current P	ublic Directorship	s			Since:		
Age: 69 Status: Independent	Extendicare Inc. (TSX:EXE) – Director and Chair of Investment Committee and member of Audit Committee				December 1, 2017			
Joined Board: June 15, 2017	Extendicare Inc. (TSX:EXE) – Member of Human Resources Committee					January 2020		
Areas of Expertise: Real estate, capital markets,	First Capital Real Estate Investment Trust (TSX:FCR.UN) –Trustee and Chair of Audit         May 29, 2018           Committee         May 29, 2018							
risk management, audit/ accounting, strategy, business	First Capital Real Estate Investment Trust (TSX:FCR.UN) – Member of Compensation January 2020 Committee							
leadership and corporate governance	Granite Securitie	es Owned, Contro	olled or Directed,	as at March 31, 20	021			
2020 Annual Meeting: Votes for: 99.93% Votes withheld: 0.07%	Deferred Share Units <sup>(1)</sup> (#)	Stapled Units (#)	Total Stapled Units and Deferred Share Units (#)	Total Value <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Multiple of Base Retainer	Ownership Requirement Met <sup>(3)</sup>		
	10,582	8,000	18,582	\$1,420,036	11x	Yes		
	Cu	2020 Meeting Current Board / Committee Membership Attendance						
	Board				12/12			
	Audit Committee	e of Granite REIT a	and Granite GP		4/4			
	CON C	CGN Committee of Granite GP (Chair) <sup>(4)</sup> 5/5						

<sup>(1)</sup> Deferred share units are issued under the Granite GP Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Share Unit Plan. See "Trustee / Director Compensation" for details.

<sup>(2)</sup> Value means the dollar value of the deferred share units and Stapled Units owned, controlled or directed, based on the closing price of the Stapled Units on the TSX on March 31, 2021, being \$76.42.

<sup>(3)</sup> Trustees and directors are subject to a requirement that each trustee/director hold, within three years of becoming a trustee and director, Stapled Units, deferred share units or a combination thereof having an aggregate market value of at least three times the amount of his or her annual Board retainer.

<sup>(4)</sup> Effective January 1, 2021, Mr. Mawani resigned from the CGN Committee due to work commitments and ceased to be Chair of the CGN Committee of Granite GP.

Gerald Miller	Ltd. (" <b>West Fras</b> West Fraser sinc was Executive Vi other senior fina	e <b>r</b> '') from January e April 2012. Fro ce President, Ope ance, administrati	sident, Finance an 2009 until his retin m February 2007 erations of West Fr ion and operation nt, Administration;	rement in July 201 to December 200 aser. Prior to that, is offices at Wes	8, Mr. Miller's prir , since 1986, Mr. N t Fraser, including	een a director ncipal occupatio 1iller held sever g Vice-Presider	
	of British Colum joining West Fra Chartered Profes	bia and the Char aser in 1986, he v asional Accounting	CA and has been tered Professional vas a Senior Audit firms. merce degree fror	Accountants of ( and Tax Manage	Canada for over 4 er with one of the	0 years. Prior	
Residence: British Columbia,	Other Current P	Other Current Public Directorships Since:					
Canada	West Fraser Tim	ber Co. Ltd. (TS	X/NYSE:WFG) – D	virector and mem	ber of the Audit		
<b>Age:</b> 65	Committee and I	Health, Safety and	Environment Com	mittee		April 19, 201	
Status: Independent	Granite Securitie	es Owned, Contro	olled or Directed,	as at March 31, 2	021		
Joined Board: June 30, 2011(1) Areas of Expertise: Risk management, audit/ accounting, strategy, business	Deferred Share Units <sup>(2)</sup> (#)	Stapled Units (#)	Total Stapled Units and Deferred Share Units (#)	Total Value <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)	Multiple of Base Retainer	Ownership Requiremen Met <sup>(4)</sup>	
leadership, compensation/	22,576	4,500	27,076	\$2,069,148	16x	Yes	
human resources and corporate governance	2020 Meeting Current Board / Committee Membership Attendance					Attendanc Total	
<b>2020 Annual Meeting:</b> Votes for: 99.98%	Board				12/12		
Votes withheld: 0.02%		e of Granite RFIT a	and Granite GP (Ch	air of each)	4/4	100%	
	, aut committee	10070					

- Refers to time served as a trustee of Granite REIT, a director of Granite GP and a director of their predecessor, Granite Co.
- (2) Deferred share units were issued under the Non-Employee Director Share-Based Compensation Plan of Granite Co. (prior to the 2013 Arrangement) and the Granite GP Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Share Unit Plan (after completion of the 2013 Arrangement). See "Trustee / Director Compensation" for details.
- (3) Value means the dollar value of the deferred share units and Stapled Units owned, controlled or directed, based on the closing price of the Stapled Units on the TSX on March 31, 2021, being \$76.42.
- (4) Trustees and directors are subject to a requirement that each trustee/director hold, within three years of becoming a trustee and director, Stapled Units, deferred share units or a combination thereof having an aggregate market value of at least three times the amount of his or her annual Board retainer.

Sheila A. Murray	she had been E career at Blake, and acquisitions directing the o companies, inclu mentoring progr Ms. Murray is pa Regulation at Qu the University of Ms. Murray is Cl and a director o	xecutive Vice-Pres Cassels & Graydo , corporate finan perations and se ding CI Investmen am, which fosters ast Chair of the D Jeen's University I Toronto's Global nair of the Board of BCE and Bell Ca	t of CI Financial C ident, General Co n LLP, where she p ce and corporate string corporate s its Inc. and Assante the advancement of ean's Council at C ast year and has ta Professional Maste of Directors of Tec inada and has bee tor of a number of	punsel and Secreta practiced securities reorganizations. strategy for CLF e Wealth Managen of high-potential fe Queen's University aught Securities Re r of Laws in Busine ck Resources Limite n a director of the	ary since 2008, fol s law with an emp Ms. Murray playe inancial Corp. ar nent. Her role inclu emale employees. Law School, and egulation and Corp ses Law Program for ed, a director of Co sickKids Foundat	lowing a 25-year hasis on mergers ed a key role in id its operating ided leading Cl's taught Securities porate Finance at or several years. Cl Financial Corp.
Residence: Ontario, Canada	Ms. Murray recei	ved her Bachelor o	of Commerce and	Bachelor of Laws c	legrees from Quee	en's University.
<b>Age:</b> 65	Other Current P	ublic Directorship	S			Since:
Status: Independent	CI Financial Corp	June 18, 2018				
Joined Board: June 13, 2019	Teck Resources I	April 25, 2018				
Areas of Expertise: Capital markets, risk management, legal, strategy,	Teck Resources Limited (TSX/NYSE:TECK) – Board Chair         September 4           2019 <sup>(1)</sup> 2019 <sup>(1)</sup>					
business leadership, compensation/human	BCE Inc. – (TSX/NYSE:BCE) – Director and member of the Management Resources and May 2020 Compensation Committee and the Risk and Pension Fund Committee					
resources and corporate governance	Granite Securiti	es Owned, Contro	olled or Directed,	as at March 31, 20	)21	
2020 Annual Meeting:           Votes for:         99.98%           Votes withheld:         0.02%	Deferred Share Units <sup>(2)</sup> (#)	Stapled Units (#)	Total Stapled Units and Deferred Share Units (#)	Total Value <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)	Multiple of Base Retainer	Ownership Requirement Met <sup>(4)</sup>
	4,629	_	4,629	\$353,748	2x	Not yet required
	Cu	2020 Meeting Attendance	Attendance Total			
	Board				12/12	
	CGN Committee	of Granite GP			5/5	100%

- (1) Ms. Murray was appointed Acting Board Chair of Teck Resources Limited on September 4, 2019, and was appointed Board Chair effective February 7, 2020.
- (2) Deferred share units are issued under the Granite GP Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Share Unit Plan. See "Trustee / Director Compensation" for details.
- (3) Value means the dollar value of the deferred share units and Stapled Units owned, controlled or directed, based on the closing price of the Stapled Units on the TSX on March 31, 2021, being \$76.42.
- (4) Trustees and directors are subject to a requirement that each trustee/director hold, within three years of becoming a trustee and director, Stapled Units, deferred share units or a combination thereof having an aggregate market value of at least three times the amount of his or her annual Board retainer. Ms. Murray was elected as trustee of Granite REIT and director of Granite GP on June 13, 2019; accordingly she will have until June 13, 2022 to meet the unit-based ownership guideline.

Jennifer Warren	financial, corpor	Jennifer Warren is CEO Issuer Services, North America at Computershare, a global leader in diversified financial, corporate governance and stakeholder communication for public and private companies. Ms. Warren joined Computershare in December 2018 as Head of U.S. Issuer Services. Prior to this role,							
	Ms. Warren was with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (from 2006 to 2017), first as General Counsel (Canada) and finally as Managing Director and Head, U.S. Region and President and CEO of CIBC World Markets Corp.								
	joined Rogers C	Communications Ir	a business lawyer nc, where she wo nent and the RCI c	rked for a decade					
Constant of	the board of Ro	gers Bank, a subs	f a number of U.S. idiary of Rogers C repreneur Mentor	ommunications In	c. and the board o	of United Way			
Residence: New York, U.S.A.	Ms. Warren rece	ived her Bachelor	of Science and Bac	helor of Laws fron	n the University of	Toronto.			
<b>Age:</b> 56	Other Current P	ublic Directorship	s			Since:			
Status: Independent	None					n/a			
Joined Board: June 14, 2018	Granite Securitie	es Owned, Contro	olled or Directed,	as at March 31, 20	021				
Areas of Expertise: Real estate, risk management, legal, strategy, business leadership, compensation/	Deferred Share Units <sup>(1)</sup> (#)	Stapled Units (#)	Total Stapled Units and Deferred Share Units (#)	Total Value <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Multiple of Base Retainer	Ownership Requiremer Met <sup>(3)</sup>			
human resources and corporate governance	6,726	—	6,726	\$514,001	4x	Yes			
2020 Annual Meeting: Votes for: 99.75% Votes withheld: 0.25%	Cu	rrent Board / Cor	nmittee Members	hip	2020 Meeting Attendance	Attendanc Total			
Votes withheid. 0.23%	Board				12/12				
	CGN Committee of Granite GP 5/5					100%			

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- (2) Value means the dollar value of the deferred share units and Stapled Units owned, controlled or directed, based on the closing price of the Stapled Units on the TSX on March 31, 2021, being \$76.42.
- (3) Trustees and directors are subject to a requirement that each trustee/director hold, within three years of becoming a trustee and director, Stapled Units, deferred share units or a combination thereof having an aggregate market value of at least three times the amount of his or her annual Board retainer.

To the knowledge of Granite, there are no arrangements or understandings between any Proposed Trustee and any other person or company, except the trustees, directors and executive officers of Granite acting solely in such capacity, pursuant to which any Proposed Trustee is to be elected as a trustee of Granite REIT or as a director of Granite GP.

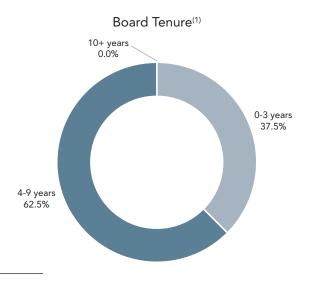
#### **Board Skills Matrix**

The following chart demonstrates the relevant skills and experience of each Proposed Trustee for election as a trustee of Granite REIT:

Name	Real Estate	Capital Markets	Risk Management	Audit/ Accounting	Legal	Strategy	Business Leadership	Compensation/ Human Resources	Corporate Governance
Peter Aghar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Remco Daal	1		1	1		1	1	1	
Kevan Gorrie	1	1	1			1	1		
Fern Grodner	1					1	1		
Kelly Marshall	1	1				1	1		1
Al Mawani	1	1	1	1		1	1		1
Gerald Miller			1	1		1	1	1	1
Sheila A. Murray		1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Jennifer Warren	1		1		1	1	1	1	1

#### **Board Tenure**

As detailed below in "— CGN Committee of Granite GP — Term Limits" Granite believes that the composition of the Board should reflect a balance between experience and knowledge, on the one hand, and the need for renewal and fresh perspectives, on the other hand. The average tenure of the Proposed Trustee's is 3.9 years. The following chart shows the tenure of the Board as of April 12, 2021:



<sup>(1)</sup> Independent trustees/directors only. Excludes Mr. Gorrie, Granite's President and CEO. See "— Board of Trustees of Granite REIT and Board of Directors of Granite GP" below for details.

#### Cease Trade Order and Bankruptcies

To the knowledge of Granite, as at March 31, 2021, none of the Proposed Trustees:

- (a) is or has been within the last 10 years, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including Granite) that was subject to a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days:
  - (i) that was issued while the Proposed Trustee was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
  - (ii) that was issued after the Proposed Trustee ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer;
- (b) is or has been within the last 10 years, a director or executive officer of any company (including Granite) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets;
- (c) has, within the last 10 years, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the Proposed Trustee's assets; or
- (d) has been subject to:
  - (i) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority, or
  - (ii) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a Proposed Trustee.

#### Election of Directors of Granite GP

Under the articles of Granite GP, the board of directors is to consist of a minimum of three directors and the board is authorized to determine the number of directors of Granite GP by resolution from time to time. The number of directors of Granite GP is currently set at nine, and accordingly, nine persons are being nominated for election as directors of Granite GP at this time. The term of office of each currently-serving director expires at the time of the Meetings unless successors are not elected, in which case the directors remain in office until their successors are elected or appointed in accordance with applicable law and the articles of Granite GP.

Management proposes to nominate, and the persons named in the accompanying forms of proxy will, in the absence of instructions to the contrary, vote for the election as directors of the nine persons who are Proposed Trustees and whose names are set forth above under the heading "— Election of Trustees of Granite REIT" (the "Proposed Directors"). See "— Election of Trustees of Granite REIT" for details.

Management does not contemplate that any of the Proposed Directors will be unable to serve as a director. If, as a result of circumstances not now contemplated, any Proposed Director is unavailable to serve as a director, the proxy will be voted for the election of such other person or persons as Management may select. Each director elected will hold office until immediately before the election of directors at the next annual general meeting of shareholders of Granite GP, or until his/her respective successor is elected or appointed in accordance with applicable law and the articles of Granite GP.

The table in the section entitled "— Election of Trustees of Granite REIT" sets forth information with respect to each of the Proposed Directors, including the number and value of securities of Granite REIT and Granite GP beneficially owned or over which control or direction is exercised, directly or indirectly, by each such Proposed Director, as at March 31, 2021.

To the knowledge of Granite, there are no arrangements or understandings between any Proposed Director and any other person or company, except the trustees, directors and executive officers of Granite acting solely in such capacity, pursuant to which any Proposed Director is to be elected as a director of Granite GP or a trustee of Granite REIT.

# **Board Skills Matrix**

See "— Election of Trustees of Granite REIT — Board Skills Matrix" for details that are also applicable to the Proposed Directors.

#### **Cease Trade Orders and Bankruptcies**

See "— Election of Trustees of Granite REIT — Cease Trade Orders and Bankruptcies" for details that are also applicable to the Proposed Directors.

#### **Re-appointment of Auditor of Granite REIT**

At the Meetings, Unitholders will be asked to re-appoint Deloitte LLP as the independent external auditor (the "Auditor") of Granite REIT, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee of Granite REIT and the board of trustees. Under the Granite REIT Declaration of Trust, the trustees have the authority to determine the Auditor's remuneration.

The board of trustees, through the Audit Committee of Granite REIT, have negotiated the Auditor's remuneration on an arm's length basis, with reference to the resources and time required for, and the complexity of, the work undertaken by the Auditor. Factors considered in connection with the foregoing include Granite's listing on the New York Stock Exchange (the "**NYSE**") and its significant operations in the United States and Europe. The Boards believe that the remuneration payable to the Auditor is within market norms and is reasonable in the circumstances. A summary of the fees paid to the Auditors for each of the last two financial years can be found in Granite REIT's Annual Information Form dated March 3, 2021.

The persons named in the accompanying forms of proxy will, in the absence of instructions to the contrary, vote for the re-appointment of Deloitte LLP as the Auditor of Granite REIT to hold office until the next annual general meeting of unitholders of Granite REIT.

Representatives of Deloitte LLP are expected to attend the Meetings, will have an opportunity to make a statement if they so desire, and are expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

#### Re-appointment of Auditor of Granite GP

At the Meetings, Unitholders will be asked to re-appoint Deloitte LLP as the Auditor of Granite GP, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee of Granite GP and the board of directors.

The persons named in the accompanying forms of proxy will, in the absence of instructions to the contrary, vote for the re-appointment of Deloitte LLP as the Auditor of Granite GP to hold office until the next annual general meeting of shareholders of Granite GP and for authorizing the directors to fix the Auditor's remuneration.

Representatives of Deloitte LLP are expected to attend the Meetings, will have an opportunity to make a statement if they so desire, and are expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

#### Advisory Vote on Granite's Approach to Executive Compensation

At the Meetings, Unitholders will be asked to consider, and if thought advisable, to pass a non-binding advisory resolution (the "**Say-on-Pay Resolution**") on Granite's approach to executive compensation, which is described under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" in this Circular.

Pay for performance is a core principle of Granite's approach to executive compensation. Granite's compensation plan is designed to attract, motivate and retain high-achieving executives who are dedicated to the creation, protection and growth of long-term Unitholder value and to recognize and reward the successful execution of Granite's annual business and strategic objectives.

As an advisory vote, the results will not be binding, but will be taken into account by the CGN Committee and the Board when considering Granite's compensation philosophy. Granite will disclose the voting results of the Say-on-Pay Resolution as a part of its report on voting results for Meetings. Details about Granite's executive compensation program are set out in this Circular, including in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" section.

The form of Say-on-Pay Resolution to be submitted to the Unitholders at the Meeting will be substantially in the form below:

"Resolved, on an advisory basis, and not to diminish the role and responsibilities of the Board of Directors of Granite REIT Inc., that the Unitholders accept the approach to executive compensation disclosed in the joint Management Information Circular / Proxy Statement delivered in advance of the 2021 annual general meeting of unitholders of Granite Real Estate Investment Trust and the annual general meeting of shareholders of Granite REIT Inc."

The persons named in the accompanying forms of proxy will, in the absence of instructions to the contrary, vote for the non-binding advisory resolution on Granite's approach to executive compensation.

#### **Review and Consideration of Financial Statements**

Management, on behalf of the trustees of Granite REIT and the directors of Granite GP, will submit to the Unitholders at the Meetings the audited combined financial statements of Granite REIT and Granite GP for the financial year ended December 31, 2020 and the auditor's report of Deloitte LLP thereon, but no vote by the Unitholders with respect thereto is required or proposed to be taken. The audited combined financial statements and auditor's report of Deloitte LLP are included in

Granite's 2020 annual report, which is available on Granite's website at www.granitereit.com and on the Canadian Securities Administrators' System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") at www.sedar.com.

# INTERESTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN THE MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETINGS

Except as otherwise disclosed in this Circular, Management is not aware of any person who has been a trustee, director or executive officer of Granite at any time since the beginning of Granite's last completed financial year or any nominee for election as a trustee or director, nor any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons, having any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meetings other than the election of trustees and directors.

# TRUSTEE / DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Granite's Board has approved a trustee and director compensation program that rewards non-executive trustees and directors (for purposes of this section, "**Directors**") for the time and effort they are expected to devote to Granite matters. This compensation covers activities of Directors both as trustees of Granite REIT and as directors of Granite GP.

The program emphasizes the alignment of Directors with the interests of Unitholders. Directors (other than Mr. Gorrie, who, as President and CEO, is subject to a unit-based ownership requirement described below under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis — President and CEO Stapled Unit Ownership Guidelines") are subject to a unit-based ownership requirement that they hold, within three years of becoming a Director, Stapled Units, deferred share units or a combination thereof having an aggregate market value of at least three times the amount of their annual Board retainer. Ms. Grodner and Ms. Murray were elected to the Boards on June 13, 2019 and are not required to meet the unit-based ownership requirement. See "Matters to be Acted upon at the Meetings — Election of Trustees of Granite REIT" above for the total number and value of Stapled Units and deferred share units held by each Director proposed to be elected at the Meetings.

The following chart sets out the standard compensation arrangements for Directors for the year ended December 31, 2020:

Position	Annual Retainer and Fees (\$)
Chairman	175,000(1)
Director-at-large	125,000(1)
Audit Committee Chair	35,000
CGN Committee Chair	25,000
Investment Committee Chair	25,000
Per meeting fee (in person or teleconference)	Nil
Air travel fee per meeting, if any	3,000(2)
Travel expenses per meeting	Reimbursed in accordance with Granite's policy

#### Notes:

- (1) Pursuant to Granite's trustee and director compensation program, one-half of this amount is paid in deferred share units. Grants are made yearly in advance, and vest as to one quarter of such grants at the end of each quarter of the year in which they are made (except for the second quarter, for which grants vest on the date of the annual meeting of Unitholders), provided that the grantee was a non-employee Director at any time during the applicable quarter. See also Note 2 under "— Director Compensation Table".
- (2) The air travel fee per meeting only applies for those who must travel more than two hours by air to attend a meeting.

Effective January 1, 2021 the Boards adjusted the compensation of the Chair and the chairs of the CGN Committee and the Investment Committee to more appropriately reflect Granite's increased market capitalization and to reflect the time and commitment provided by such Directors. The following chart sets out the revised compensation arrangements for Directors effective January 1, 2021:

Position	Annual Retainer and Fees (\$)
Chairman	210,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
Director-at-large	125,000(1)
Audit Committee Chair	35,000
CGN Committee Chair	35,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Investment Committee Chair	35,000
Per meeting fee (in person or teleconference)	Nil
Air travel fee per meeting, if any	3,000 <sup>(3)</sup>
Travel expenses per meeting	Reimbursed in accordance with Granite's policy

- (2) For 2021 Mr. Marshall has waived his fee as Chair of the CGN Committee.
- (3) The air travel fee per meeting only applies for those who must travel more than two hours by air to attend a meeting.

<sup>(1)</sup> Pursuant to Granite's trustee and director compensation program, one-half of this amount is paid in deferred share units. Grants are made yearly in advance, and vest as to one quarter of such grants at the end of each quarter of the year in which they are made (except for the second quarter, for which grants vest on the date of the annual meeting of Unitholders), provided that the grantee was a non-employee Director at any time during the applicable quarter. See also Note 2 under "— Director Compensation Table".

#### **Director Compensation Table**

The following tables provide information regarding compensation earned by individuals who were Directors during the financial year ended December 31, 2020, other than Mr. Gorrie, who was an NEO and whose compensation is discussed below under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and "Elements of Executive Compensation — Summary Compensation Table".

Name	Fees Earned (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Share- Based Awards (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Option- Based Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Pension Value (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	All Other Compensation (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	Total (\$)
Peter Aghar	\$87,500	\$62,500				\$15,000	\$165,000
Remco Daal	\$65,500	\$62,500				\$15,000	\$143,000
Fern Grodner	\$65,500	\$62,500				\$15,000	\$143,000
Kelly Marshall	\$87,500	\$87,500				\$15,000	\$190,000
Al Mawani	\$87,500	\$62,500				\$15,000	\$165,000
Gerald Miller	\$100,500	\$62,500				\$15,000	\$178,000
Sheila A. Murray	\$62,500	\$62,500				\$15,000	\$140,000
Jennifer Warren	\$62,500	\$62,500				\$15,000	\$140,000

- (1) Of the aggregate fees earned, the following Directors elected to receive, in lieu of cash in the following specified amounts, additional deferred share units under the Director Plans (defined in Note (2)): Mr. Aghar, \$87,500; Mr. Daal, \$62,500; Ms. Grodner, \$nil; Mr. Marshall, \$87,500; Mr. Mawani, \$87,500; Mr. Miller, \$nil; Ms. Murray, \$62,500; and Ms. Warren, \$62,500. These deferred share unit amounts are not included in the figures shown in the "Share-Based Awards" column above, which represent amounts that are required to be paid in deferred share units pursuant to Granite's trustee and director compensation program.
- Effective November 3, 2003, Granite Co. established a deferred share unit plan for non-employee directors. In connection with the 2013 Arrangement, Granite GP adopted a similar non-employee directors' deferred unit plan and Granite Co.'s plan was amended (these plans, collectively, the "Director Plans"). The Director Plans provide for a deferral of up to 100% of each Director's total annual cash remuneration from Granite Co. and Granite GP, as applicable, at specified levels elected by each Director, until such Director ceases to be a director (or officer or employee) of Granite Co. or Granite GP, as applicable, or of any affiliate of Granite Co. or Granite GP, as applicable, for any reason. The amounts deferred are reflected in notional deferred share units whose value in the case of deferred share units credited under the Granite Co. plan prior to January 3, 2013 depended on the fair market value of the Granite Co. common shares, and whose value under both Director Plans from and after January 3, 2013 depends on the fair market value of preferred shares of Granite Co. Based on the terms of the Granite Co. preferred shares, it is expected that the fair market value of those shares will track the value of Stapled Units. The value of a deferred share unit will appreciate or depreciate with changes in the value of these preferred shares. The Director Plans also take into account any distributions paid on the Stapled Units from and after January 3, 2013 in that they provide for the crediting of additional deferred share units to Directors' accounts in respect of such distributions. Similarly, prior to January 3, 2013, the Granite Co. directors' deferred share unit plan provided for the crediting of additional deferred share units in respect of dividends paid on the common shares of Granite Co. The Director Plans also allow for discretionary grants of deferred share units in addition to the deferred share units credited to a Director pursuant to his or her election to defer their remuneration as described above. Under the Director Plans, when a Director leaves the Board, he or she receives (within a prescribed period of time) a cash payment equal to the then value of his or her accrued deferred share units, which, in turn, depends on the value of the Granite Co. preferred shares at that time, net of withholding taxes. The grant date fair value of a deferred share unit is equal to, in Canadian dollars, the volume-weighted average trading price per Stapled Unit on the stock exchange on which the highest volume of Stapled Units was traded on the relevant days during the five trading days immediately preceding the grant date of the deferred share unit. The value shown for these awards is the same as the grant date fair value determined in accordance with IFRS without any adjustment for subsequent distribution-equivalent grants. Commencing January 1, 2019 the Director Plans were amended to provide that grants of deferred share units are made yearly in advance, and vest as to one quarter of the yearly award at the end of each quarter of the year in which they are made (except for the second quarter, which vest on the date of the annual meeting of Unitholders), provided that the grantee was a non-employee Director at any time during the applicable quarter.
- (3) None of the Directors participate in any defined benefit, defined contribution, actuarial, or any other form of plan provided by Granite that provides for payments or benefits at, following, or in connection with retirement.
- (4) In recognition of the extensive time commitment, oversight and contributions provided by the Board relating to COVID-19, each Director was awarded on January 1, 2021 a one-time grant of deferred share units in the amount of \$15,000.

#### **Director Incentive Plan Awards**

### **Outstanding Share-Based Awards**

The following table lists all share-based awards that were outstanding as of December 31, 2020 that have been made by Granite or one of its subsidiaries to the Directors, other than Mr. Gorrie, who was an NEO and whose compensation is discussed below under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and "Elements of Executive Compensation — Summary Compensation Table". There were no option-based awards outstanding as of December 31, 2020 for Directors.

Name	Number of deferred share units (#) <sup>(1)</sup>	Market or payout value of deferred share units (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Peter Aghar	8,549	\$669,045
Remco Daal	7,705	\$602,993
Fern Grodner	1,499	\$117,312
Kelly Marshall	10,893	\$852,486
Al Mawani	9,492	\$742,844
Gerald Miller	21,367	\$1,672,181
Sheila A. Murray	2,801	\$219,206
Jennifer Warren	4,877	\$381,674

Notes:

(1) This figure represents or applies to all deferred share units held by the Director as of December 31, 2020. As noted under "— Director Compensation Table", under the Director Plans, when a Director leaves the Board, he or she receives (within a prescribed period of time) a cash payment equal to the then value of his or her accrued deferred share units, net of withholding taxes. Deferred share units are rounded to the nearest single unit. The indicated value is calculated, in Canadian dollars, by multiplying the volume-weighted average trading price per Stapled Unit on the stock exchange on which the highest volume of Stapled Units was traded on the relevant days during the five trading days preceding December 31, 2020, which was \$78.26, by the applicable number of deferred share units.

#### Incentive Plan Awards — Value Vested or Earned During the Year for Directors

No option-based or share-based awards vested for Directors, and no non-equity incentive plan compensation was earned by Directors, during the financial year ended December 31, 2020.

# INDEBTEDNESS OF TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

As at March 31, 2021, there was no indebtedness owing to Granite or any of its subsidiaries, excluding routine indebtedness, by present or former executive officers, trustees, directors or employees of Granite or any of its subsidiaries, nor was any indebtedness of any such person, excluding routine indebtedness, the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by Granite or any of its subsidiaries.

No individual who is, or at any time during the financial year ended December 31, 2020 was a trustee, a director or executive officer of Granite, no Proposed Trustee or Proposed Director, and no associate of any such trustee, director, executive officer, Proposed Trustee or Proposed Director (i) is, or at any time since January 1, 2020 has been, indebted to Granite or any of its subsidiaries whether

or not under a securities purchase program or any other program, excluding routine indebtedness, or (ii) has had any indebtedness to any other entity, excluding routine indebtedness, that is, or at any time since January 1, 2020 has been, the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by Granite or any of its subsidiaries whether or not under a securities purchase program or any other program.

# COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise indicates, in this Compensation Discussion and Analysis, references to the "**Board**" refer to the board of directors of Granite GP.

### Letter to Unitholders

### Dear Granite Unitholders:

On behalf of the CGN Committee and the Board, we are pleased to share with you our approach to executive compensation for 2020 and some changes that have been made for 2021, and to describe how these align with Granite's strategic, financial and operational performance.

Our executive compensation program is designed to attract, motivate and retain highachieving executives who are dedicated to the creation, protection and growth of long-term Unitholder value and to recognize and reward the successful execution of Granite's annual business and strategic objectives. The CGN Committee is committed to continually reviewing and refining Granite's approach to executive compensation to ensure that the program guides and rewards the achievement of results and is consistent with best governance practices. Granite's short-term incentive plan ("STIP") and long-term incentive plan ("LTIP") are both designed to align compensation closely with Granite's financial performance. We tie a significant portion of our executive pay to the achievement of objectives that drive Unitholder value. The CGN Committee assesses and makes recommendations to the Board on the setting of performance measures and targets under Granite's executive compensation program, which reflect both the short- and longterm strategic priorities of Granite. We believe that Granite is unique in the Canadian REIT marketplace due in part to its geographic reach and its listings on both the TSX and the NYSE, and the design of Granite's compensation program reflects that.

The CGN Committee is committed to strong corporate governance, and as a part of this commitment, the CGN Committee and the Board introduced a say-on-pay advisory vote at last year's Meetings. We believe this non-binding advisory resolution is an important part of the ongoing process of engagement between the Board and Unitholders on executive compensation. We were pleased that in 2020, 95.45% of shareholder votes were in favour of our approach to compensation. Once again at this year's Meetings we will be asking Unitholders to consider this important vote.

# Highlights of 2020

Granite successfully executed on its stated priorities for 2020. Some of the key financial and operational developments included the following:

#### Unitholder Return and Increased Distribution

• Delivered a strong total return for Unitholders in 2020 of approximately 23% (as compared to 13% for the S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index and 6% for the S&P/TSX Composite Index) and a 3.4% year-over-year increase in the annual distribution to Unitholders to \$3.00 per Stapled Unit for 2021, marking our ninth consecutive annual distribution increase.

# Strategic Allocation of Capital

- Invested \$1.03 billion in modern assets in key e-commerce and distribution markets in the GTA, the United States and the Netherlands at an average stabilized yield of 5.1%.
- Raised \$1.0 billion in new unsecured debt from two debenture offerings, including Granite's first ten-year bond and lowest coupon rate of 2.378%, issued at a weighted average term of 8.5 years and swapped into U.S. dollar and Euro-denominated loans bearing a weighted average fixed interest rate of 2.0%.
- Raised \$577.4 million from two equity offerings, including fully exercised over-allotment options.
- Closed the year with a net leverage ratio of 25%, providing approximately \$900 million in debt capacity and \$1.3 billion in available liquidity.

### Portfolio Enhancement and Tenant Diversification

- Acquired 26 properties totaling 9.2 million square feet with an average age of 6.1 years in key distribution markets in the GTA, the United States and the Netherlands.
- Disposed of three non-core properties and one parcel of land for \$31.3 million.
- Reduced Magna concentration from 35% to 27% as a percentage of gross leasable area and from 42% to 36% as a percentage of annualized revenue.

#### Financial and Operational Performance

- Recognized \$273.4 million in net fair value gains.
- Grew funds from operations ("**FFO**")<sup>(1)</sup> and adjusted funds from operations ("**AFFO**")<sup>(1)</sup> per unit year-over-year by 9.9% and 8.2%, respectively.
- Grew same-property net operating income year-over-year, on a constant currency basis, by 3.7%.
- Renewed or released 2.5 million square feet of space at an average increase in base rent of 8.4%.
- Achieved an occupancy rate of 99.6% as at December 31, 2020.
- Collected 100% of rent due for the 2020 fiscal year with no recognition of bad debt expense.

#### Organizational Improvements and Environmental, Social and Governance

- Implemented work-from-home transition plan and office safety protocols for employees.
- Added 13 new employees and opened a new office in Dallas, Texas.
- Amended long-term incentive plan for senior management to increase employee ownership and enhance alignment with Unitholders.

- Published ESG Overview and Green Bond Framework.
- Issued \$500 million green bond and allocated 69% of the net proceeds to Eligible Green Projects, as defined by the Green Bond Framework.

#### 2020 Compensation

The compensation program is designed to align executive compensation with Granite's execution of its strategic initiatives and financial performance, including Unitholder returns. In 2020, the individual and collective performance of the management team was reflected in Granite's unit price, which saw Granite ranked as the top performing real estate investment trust in North America for total-return performance in 2020. In recognition of Granite's achievements, the Board approved a discretionary, one-time corporate STIP adjustment for each NEO to reflect Granite's achievements in 2020 notwithstanding the impacts of COVID-19. In making its determination, the Board took into account a number of factors, including Granite's overall performance and the Management team's proactive approach to rent collections, as discussed further below in "— Other Considerations in Respect of STIP Awards".

#### **Compensation Changes**

As part of the ongoing review of our compensation program, the CGN Committee is focused on ensuring that Granite maintains a compensation program that enables Granite to attract and retain high-achieving executives and is competitive with market and industry practices. Effective for 2021, the CGN Committee approved a revised compensation program for all NEO's, other than the CEO. The revisions are intended to further align executive compensation with Granite's financial and operational performance by increasing the percentage of at-risk compensation. Consistent with the program that was already in place for CEO compensation, the new program provides that a significant portion of compensation for other executives be comprised of LTIP awards, including performance-based awards tied to Granite's achievement of longer-term objectives and performance.

#### Looking Ahead

We will continue our commitment to implementing compensation policies and practices that will attract, retain and motivate executives, strengthen the link between pay and performance over the long term and drive long-term Unitholder value. The CGN Committee and the Board are committed to continuing to review and refine the executive compensation program on an ongoing basis to ensure that our pay practices achieve these goals and are consistent with best governance practices. We look forward to your continued support for Granite.

Yours truly,

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Kelly Marshall Chairman and Chair, Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee

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Al Mawani Former Chair, Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee

<sup>(1)</sup> FFO and AFFO are measures not defined by International Financial Reporting Standards. For a description of FFO, see "— Cost of Management". For a description of AFFO, see Granite's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Position for the year ended December 31, 2020.

## Named Executive Officers

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis outlines the compensation philosophy, policies and practices related to Granite's named executive officers ("**NEOs**"). For 2020, Granite's NEOs were:

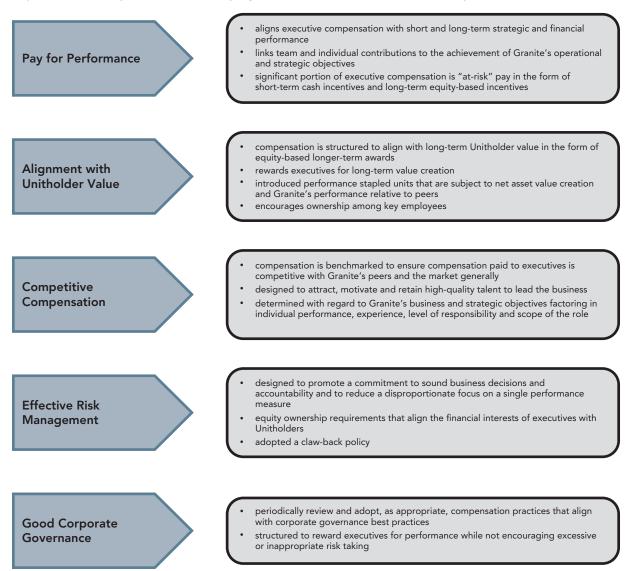
Name	Position
Kevan Gorrie	President and Chief Executive Officer
Teresa Neto	Chief Financial Officer
Lorne Kumer	Executive Vice President, Head of Global Real Estate
Michael A. Ramparas (1)	Executive Vice President, Global Real Estate and Head of Investments
Lawrence Clarfield	Senior Vice President, Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Notes:

(1) Mr. Ramparas was appointed Executive Vice President, Global Real Estate and Head of Investments effective January 1, 2021.

### **Executive Compensation Objectives and Philosophy**

Granite's compensation plan is designed to attract, motivate and retain high-achieving executives who are dedicated to the creation, protection and growth of long-term Unitholder value and to recognize and reward the successful execution of Granite's annual business and strategic objectives. The key principles underlying Granite's compensation philosophy are as follows:



### Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee

The CGN Committee is responsible for overseeing compensation for Granite's Board and executive officers and making recommendations in respect thereof to the Board, consistent with Granite's compensation philosophy and corporate governance objectives. During the period commencing January 1, 2020, the following directors have been members of the CGN Committee:

Name of Member	Independent (Yes/No)	Experience in Governance and Executive Compensation
Kelly Marshall <sup>(1)</sup> (Chair)	Yes	Former Executive Vice President of Strategic Partnerships at Ontario Municipal Employee Retirement System.
		Over 25 years of corporate finance and strategic leadership experience including the structuring and development of corporate governance and compensation management platforms as former Managing Partner, Corporate Finance of TSX-listed Brookfield Asset Management
Al Mawani <sup>(1)</sup> (Former Chair)	Yes	Former Executive Vice President-Chief Financial Officer of TSX-listed Oxford Properties Group Inc.
		<ul> <li>Worked with boards to design and improve governance and compensation systems in the following roles:</li> <li>Former Chief Executive Officer of TSX-listed Calloway / SmartCentres REIT, a large national owner-operator of retail shopping centres;</li> <li>Former Chair of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee and Former Chair of Audit Committee of Board of Boardwalk REIT, a large national owner-operator of apartments;</li> <li>Current Audit Committee chair and member of Compensation Committee of Board of First Capital Real Estate Investment Trust and former Audit Committee chair of several other real estate investment trusts; and</li> <li>Current member of Human Resources Committee of board of Extendicare Inc.</li> </ul>
Sheila A. Murray	Yes	<ul> <li>Former President of TSX-listed CI Financial Corp.</li> <li>Over 25 years of securities law experience including governance and regulatory compliance in the following roles: <ul> <li>Current member of Board of CI Financial Group;</li> <li>Current Chair of the Board of Teck Resources;</li> <li>Current member of the Management Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of BCE and Bell Canada;</li> <li>Former professor with Queen's University teaching Securities Regulation;</li> <li>Formerly on the Board of SickKids Foundation;</li> <li>Past Chair of the Dean's Council at Queen's University Law School; and</li> <li>Former Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary to CI Financial Group.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Jennifer Warren	Yes	<ul> <li>Has two decades of cross-border senior legal, governance and regulatory compliance experience in the following roles:</li> <li>Former member of Risk and Audit Committee and Board of Directors of CIBC Mellon, a joint venture between CIBC and BNY Mellon;</li> <li>Former Chair of Audit Committee and member of Board of Directors of Atlantic Trust, National Association, a US-based national trust bank; and</li> <li>Current member of Risk, Audit and Corporate Governance Committees of Rogers Bank, a Schedule 1 Bank that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rogers Communications Inc.</li> </ul>

#### Notes:

(1) Effective January 1, 2021, due to work commitments Mr. Mawani resigned from the CGN Committee and Mr. Marshall was appointed Chair of the CGN Committee.

Each CGN Committee member has the skills and diverse experience with respect to executive compensation to contribute to the CGN Committee's achievement of its objectives and to help formulate its recommendations related to Granite's compensation policies and practices. No member is an officer, employee or former officer or employee of Granite, and each member of the CGN Committee is independent within the meaning of National Instrument 58-101 — *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* and the applicable rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and the NYSE.

The mandate of the of the CGN Committee is set out in its charter as described in "Statement of Corporate Governance Practices — Board Committees — CGN Committee of Granite GP". The responsibilities of the CGN Committee with respect to compensation include:

- at least annually, report to the Board concerning Granite's approach to executive compensation;
- periodically review and advise the Board (supported in the discretion of the Committee, by internal or external resources) on (i) current trends in industry-wide compensation practices in Granite's industry and such jurisdictions in which a material portion of its business is conducted, and (ii) how Granite's compensation programs and practices compare to those of comparable issuers in the industry, and in discharging this responsibility, the Committee shall take into account factors it deems appropriate from time to time, including Granite's business strategy and whether the effects of the compensation program create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on Granite and its business;
- review and approve organizational goals and objectives relevant to the CEO's compensation;
- periodically evaluate the CEO's performance in light of those organizational goals and objectives, and determine/make recommendations to the Board with respect to the CEO's compensation level based on its evaluation;
- periodically review and make recommendations to the Board with respect to the CEO's position description;
- review the recommendations to the CGN Committee of the CEO respecting the compensation and other terms of employment of the Chief Financial Officer and all other officers appointed by the Board and, if advisable, approve, with or without modifications, any such compensation and other terms of employment;
- recommend to the Boards of Granite REIT and Granite GP the remuneration (fees and/or retainer) to be paid to and the benefits to be provided to trustees and directors;
- review compensation disclosure before it is publicly disclosed, including disclosure of the process undertaken by the CGN Committee in its review and preparation of recommendations to the Board in respect of compensation;
- review the terms and administration of Granite's equity-based compensation plans and, if advisable, recommend plans and grants thereunder for approval of the Board;
- review on a periodic basis the operation of compensation programs to determine whether they are properly coordinated and administered; and

• review and assess the adequacy of the CGN Committee's charter from time to time to ensure compliance with any rules or regulations promulgated by any regulatory body and recommend to the Board for its approval any modifications to the CGN Committee's charter as are considered appropriate.

See also "Statement of Corporate Governance Practices — Board Committees — CGN Committee of Granite GP".

### Management of Risks Associated with Compensation Policies and Practices

In performing its duties, the CGN Committee considers the implications of the possible risks associated with Granite's compensation policies and practices. This includes identifying any such policies or practices that may encourage executive officers to take inappropriate or excessive risks, identifying risks arising from such policies and practices that could have a material adverse effect on Granite, and considering the possible risk implications of Granite's compensation policies and practices and any proposed changes to them.

The CGN Committee annually reviews and assesses Granite's compensation policies and practices in relation to such risks, including assessing such policies and practices in light of practices identified by the Canadian Securities Administrators as potentially encouraging executive officers to expose Granite to inappropriate or excessive risks. It is the CGN Committee's view that Granite's compensation policies and practices do not encourage inappropriate or excessive risk-taking.

The following chart outlines certain potential risks associated with Granite's compensation policies and practices, as well as the characteristics of Granite's compensation structure designed to mitigate these risks:

Type of Risk	Nature of Risk	Characteristics of Granite's Compensation Program Designed to Mitigate Compensation Risks
Compensation Philosophy	Risk that executive compensation philosophy is inconsistent with the business model and strategy	<ul> <li>Compensation mix is structured to meet the following objectives:</li> <li>align employees' financial interests with those of Unitholders;</li> <li>link compensation to Granite's short-term and long-term strategic objectives; and</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>ensure that a significant portion of executive compensation is "at-risk".</li> </ul>
Pay Mix	Risk that the pay mix encourages behaviour and short-term decision making that is inconsistent with	<ul> <li>The variable elements of Granite's compensation program include both short-term and long-term incentives.</li> </ul>
	Granite's strategic long-term objectives	<ul> <li>Significant proportion of "at-risk" compensation to motivate executives and other employees of Granite to focus on both short-term and long-term results and performance criteria.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>As a whole, the compensation elements are designed to achieve a balance in the mix of fixed and variable compensation, short-term and long-term incentives and cash versus equity.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Proportion of equity-based compensation increases with the executive's level of responsibility.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>A significant portion of executive pay is awarded in the Board's discretion based on operational and market- based metrics, achievement of organizational objectives and individual performance aligned with Granite's strategic goals.</li> </ul>
Performance Measures	Risk that performance measures are either: • unachievable; or • too easy to achieve.	• Each year, the CGN Committee reviews market compensation levels and also reviews and sets performance measures and targets for the short-term incentive plan ("STIP") and for grants under the long- term incentive plan ("LTIP") that are aligned with Granite's annual budget and its strategic plan in accordance with the CGN Committee's risk assessment to ensure such measures and targets continue to be relevant and total compensation is competitive.
		<ul> <li>Structure includes specific performance measures with achievable targets derived from Granite's thorough budget approval process.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Based on a balanced approach designed to prevent an over-emphasis on a single performance measurement.</li> </ul>

Additionally, the following measures have been implemented to avoid excessive or inappropriate risk taking:

- STIP awards are directly tied to a mix of corporate and individual performance measures;
- a substantial portion of executive compensation is in the form of long-term incentives which vest over time (generally a three-year period);

- all trustees and directors and NEOs are subject to unit-ownership requirements;
- the President and CEO is required to hold Stapled Units for a period of one year after he retires or resigns;
- trustees, directors and employees are prohibited from purchasing financial instruments that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in the market value of units held, as more particularly described below under "— Anti-Hedging Policy"; and
- Granite has a compensation "claw-back" policy, as more particularly described below under "— Compensation Claw-Back Policy".

### Anti-Hedging Policy

Granite's trustees, directors, officers and employees are prohibited under Granite's Insider Trading and Blackout Policy from purchasing financial instruments that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the trustee, director or employee.

#### **Compensation Claw-Back Policy**

In connection with Granite's compensation risk mitigation strategy, Granite has adopted a "claw-back policy" applicable to certain designated officers, including the President and CEO. The policy provides that Granite may require disgorgement of specified portions (which may be all or a portion) of the annual cash incentive bonus or equity-based compensation awarded or granted to the designated officers, in the event that Granite is required to publicly issue a restatement of all or a portion of its interim quarterly or annual financial statements, due to material non-compliance with any financial reporting requirement under applicable Canadian securities laws.

### President and CEO Stapled Unit Ownership Guidelines

Granite has adopted a guideline whereby within two years from Mr. Gorrie's appointment as President and CEO on August 1, 2018, he is required to hold Stapled Units, deferred stapled units (i.e., RSUs or PSUs) or a combination thereof having an aggregate market value equal to at least three times his annual base salary as at the date upon which he asserts that he has complied with such requirement, unless permitted by the Board to do otherwise. Within the required two-year period, and as at March 31, 2021, Mr. Gorrie exceeded this requirement by holding a combination of stapled units, RSUs and PSUs having a market value in excess of eleven times his base salary.

#### **NEO Stapled Unit Ownership Guidelines**

Granite has adopted a guideline whereby within three years from appointment as an NEO, each NEO is required to hold Stapled Units, deferred stapled units (i.e., RSUs or PSUs) or a combination thereof having an aggregate market value equal to at least one times his or her annual base salary as at the date upon which he or she asserts that he or she has complied with such requirement, unless permitted by the Board to do otherwise. Within the required three-year period, and as at March 31, 2021, each NEO exceeded this requirement by holding a combination of stapled units, RSUs and PSUs having a market value in excess of (i) in the case of Ms. Neto, three times her base salary, (ii) in the case of Mr. Kumer, six times his base salary, (iii) in the case of Mr. Ramparas, three times his base salary, and (iv) in the case of Mr. Clarfield, two times his base salary.

#### President and CEO Post-Employment Ownership Guideline

Granite has adopted a guideline whereby the President and CEO is required to maintain a minimum ownership of Stapled Units having an aggregate market value equal to his annual base salary prior to his resignation or retirement for a period of one year following the date of his resignation or retirement, unless permitted by the Board to do otherwise.

#### **Executive Compensation Review Process**

The CGN Committee executes its mandate to oversee compensation for the Boards and executive officers and makes recommendations to the Board with respect to the same in consultation with Management and any independent compensation consultants that may be retained from time to time. The Board, however, makes the ultimate decisions with respect to compensation, following consideration of the CGN Committee's recommendations.

With respect to overall organizational performance, the Board assesses Granite's achievements relative to its strategic objectives. The Board also considers Granite's performance against pre-established metrics described below. With respect to individual performance, the Board evaluates each executive officer's performance in the areas of Granite's business for which the executive is responsible, together with, but not limited to, risk management, leadership, teamwork and culture, and recognizes the individual's key responsibilities and contributions toward Granite's overall performance.

#### Role of Management

The CEO together with other members of the Management team assist the CGN Committee in executing its duties by compiling information to be used by the CGN Committee in its determinations and reporting on historical compensation levels, methods of compensation, evidence of organizational and individual performance, and recent compensation trends and regulatory initiatives. The CEO also makes recommendations with respect to equity-based grants for eligible employees below the executive level.

The CGN Committee consults the CEO for input into its review of the performance of the other executive officers, which performance assessment affects both short-term and long-term incentive awards. Given the close working relationship between the CEO and the other executive officers, the CGN Committee believes the CEO's assessment of the performance and contribution of the other executives is valuable. While the CEO may be invited to attend CGN Committee meetings, he is not present during *in camera* sessions of the CGN Committee or when the CGN Committee is considering his performance or compensation.

### **Compensation Consultants**

From time to time the CGN Committee will engage an outside advisor that it determines to be necessary to permit it to carry out its duties. The CGN Committee is responsible for engaging compensation consultants and overseeing their work as necessary. Before retaining such an advisor, the CGN Committee considers the independence of such advisor. In 2020, the CGN Committee did not retain a compensation consultant.

# Compensation Peer Group

For 2020, the CGN Committee conducted a comparison of compensation practices by peer issuers in the real estate industry. The CGN Committee uses the full peer comparator group for pay benchmarking and compensation structuring and design purposes. The peer issuers for 2020 were selected based on several criteria and factors, including:

- (a) asset values and market capitalization, with the higher market capitalization of some issuers offsetting the fact that such issuers may not have the geographical complexities of Granite;
- (b) internally managed issuers, as the CGN Committee felt that externally managed issuers may not require similar levels of responsibility and effort of executive officers as an internally managed issuer; and
- (c) the nature of the issuers' operations and their geographic footprint as well as their asset mix and other financial considerations.

Based on the above criteria the CGN Committee chose the following peer issuers for the purpose of its review, although the CGN Committee did not specifically identify a median or percentile for total compensation of Granite's executives relative to the identified peers:

	2020 Peer Comparator Group								
•	Allied Properties REIT	•	Artis REIT	•	Chartwell Retirement Residences				
•	Choice REIT	٠	Cominar REIT	٠	Crombie REIT				
•	CT REIT	٠	First Capital Real Estate Investment Trust	•	H&R REIT				
•	Killam Apartment REIT	٠	RioCan REIT	•	Summit Industrial Income REIT				

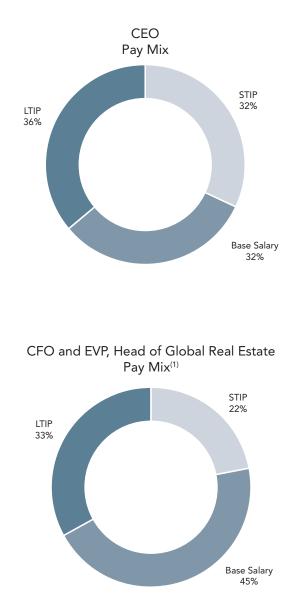
The CGN Committee also considered certain factors that the Board believes make Granite unique in the Canadian REIT marketplace. The Board believes the following factors require Granite to have a Management team and board with specific skills, experience and expertise:

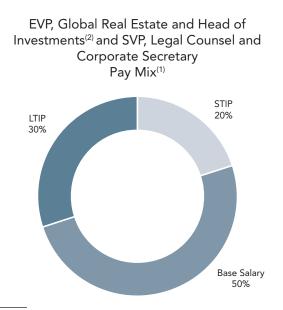
- Granite's global footprint with real estate operations in seven countries, which offers opportunities for prospective growth, but also involves a tax, legal and cash management structure not typical of a Canadian REIT;
- Granite's stated objective of reducing its proportion of special purpose properties and manufacturing facilities and increasing the proportion of warehousing and distribution assets; and
- Granite's listing on the NYSE, requiring additional compliance requirements in governance, audit and investor relations.

# Elements of Executive Compensation

### Overview

As described in more detail below, Granite's compensation program consists of the elements described in the following charts:





#### Notes:

<sup>(2)</sup> Mr. Ramparas was appointed Executive Vice President, Global Real Estate and Head of Investments effective January 1, 2021.

Component	Form	Performance Period	Objectives and Purpose				
Base Salary	Cash	n/a	<ul><li>Reflects level of responsibility and experience.</li><li>Competitiveness in the market.</li></ul>				
STIP	Cash	Annual	<ul> <li>Recognizes and rewards performance.</li> <li>Provides alignment with Granite's performance.</li> <li>Component of "at-risk" compensation.</li> </ul>				
LTIP	RSUs	Annual vesting over three-year vesting period	<ul> <li>Aligns compensation with increases in Unitholder value.</li> <li>Promotes retention.</li> </ul>				
	PSUs	Three-year performance period	<ul> <li>Aligns compensation with longer term strategic objectives and increases in Unitholder value.</li> <li>Links payouts to Granite's net asset value and Granite's total return performance relative to total return of benchmark S&amp;P/TSX Capped REIT Index.</li> <li>Component of "at-risk" compensation.</li> </ul>				

The CGN Committee believes these elements of compensation, when combined, form an appropriate mix of compensation. These elements provide competitive compensation, link a significant portion of Granite's executives' compensation to organizational objectives and individual performance (which induces and rewards behaviour that creates long-term value for Unitholders) and encourage retention with time-based vesting attached to long-term equity-based incentives. Over time, the CGN Committee has considered it appropriate to increase the proportion of total executive compensation that is composed of equity-based compensation. The CGN Committee considers each element independently of the other elements, and also reviews the totality of the elements to ensure an appropriate mix and level of compensation.

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects 2020 NEO targets. See "— 2021 Compensation Changes" below for details regarding adjustments to 2021 NEO compensation targets.

# 2020 Compensation Elements

## Base Salary

The CGN Committee believes that the base salaries of Granite's executives must be sufficiently competitive in the market to enable recruitment and encourage retention while reflecting the scope of responsibility, skill, experience and overall performance of each executive, as well as internal equity considerations. Base salaries are reviewed annually by the CGN Committee. Increases to base salaries have been approved by the Board, on recommendation from the CGN Committee, from time to time as a result of (i) performance which has exceeded expectations, (ii) changes in an executive's duties and responsibilities, (iii) contributions to Granite's overall performance, and (iv) competitive factors.

For 2020, the annualized base salaries for the NEOs currently employed by Granite are as follows:

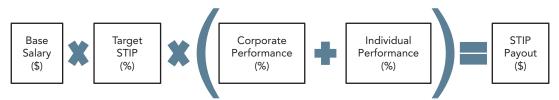
NEO	2020 Base Salary (\$)	2019 Base Salary (\$)	Increase from 2019 (%)
Kevan Gorrie	800,000	800,000	0%
Teresa Neto	425,000	425,000	0%
Lorne Kumer	425,000	425,000	0%
Michael A. Ramparas	360,000	325,000	10.8%
Lawrence Clarfield	315,000	275,000	14.5%

# Short-Term Incentive Plan (STIP)

Granite's STIP consists of a performance-based annual cash bonus dependent upon the Board's assessment of overall organizational and individual performance, as set out in further detail in the tables below. The assessment focuses in part on the specific performance metrics set out in the tables below, and in part on the executive's performance in executing Granite's strategy. The exercise of discretion by each of the CGN Committee and the Board in its performance assessment is not formally restricted by a minimum or maximum STIP amount.

Granite's STIP is intended to incentivize executive performance and promote the alignment of personal compensation with the successful execution of key components of Granite's strategy.

Payouts under Granite's STIP are based on the following formula:



For 2020, the following tables reflect the performance measurement categories for each NEO currently employed by Granite:

			2020 Performance Goals				
Corporate Measure	Weight	Т	hreshold	Target	Maximum	2020 Actual Performance	Calculated Performance Score
AFFO modified <sup>(1)</sup> per Stapled Unit		35%	\$3.56	\$3.74	\$3.89	\$3.75	Exceeded Target
SPNOI – cash basis <sup>(2)</sup>		15%	2.5%	3.3%	4.0%	2.9%	Exceeded Minimum
Average occupancy		10%	98.0%	98.5%	100.0%	99.1%	Exceeded Target
Debt to EBITDA – end of year	70%	10%	7.0x	6.6x	6.0x	5.4x	Exceeded Maximum
Acquisitions & development	70%	20%	\$600 million	\$800 million	\$1 billion	\$1.063 billion	Exceeded Maximum
Dispositions – Single tenant concentration reduction % (by GLA)		5%	34.3%	33.3%	32.0%	33.9%	Exceeded Target
ESG objectives		5%				Issued 2020 ESG update and raised inaugural \$500 million green bond	Exceeded Maximum
Individual Performanc	e Measure	1	!		1		
Strategy Planning and Strategic Execution	30%	cohesi	le effective leac ive and engage	d corporate cu	The CGN Committee these specific perfor measures and deterr	mance	
Execution		Enhan Europ	ce platform cap e	pabilities in US	President and CEO's targets were met or exceeded in 2020.		
		Overs	ee effective allo	ocation of capit	al		
			Further develop ESG program and improve sustainability metrics				
		Manag	ge general and	administrative	expenses		
Total Target	100%					Achieved STIP bonu of base salary <sup>(3)</sup>	us of 174%

### Kevan Gorrie, President and Chief Executive Officer

#### Notes:

- (1) "AFFO modified" is a measure not defined by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). AFFO modified is an internal measure of operating performance used by the CGN Committee and the Board to measure organizational performance against pre-set targets. Granite calculates AFFO modified as FFO adjusted for unusual and non-recurring items and the annualized impact of any unbudgeted dispositions in the performance period, all adjusted on a constant currency basis. Since non-IFRS measures do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS, they may not be comparable to similar measures reported by other issuers. For a discussion of FFO, see "— Cost of Management".
- (2) "SPNOI cash basis" (same property net operating income) is a measure not defined by IFRS. SPNOI cash basis refers to the net operating income on a cash basis for those properties owned by Granite throughout the entire current and prior year periods under comparison. SPNOI — cash basis excludes properties that were acquired, disposed of, classified as properties under or held for development or assets held for sale during the periods under comparison.

# Teresa Neto, Chief Financial Officer

			2020 Perfe	ormance Goals			
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Average occupancy		10%	98.0%	98.5%	100.0%	99.1%	Exceeded Target
Debt to EBITDA – end of year		10%	7.0x	6.6x	6.0x	5.4x	Exceeded Maximum
Acquisitions & development	60%	20%	\$600 million	\$800 million	\$1 billion	\$1.063 billion	Exceeded Maximum
Dispositions – Single tenant concentration reduction % (by GLA)		5%	34.3%	33.3%	32.0%	33.9%	Exceeded Target
ESG objectives	-	5%				Issued 2020 ESG update and raised inaugural \$500 million green bond	Exceeded Maximum
Individual Performanc	e Measure					•	•
Strategy Planning and Strategic Execution	40%		l systems imple tion January 1,		The CGN Committee these specific perfor	mance	
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			te financing tra prowth strategy	nsactions to eff	2020.		
		Achiev	ve continued ba	ack-office efficie	encies		
		Impro	Improve internal management reporting				
		Enhance HR resources and policies including compliance with local public health guidelines in respect of Covid-19					
		Enhan	ce I.T. policies	and procedures	S		
Total Target	100%					Achieved STIP bonu of base salary <sup>(3)</sup>	us of 118%

Notes:

(1) See note (1) in the table above under "- Kevan Gorrie, President and Chief Executive Officer" regarding AFFO modified.

(2) See note (2) in the table above under "— Kevan Gorrie, President and Chief Executive Officer" regarding SPNOI – cash basis.

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ESG objectives	-	5%				Issued 2020 ESG update and raised inaugural \$500 million green bond	Exceeded Maximum
Individual Performance	e Measure						
Strategy Planning and Strategic Execution	40%		Oversee asset management, development and leasing			The CGN Committee these specific perfore	mance
		Enhan relatio	ce capex mana ns	gement and te	nant	measures and determined that the Executive Vice President, Head of Global Real Estate's targets were met or exceeded in 2020.	
		Active	engagement v	vith stakeholde	rs		
		Enhan	ce organizatior	and platform	capabilities		
Total Target	100%					Achieved STIP bon of base salary <sup>(3)</sup>	us of 118%

# Lorne Kumer, Executive Vice President, Head of Global Real Estate

#### Notes:

(1) See note (1) in the table above under "- Kevan Gorrie, President and Chief Executive Officer" regarding AFFO modified.

(2) See note (2) in the table above under "--- Kevan Gorrie, President and Chief Executive Officer" regarding SPNOI - cash basis.

			2020 Perf	ormance Goals	5			
Corporate Measure	Weight	T T	Threshold	Target	Maximum	2020 Actual Performance	Calculated Performance Score	
AFFO modified <sup>(1)</sup> per Stapled Unit		35%	\$3.56	\$3.74	\$3.89	\$3.75	Exceeded Target	
SPNOI – cash basis <sup>(2)</sup>		15%	2.5%	3.3%	4.0%	2.9%	Exceeded Minimum	
Average occupancy		10%	98.0%	98.5%	100.0%	99.1%	Exceeded Target	
Debt to EBITDA – end of year		10%	7.0x	6.6x	6.0x	5.4x	Exceeded Maximum	
Acquisitions/ development	50%	20%	\$600 million	\$800 million	\$1 billion	\$1.063 billion	Exceeded Maximum	
Dispositions – Single tenant concentration reduction % (by GLA)		5%	34.3%	33.3%	32.0%	33.9%	Exceeded Target	
ESG objectives		5%				Issued 2020 ESG update and raised inaugural \$500 million green bond	Exceeded Maximum	
Individual Performance	Measure							
Strategy Planning and		Oversi	ght of investme	ents globally		The CGN Committee		
Strategic Execution	50%	Suppo leasing	rt asset manago J	ement, develop	oment and	these specific performance measures and determined that the Executive Vice President,		
		Enhano capabi	ce organization lities	and platform	Global Real Estate and Head of Investments' targets were met or			
		Active	engagement w	ith stakeholde	rs	exceeded in 2020.		
Total Target	100%					Achieved STIP bond of base salary <sup>(3)</sup>	us of 106%	

# Michael A. Ramparas, Executive Vice President, Global Real Estate and Head of Investments

#### Notes:

(1) See note (1) in the table above under "- Kevan Gorrie, President and Chief Executive Officer" regarding AFFO modified.

(2) See note (2) in the table above under "— Kevan Gorrie, President and Chief Executive Officer" regarding SPNOI – cash basis.

			2020 Performance Goals				
Corporate Measure	Weight	т	hreshold	Target	Maximum	2020 Actual Performance	Calculated Performance Score
AFFO modified <sup>(1)</sup> per Stapled Unit		35%	\$3.56	\$3.74	\$3.89	\$3.75	Exceeded Target
SPNOI – cash basis <sup>(2)</sup>		15%	2.5%	3.3%	4.0%	2.9%	Exceeded Minimum
Average occupancy		10%	98.0%	98.5%	100.0%	99.1%	Exceeded Target
Debt to EBITDA – end of year		10%	7.0x	6.6x	6.0x	5.4x	Exceeded Maximum
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ESG objectives		5%				Issued 2020 ESG update and raised inaugural \$500 million green bond	Exceeded Maximum
Individual Performance	e Measure		<u> </u>			1	
Strategy Planning and Strategic Execution	50%		Effective oversight of regulatory compliance and overall risk management			The CGN Committee these specific perfore	mance
			Provide effective governance support to management and the Board of Trustees			measures and determined that the Senior Vice President, Legal Counsel and Corporate	
		Improv	ve overall effici	ency of legal de	epartment	Secretary's targets were met or exceeded in 2020.	
Total Target	100%					Achieved STIP bond base salary <sup>(3)</sup>	us of 95% of

# Lawrence Clarfield, Senior Vice President, Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary

#### Notes:

(1) See note (1) in the table above under "- Kevan Gorrie, President and Chief Executive Officer" regarding AFFO modified.

(2) See note (2) in the table above under "--- Kevan Gorrie, President and Chief Executive Officer" regarding SPNOI – cash basis.

(3) See "— Other Considerations in Respect of STIP Awards" below.

### Other Considerations in Respect of STIP Awards

In addition to the performance measurement categories noted above, the Board considered each NEO's contribution to the overall performance of Granite in 2020 including the role of such NEO in the achievement of the factors discussed under "— Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP)".

For 2020, the Board approved a discretionary, one-time STIP adjustment for each NEO to reflect Granite's achievements in 2020 notwithstanding the ongoing impacts of COVID-19. The Board determined that an adjustment was warranted on the basis of, amongst other considerations:

- the transition of Granite's employees to work from home and the conversion to electronic processes;
- 100% rent collection, with no bad debts and Management's proactive approach and resolution of multiple tenant rent deferral/abatement requests;

- implementation of new information technology systems by Granite's employees entirely remotely;
- the impacts of the COVID-19 on Granite's disposition, development and leasing programs;
- increased stakeholder engagement; and
- continued platform enhancements including expansion of Granite's global offices in the United States and the Netherlands.

# STIP – Summary Table

The following table summarizes the STIP award made to each NEO for 2020:

	2020 Poter	ntial STIP Award (a Base Salary)	2020 Actual STIP Award <sup>(1)</sup>		
Executive	Minimum	Target	Maximum	\$ Value	% of Base Salary
Kevan Gorrie	0%	100%	200%	\$1,394,400	174%
Teresa Neto	0%	50%	100%	\$500,000	118%
Lorne Kumer	0%	50%	100%	\$500,000	118%
Michael A. Ramparas	0%	40%	80%	\$380,000	106%
Lawrence Clarfield	0%	40%	80%	\$300,000	95%

### Notes:

(1) See "— Other Considerations in Respect of STIP Awards" above.

# Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP)

Granite's LTIP is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- i) align employees' financial interests with those of Unitholders, as the value of the awards are directly tied to Granite's Stapled Unit price;
- ii) promote the long-term retention of key employees, through multi-year vesting; and
- iii) link compensation to long-term performance.

Under a LTIP program introduced in 2019, executives receive annual awards of restricted stapled units ("**RSUs**") and performance stapled units ("**PSUs**") on the basis of a percentage of base salary. This program is intended to retain executives and induce and reward behaviour that creates long-term value for Unitholders by aligning the interests of executives with those of Unitholders. For 2020, based on the terms of the applicable employment agreement for each NEO, the annual LTIP grant levels and mix of RSUs and PSUs is as follows:

	LTIP Grant	LTIP MIX			
Executive	(% of salary)	Portion in RSUs	Portion in PSUs		
Kevan Gorrie	115%	30%	70%		
Teresa Neto	75%	40%	60%		
Lorne Kumer	75%	40%	60%		
Michael A. Ramparas	60%	40%	60%		
Lawrence Clarfield	60%	40%	60%		

## Summary of RSUs and PSUs

The chart below summarizes the key features of the RSUs and PSUs granted to NEOs and other senior employees in 2020:

Key Features	RSUs	PSUs			
Vesting Schedule	Annual vesting over three-year period	Cliff vesting (upon the approval by the Board of Granite's annual financial statements for the third calendar year following the date of grant, subject to achievement relative to performance measures, as specified below)			
Grant/Award Determination	Grant amounts are provided for in each NEO's employment agreement as a specified percentage of base salary				
Performance Multiplier	None	Payouts can range from 0 – 200% of the target award value, based on achievement of set performance measures.			
Performance Measurement	None	<ol> <li>1) 50% – Granite's Total Unitholder Return relative to the S&amp;P/TSX Capped REIT Index over three years; and</li> <li>2) 50% – Granite's Net Asset Value ("NAV") relative to NAV target established at time of grant, both as more particularly described below under "PSU Awards".</li> </ol>			
Distributions	Units accrue credit for distributions				

### **RSU** Awards

The future value of the RSU awards tracks the value of Granite's Stapled Units and the RSU awards generally do not fully vest until the conclusion of three years following the grant date. For a description of the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan under which the RSUs are awarded, please see "— Equity Compensation Plan Information".

The following	table sets	out the RSUs	aranted to	each NEO for 2020:
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Executive	RSU Grant Date Fair Value <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of RSUs Awarded
Kevan Gorrie	\$280,000	4,215
Teresa Neto	\$127,500	1,920
Lorne Kumer	\$127,500	1,920
Michael A. Ramparas	\$86,400	1,301
Lawrence Clarfield	\$75,600	1,139

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> The grant date fair value of an RSU is equal to, in Canadian dollars, the volume-weighted average trading price per Stapled Unit on the stock exchange on which the highest volume of Stapled Units was traded on the relevant days during the five trading days immediately preceding the grant date of the RSU. The value shown for these awards is the same as the grant date fair value without any adjustment for subsequent distribution-equivalent grants.

#### **PSU** Awards

For 2020, Granite granted PSUs to each NEO in accordance with the provisions of Granite's Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan. For a description of the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan under which the PSUs are awarded, please see "— Equity Compensation Plan Information".

Such PSUs represent the right to receive, as determined by the CGN Committee, either Stapled Units (including accrued distribution equivalents) or a cash payment having an equivalent market value to the Stapled Units subject to the award when such PSUs vest in 2023 on the date on which the Board approves Granite's 2022 annual financial statements, in each case after taking into account the applicable performance multiplier. A performance multiplier of 0% to 200% of the target will be applied to determine the final number of vested PSUs. Such performance multiplier will be the average of two separate multipliers determined by reference to two metrics, weighted equally and calculated on a per Stapled Unit basis, as follows:

- Total Unitholder return ("TUR") of Granite vs. total unitholder return of the S&P/TSX Capped <u>REIT Index</u>: 50% weighting will be given to Granite's TUR compared to the TUR achieved by the constituents of the S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index (or its successor in the event S&P/TSX revises the Index) for the period commencing on the grant date and ending December 31, 2022.
  - o This multiplier will be based on Granite's total return percentile ranking within the constituents of the S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index and calculated as follows:

Percentile	< 25th percentile	≥ 25th percentile or ≤ 75th percentile	> 75th percentile
Multiplier in respect of the TUR test	0%	0% to 200% (calculated linearly)	200%

- <u>Net Asset Value</u>: 50% weighting will be given to Granite's NAV at vesting compared to a target NAV of \$71.00 per Stapled Unit less aggregate current income tax paid or payable per Stapled Unit on asset sales during the vesting period (the "Target NAV").
  - o This multiplier is calculated as follows:

Achievement	< Threshold <sup>(1)</sup>	≥ Threshold <sup>(1)</sup> or < Maximum <sup>(2)</sup>	≥ Maximum <sup>(2)</sup>
Multiplier in respect of the NAV test	0%	0% to 200% (calculated linearly)	200%

Notes:

- (1) "**Threshold**" means an actual NAV figure of 90% of the Target NAV. In the event Granite elects to declare a special distribution in certain circumstances, the NAV per unit shall be adjusted by any cash component of such special distribution.
- (2) **"Maximum**" means an actual NAV figure of 110% of the Target NAV. In the event Granite elects to declare a special distribution in certain circumstances, the NAV per unit shall be adjusted by any cash component of such special distribution.

The following table sets out the PSUs granted to each NEO for 2020:

Executive	PSU Grant Date Fair Value <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of Units Awarded	Vesting Date
Kevan Gorrie	\$640,000	9,634	The date in 2023 on which the Board
Teresa Neto	\$191,250	2,879	approves Granite's 2022 annual financial statements.
Lorne Kumer	\$191,250	2,879	
Michael A. Ramparas	\$129,600	1,951	
Lawrence Clarfield	\$113,400	1,708	

#### Note:

(1) The grant date fair value of a PSU is equal to, in Canadian dollars, the volume-weighted average trading price per Stapled Unit on the stock exchange on which the highest volume of Stapled Units was traded on the relevant days during the five trading days immediately preceding the grant date of the PSU. The value shown for these awards is the same as the grant date fair value without any adjustment for subsequent distribution-equivalent grants.

#### Perquisites and Other Benefits

Perquisites and other benefits do not represent a significant portion of the overall compensation of Granite's executives. The perquisites provided to the executives in 2020 included health benefits and other limited, customary executive perquisites.

#### 2021 Compensation Changes

In 2020, the Board approved changes to Granite's executive compensation program to ensure that the program remains competitive with market practices for senior executives. The revised program, which became effective in 2021, is intended to further align executive compensation with Granite's financial and operational performance by increasing the percentage of at-risk compensation and providing a significant portion of executive compensation in the form of LTIP awards tied to Granite's longer-term objectives and performance. Revisions were approved for all NEOs, with the exception of the CEO, as there were no changes to CEO compensation. The following table summarizes NEO target compensation for 2021 under the revised program:

Executive	2021 Potential STIP Award (as a % of Base Salary)			2021 LTIP Award			
	Minimum Target Maximum		LTIP Grant	LTIF	P MIX		
				(% of salary)	Portion in RSUs	Portion in PSUs	
Kevan Gorrie	0%	100%	200%	115%	30%	70%	
Teresa Neto	0%	75%	150%	95%	37%	63%	
Lorne Kumer	0%	75%	150%	95%	37%	63%	
Michael A. Ramparas	0%	75%	150%	95%	37%	63%	
Lawrence Clarfield	0%	60%	120%	75%	47%	53%	

### **Employment Agreements**

Each NEO currently employed by Granite is party to an employment agreement with Granite. Each such employment agreement establishes the NEO's base salary and right to participate in Granite's STIP, LTIP and benefit programs and provides for certain payments and benefits on their involuntary termination without cause.

Each such NEO is required by his or her employment agreement not to solicit employees of Granite and certain other individuals for 12 months following the termination of his employment. Pursuant to their employment agreements, all NEOs are also required to maintain the confidentiality of Granite's confidential information. The employment agreement of each NEO also restricts the NEO from engaging in certain activities that would be competitive with Granite's business for a period of six months after the end of his or her active employment with Granite.

For amounts payable to NEOs on a change of control or the termination of their employment, see "— Change of Control and Termination Provisions".

### Cost of Management

The following table shows Granite's cost of management ratios, representing the total of all compensation paid or awarded to the President and CEO and to the NEOs (including the President and CEO) as reflected in the Summary Compensation Table in Granite's management information circular in respect of each indicated year, expressed as a percentage of both Granite's FFO and market capitalization.

Cost of Management, \$ millions		2020	<b>2019</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2018 <sup>(2)</sup>
Total CEO compensation	A	3.1	2.9	3.1
Total NEO compensation	В	7.4	6.3	6.9
FFO <sup>(3)</sup>	С	225.4	177.5	168.9
Market capitalization as of December 31 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	4,805.5	3,566.4	2,430.9
CEO Compensation:				
Cost of management ratio (based on FFO)	A/C	1.38%	1.62%	1.83%
Cost of management ratio (based on market capitalization)	A/D	0.06%	0.08%	0.13%
NEO Compensation: <sup>(5)</sup>				
Cost of management ratio (based on FFO)	B/C	3.28%	3.55%	4.11%
Cost of management ratio (based on market capitalization)	B/D	0.15%	0.18%	0.29%

Notes:

<sup>(1) 2019</sup> Total NEO compensation excludes (i) severance and other payments totaling \$2.2 million made to Granite's former CFO, Ilias Konstantopoulos, as a result of his departure on May 30, 2019, and (ii) a one-time \$400,000 RSU grant made to Ms. Neto in connection with her appointment as Chief Financial Officer on July 8, 2019.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amounts include compensation paid by Granite in 2018 to both Mr. Gorrie (who was appointed President and CEO on August 1, 2018) and Michael Forsayeth (who was CEO during the first part of 2018), but exclude a one-time \$2.5 million RSU grant made to Mr. Gorrie on August 1, 2018.

<sup>(3)</sup> Funds from operations ("FFO") is a non-IFRS performance measure that is widely used by the real estate industry in evaluating the operating performance of real estate entities. Figures shown for Granite's peer group represent FFO as reported by such issuers; however, since non-IFRS measures do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS, they may not be comparable to similar measures reported by other issuers, and each issuer may calculate FFO differently. Granite calculates FFO as net income attributable to stapled unitholders excluding fair value gains (losses) on investment properties and financial instruments, gains (losses) on sale of investment properties including the associated current income tax, acquisition transaction costs, deferred income taxes and certain other items, net of non-controlling interests in such items. The Trust's determination of FFO follows the definition prescribed by the Real Estate Property Association of Canada ("REALPAC") White Paper on Funds From Operations & Adjusted Funds From Operations for IFRS dated February 2019 and as subsequently amended. Granite considers FFO to be a meaningful supplemental measure that can be used to determine the Trust's ability to service debt, fund capital expenditures and provide distributions to stapled unitholders. FFO is reconciled to net income, which is the most directly comparable IFRS measure. FFO should not be construed as an alternative to net income or cash flow generated from operating activities determined in accordance with IFRS. For a further discussion of FFO and a quantitative reconciliation to net income, see Granite's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Position for the year ended December 31, 2020.

- (4) Represents the total number of outstanding Stapled Units divided by the closing price of the Stapled Units on the TSX as at December 31 of each year.
- (5) NEO compensation for 2018 to 2020 includes compensation paid to Mr. Ramparas and Mr. Clarfield in each of those years. Mr Ramparas and Mr. Clarfield became NEOs for the first time in 2020 and their compensation was therefore not included in NEO compensation previously disclosed for 2018 or 2019.

#### President and CEO Compensation – Look-Back Table

A primary objective of Granite's compensation program is to align executive compensation with the financial interests of Unitholders. The following chart compares the grant date value of compensation awarded to the President and CEO with the actual value realized (or realizable) in respect of such compensation. The chart also compares the compensation earned by the President and CEO from 2018 to 2020 to the total cumulative Unitholder return over the same period. Mr. Gorrie, the current President and CEO of Granite was appointed on August 1, 2018.

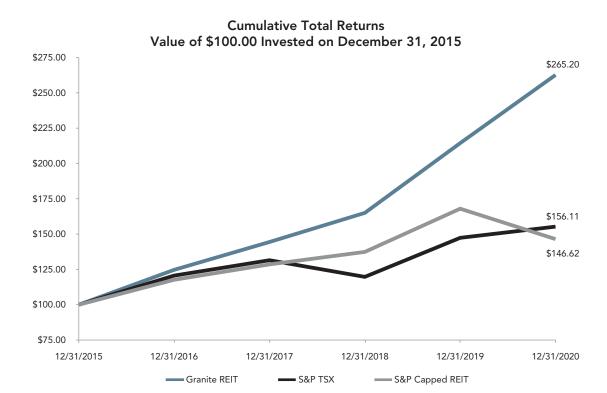
			Value of \$100			
Year	Total Direct Compensation Awarded <sup>(1)</sup>	Actual Total Compensation Realized or Realizable as at December 31, 2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	Period	President & Chief Executive Officer <sup>(3)</sup>	Unitholder <sup>(4)</sup>	
2018(5)	\$3,829,166 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$4,696,015	August 1 – December 31, 2018	\$123	\$161	
2019	\$2,877,840	\$3,732,618	January 1 – December 31, 2019	\$130	\$159	
2020	\$3,114,400	\$3,314,608	January 1 – December 31, 2020	\$106	\$123	
			Average	\$120	\$148	

#### Notes:

- Includes salary, short-term cash incentive payments, and long-term incentive compensation awarded during the period indicated (as reflected in the Summary Compensation Table below). The 2018 period includes a one-time RSU grant of \$2,500,000 as further described in footnote (6) below.
- (2) Includes base salary, short-term cash incentive payments, the value of vested RSUs granted in the period indicated (plus the accumulated re-invested distributions applicable to such vested RSUs), and the fair value of unvested RSUs and PSUs granted in the period indicated (plus the accumulated re-invested distributions applicable to such unvested RSUs and PSUs). Fair value has been determined by multiplying the number of outstanding RSUs and PSUs by \$77.90, which was the closing price of the Units as at December 31, 2020. The outstanding PSUs are included at a multiple of one.
- (3) Represents the actual value realized (or realizable) as at December 31, 2020 for each \$100 awarded to the CEO in total direct compensation during the respective period indicated.
- (4) Represents the cumulative value as at December 31, 2020 of a \$100 investment in Units made on the first day of the period indicated, assuming the reinvestment of distributions.
- (5) Mr. Gorrie was appointed President and CEO on August 1, 2018.
- (6) Pursuant to his employment agreement, upon joining Granite, Mr. Gorrie was awarded a one-time special RSU grant of \$2,500,000 on the basis of various criteria, including to offset compensation Mr. Gorrie forfeited by changing employers in 2018. Such RSUs vest or vested as to one-third of the total amount on each of August 1, 2019, August 1, 2020, and August 1, 2021.

#### Performance Graph

The following graph compares the total cumulative Unitholder return for the period from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2020 with the cumulative total returns of the S&P/TSX Composite Index and the S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index for such period.



Fiscal Period End	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Granite REIT Stapled Units <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	\$100.00	\$125.45	\$145.36	\$166.32	\$215.64	\$265.20
S&P/TSX Composite TR Index <sup>(2)</sup>	\$100.00	\$121.08	\$132.08	\$120.34	\$147.83	\$156.11
S&P/TSX Capped REIT TR Index <sup>(2)</sup>	\$100.00	\$117.63	\$129.22	\$137.99	\$168.69	\$146.62

#### Notes:

(1) Values herein represent total return with dividends and distributions reinvested.

(2) Source of data: Bloomberg.

The trends identified by the performance graph above show a strong cumulative Unitholder return since December 31, 2015 and that the Stapled Units have significantly outperformed the total returns of the S&P/TSX Composite Index and the S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index during that period. The total cumulative return from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2020 for \$100.00 invested in Stapled Units was \$265.20, compared to \$156.11 for the S&P/TSX Composite Index and \$146.62 for the S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index.

Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2020, the total cumulative return to Unitholders per \$100.00 invested, as a percentage, has been significantly greater than the percentage increase in average compensation paid to NEOs in 2020 as compared to 2016. As noted above, Granite's compensation philosophy is in part intended to align executive interests with those of Unitholders by emphasizing "at-risk" compensation tied to Granite's Stapled Unit price. Part of the total compensation for all NEOs has been paid in RSUs and, beginning in 2018 for the President and CEO, and in 2019 for all other NEOs, PSUs. These types of compensation provide a direct alignment of Management and Unitholder interests. Furthermore, one of the metrics used in the calculation of the payout value of the PSUs (and, previously, in the determination of payments under the STIP) has been Granite's total Unitholder return in a given period compared to the total return of the S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index over the same period.

#### Summary Compensation Table

						ty Incentive pensation (\$)			
Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share- Based Awards (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Option- Based Awards (\$)	Annual Incentive Plans <sup>(2)</sup>	Long-Term Incentive Plans	Pension Value (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	All Other Compensation (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	Total Compensation (\$)
Kevan Gorrie	2020	800,000	920,000	_	1,394,400	_		_	3,114,400
President and Chief Executive Officer	2019	800,000	920,000	_	1,157,840	_	_	_	2,877,840
	2018	333,333 <sup>(5)</sup>	3,083,333(6)	_	412,500	_	_	_	3,829,166
Teresa Neto	2020	425,000	318,750	_	500,000	—	_	9,077	1,252,827
Chief Financial Officer	2019	204,599(7)	554,275 <sup>(8)</sup>	_	183,776			_	942,650
	2018	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Lorne Kumer	2020	425,000	318,750	_	500,000	_	_	9,077	1,252,827
Executive Vice President, Head of Global Real	2019	425,000	396,490 <sup>(9)</sup>	_	370,133	—	_	8,833	1,200,456
Estate	2018	415,125	400,000	_	411,344	_	_	8,743	1,235,212
Michael A. Ramparas <sup>(10)</sup>	2020	360,000	216,000	_	380,000	_	_	9,077	965,077
Executive Vice President, Global Real Estate and Head of	2019	325,000	244,492(11)	_	236,535	_	—	8,833	814,860
Investments	2018	275,000	200,000	_	250,000	—	_	8,250	733,250
Lawrence Clarfield	2020	315,000	189,000	_	300,000		_	9,077	813,077
Senior Vice President, Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary	2019	275,000	206,919(12)	_	200,145	_	—	8,250	690,314
	2018	225,000	150,000	—	175,000	_	—	6,750	556,750

The following table provides information respecting compensation received in or in respect of the financial years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 by each of Granite's NEOs.

#### Notes: (1)

Share-based awards represent grants of RSUs and PSUs under the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan, as determined by the Board. The grant date fair value of an RSU and a PSU is equal to, in Canadian dollars, the volume-weighted average trading price per Stapled Unit on the stock exchange on which the highest volume of Stapled Units was traded on the relevant days during the five trading days immediately preceding the grant date of the RSU

or PSU. The Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan provides for the accrual of distribution-equivalent amounts based on distributions paid on the Stapled Units. The value shown for these awards is the same as the grant date fair value without any adjustment for subsequent distribution-equivalent grants. See "— Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP)".

- (2) Generally, each NEO is awarded an annual cash bonus based on Granite's compensation practices and policies, as described above under "— Short-Term Incentive Plan (STIP)". Cash bonuses relating to performance during 2020 were paid as a lump sum in the first quarter of 2021.
- (3) None of the NEOs participate in any defined benefit, defined contribution, actuarial, or any other form of plan provided by Granite that provides for payments or benefits at, following, or in connection with, retirement.
- (4) Perquisites and other personal benefits for each NEO did not exceed the lesser of \$50,000 or 10% of his or her respective total annual salary during 2017, 2018 or 2019. For Ms. Neto, Mr. Kumer, Mr. Ramparas and for Mr. Clarfield, the amounts reflect Granite's contribution towards the NEO's registered retirement savings plan.
- (5) Mr. Gorrie was appointed President and CEO on August 1, 2018. On an annualized basis for 2018, Mr. Gorrie's base salary would have been \$800,000. No amounts of Mr. Gorrie's compensation were received for services as a trustee and director.
- (6) Pursuant to his employment agreement, upon joining Granite, Mr. Gorrie was awarded a one-time special RSU grant of \$2,500,000 on the basis of various criteria, including to offset compensation Mr. Gorrie forfeited by changing employers in 2018. Such RSUs vest or vested as to one-third of the total amount on each of August 1, 2019, August 1, 2020, and August 1, 2021.
- (7) Ms. Neto was appointed Chief Financial Officer effective July 8, 2019. On an annualized basis for 2019, Ms. Neto's base salary would have been \$425,000.
- (8) Pursuant to her employment agreement, upon joining Granite, Ms. Neto was awarded a one-time special RSU grant of \$400,000 on the basis of various criteria, including to offset compensation Ms. Neto forfeited by changing employers in 2019. Such RSUs vest or vested as to one-third of the total amount on each of August 12, 2020, August 12, 2021, and August 12, 2022.
- (9) In addition to Mr. Kumer's annual LTIP entitlement equal to 75% of his base salary, in conjunction with entering into his amended employment agreement in 2019, he received a one-time grant of RSUs and PSUs with a grant date value of \$77,740.
- (10) Mr. Ramparas was appointed Executive Vice President, Global Real Estate and Head of Investments effective January 1, 2021.
- (11) In addition to Mr. Ramparas' annual LTIP entitlement equal to 60% of his base salary, in conjunction with entering into his amended employment agreement in 2019, he received a one-time grant of RSUs and PSUs with a grant date value of \$49,492.
- (12) In addition to Mr. Clarfield's annual LTIP entitlement equal to 60% of his base salary, in conjunction with entering into his amended employment agreement in 2019, he received a one-time grant of RSUs and PSUs with a grant date value of \$41,919.

## **Incentive Plan Awards**

### **Outstanding Share-Based Awards**

The following table provides information regarding the incentive plan awards outstanding as of December 31, 2020 for each NEO. There are no option-based awards outstanding as of December 31, 2020 for NEOs.

Name	Number of Shares or Units of Shares that Have Not Vested (#) <sup>(1)</sup>	Market or Payout Value of Share-Based Awards that Have Not Vested (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Market or Payout Value of Vested Share-Based Awards Not Paid Out or Distributed (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>
Kevan Gorrie President and Chief Executive Officer	55,566	\$4,348,595	-
Teresa Neto Chief Financial Officer	11,835	\$926,207	-
Lorne Kumer Executive Vice President, Head of Global Real Estate	17,444	\$1,365,167	-
Michael A. Ramparas Executive Vice President, Global Real Estate and Head of Investments	9,860	\$771,644	-
Lawrence Clarfield Senior Vice President, Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary	8,341	\$652,767	-

#### Notes:

(1) The numbers in this column represent entitlements under the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan and include sharebased awards that were received as distribution equivalents payable on share-based awards. References to "shares" should be read as references to "Stapled Units".

(2) The indicated value is calculated, in Canadian dollars, by multiplying the five-day volume-weighted average trading price per Stapled Unit on the stock exchange on which the highest volume of Stapled Units was traded on the relevant days during the five trading days immediately preceding December 31, 2020, which was \$78.26, by the applicable number of RSUs and PSUs. Subject to blackout restrictions, vested RSUs and PSUs are generally settled within 60 days.

#### Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table provides information regarding all option-based or share-based awards that have vested, and all non-equity incentive plan compensation earned, during the financial year ended December 31, 2020.

Name	Option-based awards- Value vested during the year (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Share-based awards — Value vested during the year (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Non-equity incentive plan compensation-Value vested during the year (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>
Kevan Gorrie President and Chief Executive Officer	-	1,513,306	1,394,400
Teresa Neto Chief Financial Officer	-	201,630	500,000
Lorne Kumer Executive Vice President, Head of Global Real Estate	-	803,181	500,000
Michael A. Ramparas Executive Vice President, Global Real Estate and Head of Investments	_	286,286	380,000
Lawrence Clarfield Senior Vice President, Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary	-	265,586	300,000

Notes:

- (1) No options have been granted under the stock option plan since August 10, 2010. Granite no longer grants stock options under the stock option plan.
- (2) The indicated value is calculated, in Canadian dollars, by multiplying the volume-weighted average trading price per Stapled Unit on the stock exchange on which the highest volume of Stapled Units was traded on the relevant days during the five trading days immediately preceding the vesting date of the RSUs by the number of vested RSUs. No PSUs vested in 2020.
- (3) These are the same amounts as disclosed under the "Annual Incentive Plans" column in the Summary Compensation Table above.

### **Change of Control and Termination Provisions**

The employment agreements entered into with each NEO contain the termination and change in control benefits that are summarized below. For a table setting out the estimated termination and change of control payments that would be payable by Granite if the triggering event occurred on December 31, 2020, see "— Summary of Change of Control and Termination Benefits" below. See also "— Employee Agreements" for more details.

### Change of Control Benefits

The change of control provisions in the employment agreement for Mr. Gorrie provide that if Granite terminates Mr. Gorrie's employment without just cause following a "Change in Control" (generally defined as (i) the acquisition of more than 50% of the equity securities of Granite by a third party, (ii) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of Granite to a third party, (iii) the receipt of all necessary approvals to authorize the dissolution and liquidation of Granite, or (iv) in connection with a contested election of directors, persons who were directors of Granite before such election ceasing to constitute a majority of the Board), then he will be entitled to receive base salary, medical and other benefits, expenses and accrued vacation up to the last day of his employment; a STIP award, based on his target STIP award, on a pro-rata basis up to the last day of his employment; and

a payment equal to 18 months' compensation plus two months' compensation for each year of completed service, to a maximum of 24 months' compensation after three years of completed service. "Compensation", for the purpose of the prior sentence, means (a) Mr. Gorrie's base salary; (b) the greater of (x) his STIP award in respect of the most recent year, and (y) the average of his STIP awards in respect of the most recent years; and (c) the regular annual LTIP award provided for in Mr. Gorrie's employment agreement (calculated, in respect of PSUs, at 100%, i.e. without any increase or decrease on the basis of performance conditions). Upon such a termination, any unvested RSUs and PSUs will vest immediately, provided that in respect of RSUs and PSUs awarded in the year in which such termination occurs, a pro-rata portion of the RSUs and PSUs, calculated on the basis of the portion of the calendar year remaining after such termination, will expire unvested. PSUs that vest in such circumstances will vest giving effect to any increase or decrease in Mr. Gorrie's entitlement in respect to such PSUs on the basis of the performance conditions of such PSUs up to the date of termination.

The change of control provisions in the employment agreements for Ms. Neto, Mr. Kumer, Mr. Ramparas and Mr. Clarfield provide that if Granite terminates the NEO's employment without just cause following a "Change in Control" (generally defined as (i) the acquisition of more than 50% of the equity securities of Granite by a third party, (ii) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of Granite to a third party, or (iii) an event that the Board determines to be a change in control), then such NEO will be entitled to receive base salary, medical and other benefits, expenses and accrued vacation up to the last day of such NEO's employment; a STIP award, based on such NEO's target STIP award (or in the case of Mr. Ramparas and Mr. Clarfield not less than 50% of his base salary), on a pro-rata basis up to the last day of such NEO's employment; and a payment equal to 18 months' compensation in the case of Ms. Neto, 24 months' compensation in the case of Mr. Kumer, 15 months' compensation in the case of Mr. Ramparas and 15 months' compensation in the case of Mr. Clarfield. "Compensation", for the purpose of the prior sentence, means (a) such NEO's base salary; (b) a STIP award equal the greater of (x) the NEO's STIP award in respect of the most recent year, and (y) the average of the NEO's STIP awards in respect of the most recent two completed years; and (c) the regular annual LTIP award provided for in such NEO's employment agreement (calculated, in respect of PSUs, at 100%, i.e., without any increase or decrease on the basis of performance conditions). Upon such a termination, any unvested RSUs and PSUs will vest immediately, provided that in respect of RSUs and PSUs awarded in the year in which such termination occurs, a pro-rata portion of the RSUs and PSUs, calculated on the basis of the portion of the calendar year remaining after such termination, will expire unvested. PSUs that vest in such circumstances will vest giving effect to any increase or decrease in the NEO's entitlement in respect to such PSUs on the basis of the performance conditions of such PSUs up to the date of termination.

#### **Termination Benefits**

Upon any termination of Mr. Gorrie's employment, his employment agreement provides that he is entitled to receive his base salary, medical and other benefits, expenses and accrued vacation up to the last day of his employment.

Mr. Gorrie's employment agreement provides that Mr. Gorrie may resign, or his employment may be terminated by Granite for just cause, without any additional payments or benefits, other than the foregoing. If Mr. Gorrie terminates his employment for "good reason", or if Granite terminates his employment without cause or because of a disability that has caused him to be unable to fulfil his duties, Mr. Gorrie would be entitled to receive a STIP award, based on his target STIP award, on a pro-rata basis up to the last day of his employment, as well as a payment equal to 18 months' compensation plus two months' compensation for each year of completed service, to a maximum of 24 months' compensation after three years of completed service. "Compensation", for the purpose of the prior sentence, means (a) Mr. Gorrie's base salary; (b) the greater of (x) his STIP award in respect of the most recent year, and (y) the average of this STIP awards in respect of the most recent two completed years; and (c) the regular annual LTIP award provided for in Mr. Gorrie's employment agreement (calculated, in respect of PSUs, at 100%, i.e., without any increase or decrease on the basis of performance conditions). Upon such a termination, any unvested RSUs and PSUs will vest immediately, provided that (a) in respect of RSUs and PSUs awarded in the year in which such termination occurs, a pro-rata portion of the RSUs and PSUs, calculated on the basis of the portion of the calendar year remaining after such termination, will expire unvested; and (b) in the case of termination because of the occurrence of a disability, any outstanding RSUs issued as a signing bonus will vest on a pro-rata basis, calculated with regard to the period of time between the date on which such RSUs most recently vested and the last day of employment. PSUs that vest in such circumstances will vest giving effect to any increase or decrease in the executive's entitlement in respect to such PSUs on the basis of the performance conditions of such PSUs up to the date of termination.

For purposes of Mr. Gorrie's employment agreement, "good reason" means the occurrence of any of the following: (i) the assignment to Mr. Gorrie of any duties materially inconsistent with Mr. Gorrie's position, duties and responsibilities with Granite, except in connection with the termination of Mr. Gorrie's employment for just cause; (ii) any material reduction in Mr. Gorrie's base salary, benefits or perquisites; (iii) a material reduction in Mr. Gorrie's ability to earn incentive compensation or bonuses, excluding a reduction caused by the failure of Mr. Gorrie to meet incentive compensation targets or goals, and except where Granite provides a comparable form of remuneration; (iv) the location of Granite's facilities where Mr. Gorrie is based is relocated more than 100 kilometers from its current location and more than 100 kilometers from Mr. Gorrie's current residence; (v) Mr. Gorrie is no longer reporting to the Board or is not nominated for election as a director at any annual general meeting of shareholders of Granite GP; and (vi) the removal of duties from Mr. Gorrie in his capacity as CEO which is inconsistent with the duties of a CEO of a public real estate investment trust.

Upon any termination of Ms. Neto's, Mr. Kumer's, Mr. Ramparas' or Mr. Clarfield's employment, their respective employment agreements provide that they are entitled to receive their base salary, medical and other benefits, expenses and accrued vacation up to the last day of their employment.

The employment agreements of each of Ms. Neto, Mr. Kumer, Mr. Ramparas and Mr. Clarfield provide that they may resign, or their employment may be terminated by Granite for just cause, without any additional payments or benefits, other than the foregoing. If Ms. Neto, Mr. Kumer, Mr. Ramparas or Mr. Clarfield terminate their employment for "good reason", or if Granite terminates their employment without cause or because of a disability that has caused them to be unable to fulfil their respective duties, then such NEO will be entitled to receive base salary, medical and other benefits, expenses and accrued vacation up to the last day of his or her employment; a STIP award, based on such NEO's target STIP award (or in the case of Mr. Ramparas and Mr. Clarfield not less than 50% of his base salary), on a pro-rata basis up to the last day of his or her employment; and a payment equal to 18 months' compensation in the case of Ms. Neto, 24 months' compensation in the case of Mr. Kumer, 15 months' compensation in the case of Mr. Ramparas and 15 months' compensation in the case of Mr. Clarfield. "Compensation", for the purpose of the prior sentence, means (a) such NEO's base salary; (b) a STIP award equal to the greater of (x) the NEO's STIP in respect of the most recent year, and (y) the average of the NEO's STIP awards in respect of the most recent two completed years; and (c) the regular annual LTIP award provided for in such NEO's employment agreement (calculated, in respect of PSUs, at 100%, i.e., without any increase or decrease on the basis of performance conditions). Upon such a termination, any unvested RSUs and PSUs will vest immediately, provided that in respect of RSUs and PSUs awarded in the year in which such termination occurs, a pro-rata portion of the RSUs and PSUs,

calculated on the basis of the portion of the calendar year remaining after such termination, will expire unvested. PSUs that vest in such circumstances will vest giving effect to any increase or decrease in the executive's entitlement in respect to such PSUs on the basis of the performance conditions of such PSUs up to the date of termination.

For purposes of the employment agreements of Ms. Neto, Mr. Kumer, Mr. Ramparas and Mr. Clarfield, "good reason" means the occurrence of any of the following: (i) the assignment to such NEO, of any duties materially inconsistent with the NEO's position, duties and responsibilities with Granite, except in connection with the termination of the NEO's employment; (ii) any material reduction in the NEO's base salary, benefits or perquisites; (iii) a material reduction in the NEO's ability to earn incentive compensation or bonuses, excluding a reduction caused by the failure of the NEO or Granite to meet incentive compensation targets or goals, and except where Granite provides a comparable form of remuneration; (iv) the location of Granite's facilities where the NEO is based is relocated more than 100 kilometers from its current location and more than 100 kilometers from the NEO's current residence; (v) the NEO is no longer reporting to the CEO; (vi) in the case of Ms. Neto, the removal of duties from Ms. Neto in her capacity as Chief Financial Officer which is inconsistent with the duties of a Chief Financial Officer of a public real estate investment trust; (vii) in the case of Mr. Kumer, the removal of material duties or responsibilities from his role; (viii) in the case of Mr. Kumer, Granite GP or Granite REIT is no longer a reporting issuer; (ix) in the case of Mr. Ramparas, the removal of duties from Mr. Ramparas, in his capacity as Executive Vice President, Global Real Estate and Head of Investments which is inconsistent with the duties of an Executive Vice President, Global Real Estate and Head of Investments of a public real estate investment trust; and (x) in the case of Mr. Clarfield, the removal of duties from Mr. Clarfield, in his capacity as Senior Vice President, Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary which is inconsistent with the duties of a Senior Vice President, Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary of a public real estate investment trust.

### Summary of Change of Control and Termination Benefits

The following table provides details regarding the estimated payments to each of the NEOs currently employed by Granite (i) in the event of termination (without cause) on December 31, 2020 in connection with a "Change of Control" as described above, and (ii) in the event of termination by Granite (without cause) on December 31, 2020 other than in connection with a Change of Control.

Name	Estimated Change of Control Termination Payment (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Estimated Termination Payment (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Kevan Gorrie President and Chief Executive Officer	7,028,800	7,028,800
Teresa Neto Chief Financial Officer	2,078,125	2,078,125
Lorne Kumer Executive Vice President, Head of Global Real Estate	2,700,000	2,700,000
Michael Ramparas Executive Vice President, Global Real Estate and Head of Investments	1,375,000	1,375,000
Lawrence Clarfield Senior Vice President, Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary	1,162,500	1,162,500

Note:

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition, all unvested RSUs or other unvested equity-based compensation will accelerate and vest.

### Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table provides information on Granite's equity compensation plans as at December 31, 2020.

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued upon Exercise of Outstanding Options or Upon Settlement of Share Rights	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options (\$)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities to be Issued upon Exercise of Outstanding Options or Upon Settlement of Share Rights)
Stock option plan approved by securityholders <sup>(1)</sup>	_	_	1,886,544
Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan approved by securityholders	128,338	_	635,957
Total	128,338		2,522,501

Note:

(1) No options have been granted under the stock option plan since August 10, 2010. Granite no longer grants stock options under the stock option plan.

### Description of the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan

The following is a summary of the material features of the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan.

Effective August 7, 2011, the board of directors of Granite Co. adopted the Executive Share Unit Plan (now the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan), which is designed to provide equity-based compensation in the form of deferred stapled units to employees of Granite or any of Granite's subsidiaries, partnerships, trusts or other controlled entities who are, by the nature of their position or job, in a position to contribute to the success of Granite (the "**Participants**") as determined by the CGN Committee. The Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan was approved by the shareholders of Granite Co. at the annual general and special meeting held on June 13, 2012.

The Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan entitles a Participant to receive grants of deferred stapled units ("**Grants**"), at the discretion of the CGN Committee, in the form of PSUs (each representing the right to receive one Stapled Unit or the market value thereof for each PSU that vests as described below under "— Vesting and Settlement") or RSUs (each representing the right to receive one Stapled Unit or the market value thereof as described below under "— Vesting and Settlement" and "— Grant Terms"), which will vest either after the attainment of certain performance conditions (in the case of PSUs) or after a continuous period of employment (in the case of RSUs). The specific vesting conditions for each PSU or RSU shall be determined by the CGN Committee and approved by the Board.

### Purposes of the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan

The purposes of the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan are to promote a further alignment of interests between employees and the Unitholders; to associate a portion of employees' compensation with the returns achieved by Unitholders; and to recruit and retain employees with the knowledge, experience and expertise required by Granite.

#### Securities Issuable

Up to 1,000,000 previously unissued Stapled Units may be issued under the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan, representing approximately 1.62% of Granite's outstanding Stapled Units as of December 31, 2020. As at December 31, 2020, 235,705 Stapled Units had been issued under settled RSUs, and 128,338 Stapled Units were issuable under outstanding RSUs and PSUs, representing approximately 0.38%, and 0.21%, respectively, of the number of outstanding Stapled Units. Accounting for RSUs previously settled, and assuming the settlement of all outstanding RSUs and PSUs in previously unissued Stapled Units, 635,957 Stapled Units remain available to be issued under the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan as of December 31, 2020, representing approximately 1.0% of Granite's outstanding Stapled Units as of December 31, 2020.

The "burn rate" (calculated by dividing the number of awards granted during the applicable year, by the weighted average number of basic securities outstanding for the applicable year) for the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan was 0.09% in 2020, 0.20% in 2019 and 0.20% in 2018.

No one Participant may receive any Grants which together with all Grants then held by such Participant would permit such Participant to be issued a number of Stapled Units which would be greater than 1% of all Stapled Units outstanding. In addition: (i) the number of Stapled Units issuable to insiders of Granite at any time, under all security based compensation arrangements of Granite, shall not exceed 10% of the total outstanding Stapled Units; and (ii) the number of Stapled Units issued to any insiders, within any one year period, under all security based compensation arrangements of Granite, shall not exceed 10% of the total outstanding Stapled Units arrangements.

#### Vesting and Settlement

A deferred stapled unit shall be settled, upon or as soon as practicable after its vesting, in cash (in an amount equal to the market value of the relevant Stapled Units), in Stapled Units delivered from a trust established to acquire and hold Stapled Units purchased from third parties or in previously unissued Stapled Units issued by Granite, or any combination thereof, as determined by the CGN Committee. Market value for the purposes of settling a deferred stapled unit in cash on any settlement date shall generally be based on the volume-weighted average trading price per Stapled Units on the stock exchange on which the highest volume of Stapled Units is traded on the relevant day(s) during the five trading days immediately preceding the settlement date. Vesting conditions in respect of a Grant are determined by the CGN Committee at the time the Grant is made and may result in the vesting of more or less than 100% of the number of deferred stapled units included in a Grant at the time the Grant is made where a multiplier applies to such deferred stapled units based on the extent to which such vesting conditions are met.

The Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan also provides for the accrual of dividend/ distribution equivalent amounts based on dividends/distributions paid on the Stapled Units.

### **Grant Terms**

The CGN Committee determines the terms and conditions of Grants to any Participant, including, without limitation: the type of deferred stapled unit; the number of RSUs or PSUs subject to a Grant; the vesting period(s) applicable to a Grant; the conditions to the vesting of any deferred stapled units granted, including terms relating to performance conditions to be met or conditions relating to continued service with Granite or its affiliate; any multiplier that may apply to deferred stapled units subject to a Grant in connection with the achievement of vesting conditions and which may result in the number of deferred stapled units that vest being more or less than the number of deferred stapled units included in the Grant at the time the Grant is made; the performance period

for PSUs and the conditions, if any, upon which vesting of any deferred stapled unit will be waived or accelerated without any further action by the CGN Committee; the circumstances in which a deferred stapled unit shall be forfeited or cancelled or expire; the consequences of a grantee's termination with respect to a deferred stapled unit; whether and the terms upon which any Stapled Units delivered upon exercise or settlement of a deferred stapled unit must continue to be held by a Participant for any specified period; and whether and the extent to which any performance conditions or other criteria applicable to the vesting of a deferred stapled unit have been satisfied or shall be waived or modified. The Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan provides that the number of deferred stapled units to be covered by a Grant shall generally be determined by dividing the value of the Grant by the volume-weighted average trading price per Stapled Unit on the stock exchange on which the highest volume of Stapled Units is traded on the relevant day(s) during the five trading days immediately preceding the grant date for such Grant, rounded up to the next whole number.

#### Assignability and Cessation of Entitlement

Subject to the terms of the relevant Participant's employment agreement, in the event that a Participant's employment is terminated without cause or the Participant dies or experiences certain disability events prior to the vesting date of any Grant, such Participant's deferred stapled units will thereupon become vested in an amount equal to the product of (i) the number of deferred stapled units which have not previously vested plus any dividend/distribution equivalent deferred stapled units in respect thereof (assuming, in the case of PSUs, that the relevant Participant was employed until the end of the applicable vesting period and taking into account the extent to which the applicable performance conditions were achieved), multiplied by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of months between (A) the first day of the relevant vesting period, the most recent vesting date that precedes the date of termination, death or disability and (B) the date the employee is terminated, dies or becomes disabled, and the denominator of which is the total number of months between for the purposes of clause (A), above, and the last day in the relevant vesting period.

Subject to the terms of a Participant's written employment agreement, in the event a Participant's employment is terminated for cause or if the Participant resigns, no deferred stapled units which have not vested and settled prior to the date of the Participant's termination or resignation, as the case may be, including dividend/distribution equivalent deferred stapled units in respect of such deferred stapled units, shall vest, and all such deferred stapled units shall be forfeited immediately.

Other than by designating a beneficiary to receive any benefits that are payable under the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan upon the death of a Participant, or by operation of law, a Participant shall not be permitted to assign or transfer any deferred stapled units.

#### Amendment of the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan

The Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan and any Grants made pursuant thereto may be amended, modified or terminated by the Board without approval of Unitholders. Such changes could include accelerating the vesting of a Grant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan or any Grant may not be amended without Unitholder approval to:

- (a) increase the number of Stapled Units issuable on settlement of outstanding deferred stapled units;
- (b) permit a Participant to transfer or assign deferred stapled units to a new beneficial holder other than to a beneficiary in the event of the Participant's death;

- (c) increase the number of Stapled Units that may be issued to insiders above the restrictions contained in the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan;
- (d) add additional categories of Participants; or
- (e) amend the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan to delete any of the limitations on amendments described in (a) through (d) above.

In addition, no amendment to the Executive Deferred Stapled Unit Plan or Grants made pursuant thereto may be made without the consent of a Participant if it adversely alters or impairs the rights of the Participant in respect of any Grant previously granted to such Participant, except that Participant consent shall not be required where the amendment is required for purposes of compliance with applicable law.

## STATEMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

Granite has adopted certain structures and procedures to ensure that effective corporate governance practices are followed and that the Boards of Granite REIT and Granite GP function independently of Management. The following describes Granite's approach to corporate governance.

### Applicable Governance Requirements and Guidelines

Granite is subject to a number of legislative and regulatory corporate governance requirements and guidelines, including those of the TSX, the Canadian Securities Administrators, the NYSE and the SEC. These include the Corporate Governance Listing Standards of the NYSE, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and the guidelines contained in National Policy 58-201 — *Corporate Governance Guidelines* ("**National Policy 58-201**"). Granite's website, www.granitereit.com, contains various charters and policies that have been adopted by Granite pursuant to corporate governance requirements and guidelines, as well as information on its compliance with the NYSE's corporate governance standards. Management, the CGN Committee and the Boards will continue to monitor corporate governance developments and initiatives with a view to continuing to make all necessary and appropriate changes to Granite's corporate governance structures and procedures as required from time to time.

In this Statement of Corporate Governance Practices Section, references to the "**Board**" or "**Boards**" refer to the board of trustees of Granite REIT and/or the board of directors of Granite GP, as applicable.

The following is a statement of Granite's existing corporate governance practices with specific reference to the guidelines contained in National Policy 58-201 and the disclosure required by National Instrument 58-101 — *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*.

### Board of Trustees of Granite REIT and Board of Directors of Granite GP

The Boards of Granite REIT and Granite GP are composed of the same nine individuals. It is the policy of Granite that a majority of Board members be "independent" (as defined in National Instrument 52- 110 — Audit Committees ("**NI 52-110**"), as well as in the NYSE corporate governance standards applicable to boards of directors). The Boards have considered the circumstances of each of their current members and have concluded that eight of such members (Messrs. Aghar, Daal, Marshall, Mawani and Miller and Ms. Grodner, Ms. Murray and Ms. Warren) are "independent" based

on the applicable tests. In reaching these conclusions, the Boards determined that each such person is free from any direct or indirect material relationship — being a relationship which could reasonably interfere with his or her independent judgment — with Granite. Mr. Gorrie, the President and CEO of Granite REIT and Granite GP, is a member of Management and, as a result, not an independent trustee or director. Mr. Marshall, an independent trustee and director, is currently the chair of each of the Boards (the "**Chair**").

The Boards are committed to facilitating open and candid discussion among their independent trustees and directors. An *in camera* session of independent trustees and directors is scheduled at each Board meeting to provide the independent trustees and directors the opportunity to discuss matters without Management present. In 2020, six such *in camera* sessions of independent trustees and directors were held. The independent trustees and directors met without Management present at each of the regularly scheduled Board and committee meetings held in 2020. Meetings of independent trustees and directors are also separately called as necessary. In addition to the regularly scheduled board and committee meetings, in 2020, the Board held six additional meetings to monitor the emerging risks of COVID-19, its impact on Granite's business and Granite's response to the pandemic. Granite believes that the size of the Board facilitates direct and immediate communication among independent trustees and directors (and between such trustees and directors and the full Board and Management) and permits the direct involvement by individual Board members in specific matters where their personal inclination or experience will assist the Board and Management in dealing with a specific issue.

As noted above, the Boards held a total of 12 meetings in 2020. Each director and trustee attended all Board meetings held in 2020. The attendance record of each Proposed Trustee and Proposed Director is also detailed above under "Matters to be Acted Upon at the Meetings — Election of Trustees of Granite REIT".

# **Board Mandates**

# Granite REIT

In general, the Board of Granite REIT is responsible for the stewardship of Granite REIT (which is a limited partner of Granite REIT Holdings Limited Partnership ("Granite LP"), the principal subsidiary of Granite). As a limited partner of Granite LP, the activities of the Board of Granite REIT are more limited than those of the Board of Granite GP. The Board of Granite REIT oversees the affairs of Granite REIT and establishes and approves overall policies for Granite REIT as required. The Board of Granite REIT operates pursuant to its written charter (the full text of which is posted on Granite's website at www.granitereit.com, and attached as Appendix "A" to this Circular), as well as the Granite REIT Declaration of Trust and applicable law. According to its charter, the Board of Granite REIT bears principal responsibility for, among other things:

- reviewing reports of the CGN Committee from time to time concerning Granite REIT's approach to governance;
- periodically reviewing Granite REIT's disclosure policy and its compliance with it, and approving any material amendments to the policy;
- communicating with Unitholders through an annual report, an annual information form, quarterly interim reports and periodic press releases; and
- appointing an audit committee and other committees of the Board of Granite REIT as considered appropriate from time to time.

### Granite GP

In general, the Board of Granite GP is responsible for the stewardship of Granite GP (which acts as general partner of Granite LP, the principal subsidiary of Granite) and the establishment of Granite's strategic direction. The Board of Granite GP oversees the business and affairs of Granite GP and the day to day conduct of business by Management, establishes and approves overall corporate policies as required and involves itself jointly with Management in pursuing the creation of Unitholder value and preserving and protecting Granite's assets. The Board of Granite GP operates pursuant to its written charter (the full text of which is posted on Granite's website, www.granitereit.com, and attached as Appendix "B" to this Circular), as well as Granite GP's articles and applicable law. According to its charter, the Board of Granite GP bears principal responsibility for, among other things:

- reviewing reports of the CGN Committee from time to time concerning Granite GP's approach to governance;
- periodically reviewing Granite GP's disclosure policy and its compliance with it, and approving any material amendments to the policy;
- communicating with Unitholders through an annual report, annual information form, quarterly interim reports and periodic press releases;
- appointing an audit committee and other committees of the Board of Granite GP as considered appropriate from time to time;
- periodically reviewing and, if advisable, approving Granite's strategic planning process and Granite's strategic plan; in discharging this responsibility, the Board of Granite GP shall review the plan in light of Management's assessment of emerging trends, the competitive environment, the opportunities and risks of the business, and business practices in the industry;
- periodically reviewing and, if advisable, approving Granite's business and capital plans; in discharging this responsibility, the Board of Granite GP shall consider any recommendation made to it by the Investment Committee of the Board relating to the authorization of major investments and significant allocation of capital;
- periodically reviewing reports of the CGN Committee concerning Granite's approach to executive compensation and Board compensation; and
- reviewing reports provided by the Audit Committee of principal risks associated with Granite's business and operations and the systems implemented to manage these risks.

### Board Committees

### CGN Committee of Granite GP

The Board of Granite GP has formed a CGN Committee which is currently composed of Mr. Marshall (Chair), Ms. Murray and Ms. Warren, each of whom is considered by the Board to be "independent" according to the provisions of NI 52-110 and the applicable NYSE corporate governance standards. Mr. Marshall joined the CGN Committee as Chair effective January 1, 2021, replacing the previous Chair, Mr. Mawani, who is also considered by the Board to be "independent" according to the provisions of NI 52-110 and the applicable according to the provisions of NI 52-110 and the applicable by the Board to be "independent" according to the provisions of NI 52-110 and the applicable NYSE corporate governance standards.

The CGN Committee operates pursuant to its written charter, as well as Granite GP's articles and applicable law. The full text of the CGN Committee charter is posted on Granite's website, www.granitereit.com.

Responsibilities of the CGN Committee include (i) the nomination of persons for election to the Boards, and (ii) the corporate governance of Granite. The CGN Committee also has certain responsibilities with respect to compensation, which are described above under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis — Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee". Granite believes that "corporate governance" means the process and structure used to oversee the management of the business affairs of Granite REIT and Granite GP in the best interests of Granite REIT and Granite GP. The process and structure define the division of power between, and establish mechanisms for achieving accountability of, the Boards and the executive team.

Subject to the powers and duties of the Board, the Board has delegated certain powers and duties to be performed by the CGN Committee on behalf of and for the Board.

In exercising its powers and discharging its duties with respect to governance and nominating, the CGN Committee shall:

- periodically undertake an examination of the size of the Boards and standards of independence, with a view to determining the impact of the number of trustees and directors (including the number of independent trustees and directors) on the effectiveness of the Boards and the ability of the Boards to act independently of Management in fulfilling their respective duties, and recommend to the Boards, if necessary, a reduction or increase in the size of the Boards and/or the number of independent trustees and directors;
- in consultation with the Chair of the Board, endeavour to ensure that an appropriate system is in place to evaluate the effectiveness of the Boards as a whole, as well as the committees of the Boards and individual trustees and directors, with a view to ensuring that they are fulfilling their respective responsibilities and duties and working effectively together as a unit;
- review the disclosure in Granite's public disclosure documents relating to corporate governance practices and prepare recommendations to the Boards regarding any reports required or recommended on corporate governance;
- periodically review the disclosure policy of Granite, any proposed material amendments to which shall be recommended to the Boards;
- review, monitor and make recommendations regarding new trustee and director orientation and the ongoing development of existing trustees and directors;
- review from time to time, as required, the Board charters and the charters for each committee of the Boards, together with the position descriptions of each of the Chair of the Boards, the Chair of each committee of the Boards and the President and CEO, and where necessary recommend changes to the Boards; and
- if applicable, promptly consider any resignation offer from a member of the Boards and make a recommendation to the Boards pursuant to the majority voting policy of Granite.

#### Identifying New Candidates for Board Nomination

Based on the guidelines referred to in the CGN Committee charter, the CGN Committee shall, annually or as required, recruit and identify individuals qualified to become new Board members and recommend to the Boards trustee and director nominees for the next annual general meetings of holders of REIT Units and holders of GP Shares.

The CGN Committee shall, annually or as required, recommend to the Board the individual trustees and directors to serve on the various committees of the Boards and as Chair of the various committees of the Boards.

In making its recommendations, the CGN Committee shall consider the competencies and skills that the Board considers to be necessary for the Board as a whole to possess, the competencies and skills that the Board considers each existing trustee and director to possess, and the competencies and skills each new nominee will bring to the boardroom, as well as the objectives of the Diversity Policy of Granite. The CGN Committee shall also consider the amount of time and resources that nominees have available to fulfill their duties as Board members or committee members, as applicable.

The Board believes that diversity is important to ensure that Board members provide the necessary range of perspectives, experience and expertise required to achieve Granite's objectives. Granite's Diversity Policy defines diversity as, amongst other things, any characteristic or quality that can be used to differentiate groups and people from one another and includes gender expression/ identity, sexual orientation, age, nationality, race, culture and other ethnic distinctions, language, education, regional or industry experience, and expertise and status as a member of a "designated group" as defined in the *Employment Equity Act* (Canada), which includes women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities. The Boards' Diversity Policy includes provisions relating to the identification and nomination of women trustees and directors. Granite first adopted its Diversity Policy in 2015, at which time, none of Granite's seven directors and trustees were women. At the time Granite had set a target that women represent more than 20% of the total membership on the Boards by June 30, 2019. Currently, three (or approximately 33%) of Granite's nine directors and trustees, are women. Earlier this year, Granite revised its Diversity Policy and set a new target which provides that women represent more than 30% of the total membership on the Boards.

It is an objective of the Diversity Policy that diversity be considered in determining the optimal composition of the Boards. The Diversity Policy provides that in reviewing composition of the Boards and identifying suitable candidates for nomination for election to the Boards, candidates will be selected based on merit and against objective criteria, and due consideration will be given to diversity in identifying candidates and selecting candidates. The Diversity Policy provides that the CGN Committee will periodically assess the effectiveness of the Board nomination process at achieving Granite's diversity objectives.

In early 2021, the CGN Committee considered and discussed with the full Board (i) the competencies and skills that the Board considers to be necessary for the Board as a whole to possess, (ii) the competencies and skills that the Board considers each existing trustee and director to possess, (iii) ways in which the Board could be supplemented, including with a view to achieving the objectives of Granite's Diversity Policy and (iv) the amount of time and resources that nominees have available to fulfill their duties as Board members or committee members, as applicable. Based on the foregoing, the Board determined to maintain the size of the Board at nine trustees and directors. To facilitate the Board's succession plans and to allow for transition periods among trustees and directors, the Board will consider temporarily increasing the size of the Board from time to time.

#### Assessments

The CGN Committee, in consultation with the Chair, is responsible for ensuring that an appropriate system is in place to evaluate the effectiveness of the Boards as a whole, as well as the committees of the Boards and individual trustees and directors, with a view to ensuring that they are fulfilling their respective responsibilities and duties. The CGN Committee will, from time to time, review the Board charters and the charters for each committee of the Boards, together with the position descriptions of the Chair of each of the Boards, the Chair of each committee of the Boards. The CGN Committee most recently conducted a review of the Board and committee charters and certain other corporate governance policies and documents, as well as an assessment survey of the Boards, in early 2021.

In carrying out its assessment function, the CGN Committee solicits feedback from trustees and directors, including the President and CEO, on the performance of the Boards as a whole, as well the performance of each committee and the contributions of each individual Board member. Each of the Boards, the committees thereof and individual trustees and directors are evaluated on their effectiveness on an annual basis. Each trustee and director is provided with an anonymous survey to be completed. The survey covers the effectiveness and contribution of: (i) the Boards as a whole; (ii) each of the committees of the Boards; and (iii) individual trustees and directors. In particular, the survey seeks subjective comment in relevant areas, including the composition of the Boards, areas for improvement and important issues relevant to the Boards and/or the committees thereof, and the effectiveness and contribution of each individual trustee and director. The survey allows trustees and directors to comment on areas for improvement to ensure the continued effectiveness of the Boards and the committees thereof. The results from the survey are reported to the CGN Committee and any matters raised through the evaluations are summarized by the Chair of the CGN Committee. The CGN Committee chair discusses results in detail with the Chair of the Board and feedback is provided to the Board and the individual trustees. The CGN Committee most recently conducted an assessment survey of the Boards in early 2021.

The CGN Committee considers the results of recent Board effectiveness assessments when reporting to the Board on its findings as to the role, size, composition, competencies, skills and structure of the Boards and the committees.

### **Term Limits**

The term of office of each of Granite's trustees and directors expires not later than the next annual general meetings of Unitholders unless successors are not elected, in which case the trustees remain in office until their successors are elected or appointed in accordance with applicable law and the Granite REIT Declaration of Trust.

The Boards have established a term limit policy that provides that non-executive directors and trustees may serve for up to nine years on the Boards, unless otherwise determined by the Boards in their discretion. The President and Chief Executive Officer, if a trustee and director, is not subject to a term limit.

Granite believes that the composition of the Board should reflect a balance between experience and knowledge, on the one hand, and the need for renewal and fresh perspectives, on the other hand. Granite does not have a retirement age policy.

Trustees and directors are generally expected to serve a maximum of nine years, subject to performance assessments every year, annual re-election by Unitholders and the other requirements

of Granite's governance guidelines. If deemed appropriate by the Boards, a trustee and director may be nominated for re-election for further terms beyond the noted nine-year guideline. The Boards believe that their thorough and rigorous annual performance assessment of trustees and directors enables the Boards to assess whether trustees and directors continue to make valuable contributions to Granite, its Boards and its business. After careful consideration, based on a favourable performance assessment, including peer reviews, and in recognition of his continuing contributions to Granite, the Boards have requested that Mr. Gerald Miller stand for re-election to the Boards at the Meetings.

### Audit Committee of Granite REIT and Granite GP

The Audit Committee of each of Granite REIT and Granite GP is currently composed of Messrs. Miller (Chair), Daal and Mawani, each of whom is considered by the Boards to be "independent" according to the provisions of NI 52-110 and the applicable NYSE corporate governance standards. The Boards have also determined that each of Messrs. Miller, Daal and Mawani is an "audit committee financial expert" within the meaning of the rules of the SEC under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and that all members of the Audit Committees are financially literate, as such term is defined in NI 52-110.

The Audit Committees each operate pursuant to a written charter, as well as the Granite REIT Declaration of Trust (in the case of Granite REIT) and the articles of Granite GP (in the case of Granite GP) and applicable law. The full text of the Audit Committee charters is posted on Granite's website, www.granitereit.com, and is attached as an appendix to Granite REIT's Annual Information Form dated March 3, 2021.

In accordance with the Audit Committee charters, each Audit Committee shall oversee the accounting and financial reporting processes of Granite and the audits of Granite's financial statements and exercise the responsibilities and duties set out therein. Pursuant to each Audit Committee Charter, the Audit Committee shall, among other things:

- oversee Granite's financial statements and financial disclosures;
- review and, if advisable, recommend for Board approval the annual audited and interim combined financial statements of Granite REIT and Granite GP, the external auditor's audit or review report thereon and the related management's discussion and analysis of Granite's financial condition and results of operations;
- review and, if advisable, recommend for Board approval financial disclosure in a prospectus or other securities offering document of Granite, press releases disclosing, or based upon, financial results of Granite and any other material financial disclosure in a document to be publicly disseminated;
- oversee the work of the Auditor, including the external Auditor's work in preparing or issuing an audit report, performing other audit, review or attest services or any other related work;
- review and, if advisable, select and recommend for Board approval the external auditor to be nominated and the compensation of the Auditor;
- periodically discuss with the Auditor such matters as are required by applicable auditing standards to be discussed by the external auditor with the Audit Committee;

- review any complaints and concerns that may be received pursuant to Granite's Internal Reporting Procedures, which include any potential violations of Granite's Code of Conduct and Ethics and Anti-Bribery Policy, and, if it determines that the matter requires further investigation, it will direct the Chair of the Audit Committee to engage outside advisors, as necessary or appropriate, to investigate the matter and will work with Management to reach a satisfactory conclusion. The Chair of the Audit Committee is also a contact for purposes of any employee complaints regarding Granite's Internal Reporting Procedures; and
- review Granite's policies relating to the avoidance of conflicts of interest and monitor conflicts of interest (real or perceived) of members of the Boards and Management in accordance with Granite's Code of Conduct and Ethics. The Audit Committee will review and approve all payments to be made pursuant to any related party transactions involving executive officers and members of the Boards as may be necessary or desirable under appliable securities laws. The Audit Committee shall consider the results of any review of these policies and procedures by Granite's external auditors.

Before the Auditor issues its report on annual financial statements, the Audit Committee shall obtain from the Auditor a formal written statement describing all relationships between the Auditor and Granite; discuss with the Auditor any disclosed relationships or services that may affect the objectivity and independence of the Auditor; and obtain written confirmation from the Auditor that it is objective and independent within the meaning of the applicable Rules of Professional Conduct / code of ethics adopted by the provincial institute or order of chartered professional accountants to which the Auditor belongs and other applicable requirements. The Audit Committee shall take appropriate action to oversee the independence of the Auditor. The Audit Committee shall have ultimate authority to approve all audit engagement terms, including the Auditor's audit plan.

Each Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing its charter from time to time and recommending any amendments to the Board.

Each Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing the identification and assessment of the principal risks to the operations of Granite REIT or Granite GP and the establishment and management of appropriate systems to manage such risks. See "— Risk Management Oversight" for details.

Each Audit Committee is also responsible for: pre-approval of non-audit services by the external Auditor; approving Granite's hiring policies for partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external Auditor; and review, evaluation and approval of appropriate systems of internal controls in accordance with applicable law.

Further information relating to the Audit Committees, including disclosure required under NI 52-110, can be found under the heading "Audit Committee" in the Annual Information Form of Granite REIT dated March 3, 2021 available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

# Investment Committee of Granite GP

The Board of Granite GP has formed an Investment Committee that is currently composed of Mr. Aghar (Chair), Mr. Marshall and Ms. Grodner, each of whom is considered by the Board to be "independent" according to the provisions of NI 52-110 and the applicable NYSE corporate governance standards.

The Investment Committee operates pursuant to its written charter, as well as Granite GP's articles and applicable law. The full text of the Investment Committee charter is posted on Granite's website, www.granitereit.com.

In accordance with the Investment Committee charter, the Investment Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Boards regarding the investment objectives of Granite and proposed direct or indirect acquisitions, investments, dispositions and borrowings of Granite. The objective of the Investment Committee is to ensure an effective allocation of capital that is consistent with Granite's strategic plan while balancing financial and operational risks with a view to maximizing the long-term value of Granite.

Pursuant to its charter, the Investment Committee shall, among other things:

- at least annually, review Management's assessment of Granite's properties, taking into account property type, location, lease profile, risk, and marketability;
- periodically review and make recommendations to the Boards regarding the investment objectives of Granite; and
- review and make recommendations to the Boards regarding certain prescribed

   (a) proposed acquisitions, investments and dispositions by Granite or its subsidiaries and
   (b) proposed borrowings and assumption or granting of any mortgage or other security
   interest in real property (other than renewals of existing mortgages or security interests,
   which need not be approved by the Investment Committee), including any assignment of
   rents and other monies derived from or related to real property.

### Position Descriptions

### Chair of the Board

Each of the Boards has developed a written position description for the Chair of the Board. The Chair of the Board is principally responsible for overseeing the operations and affairs of the Board. In fulfilling his or her duties, the Chair is responsible for:

- providing leadership to foster the effectiveness of the Board;
- ensuring there is an effective relationship between the Board and the executive team, including by acting as a liaison between the Board and the executive team;
- acting as an advisor to the executive team in matters concerning the interests of Granite;
- ensuring that the appropriate committee structure is in place and assisting the CGN Committee in making recommendations for appointment to such committees;
- in consultation with the other members of the Board and the President and CEO, preparing the agenda for each meeting of the Board;
- ensuring that trustees or directors receive the information required for the proper performance of their duties, including information relevant to each meeting of the Boards;
- chairing Board meetings and sessions of independent trustees or directors, including stimulating debate, providing adequate time for discussion of issues, facilitating consensus, encouraging full participation and discussion by individual directors or trustees, and confirming that decisions are reached and accurately recorded;
- chairing all Unitholder general meetings;

- together with the CGN Committee, ensuring that an appropriate system is in place to evaluate the performance of the Boards as a whole, the Boards' committees and individual trustees or directors, with a view to ensuring that they are fulfilling their respective responsibilities and duties, and making recommendations to the CGN Committee for changes when appropriate;
- consulting with the CGN Committee on candidates for nomination or appointment to the Boards;
- working with the President and CEO to ensure that each Board is provided with the resources to permit it to carry out its responsibilities and bringing to the attention of the President and CEO any issues that are preventing the Board from being able to carry out its responsibilities; and
- providing additional services required by the Boards.

### Chair of Each Board Committee

Position descriptions for the Chairs of the Audit Committee of each Board, the CGN Committee of the Board of Granite GP and the Investment Committee of the Board of Granite GP which set out the key responsibilities of each Chair of these committees have also been approved by the applicable Boards. Each Chair is an independent trustee or director and works with the respective committee and Management to ensure the effective functioning of the committee. A committee chair is principally responsible for overseeing the operations and affairs of his or her particular committee. In fulfilling his or her duties, the chair of a committee is responsible for:

- providing leadership to foster the effectiveness of the committee;
- ensuring there is an effective relationship between the Board and the committee;
- reporting to the Board on significant committee deliberations and discussions, and on the committee's recommendations;
- ensuring that an appropriate charter for the committee is in effect and assisting the CGN Committee in making recommendations for amendments to such committee's charter;
- taking the principal initiative in scheduling meetings of the committee;
- preparing the agenda for each meeting of the committee (in consultation with the other members of the committee and the Board, where appropriate);
- ensuring that all committee members receive the information required for the proper performance of their duties, including information relevant to each meeting of the committee;
- chairing committee meetings, including stimulating debate, providing adequate time for discussion of issues, facilitating consensus, encouraging full participation and discussion by individual members, and confirming that decisions are reached and accurately recorded;
- together with the CGN Committee, ensuring that an appropriate system is in place to evaluate the performance of the committee as a whole and the committee's individual members, and making recommendations to the CGN Committee for changes when appropriate;

- working with the President and CEO to ensure that the committee is provided with the resources to permit it to carry out its responsibilities and bringing to the attention of the President and CEO any issues that are preventing the committee from being able to carry out its responsibilities; and
- providing additional services required by the Board and the committee.

# President and Chief Executive Officer

The Boards have developed a written position description and mandate for the President and CEO. The President and CEO is primarily responsible for the overall management of the business and affairs of Granite REIT and Granite GP. In this capacity, the President and CEO shall establish the strategic and operational priorities of Granite and provide leadership for the effective overall management of Granite. The President and CEO is directly responsible to the Unitholders, through the Boards, for all activities of Granite.

In fulfilling his or her duties, the President and CEO is responsible for:

- developing for the Granite GP Board's approval a long-term strategy and vision for Granite that is consistent with creating securityholder value;
- developing for the Granite GP Board's approval annual business plans and budgets that support Granite's long-term strategy;
- consistently striving to achieve Granite's short and long-term financial and operating goals and objectives;
- providing leadership and vision, and maintaining a high level of employee morale and motivation, with a view to ensuring the implementation of Granite's strategy;
- fostering a corporate culture that promotes integrity and ethical values throughout the organization, including setting the tone by meeting the highest ethical standards;
- developing and incentivizing the executive officers and senior Management of Granite and providing overall management to ensure the effectiveness of the leadership team;
- making recommendations to Granite GP's CGN Committee respecting the appointment of the Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Head of Global Real Estate and all other officers appointed by the Granite GP Board, after consideration of the objectives of Granite's Diversity Policy;
- making recommendations to Granite GP's CGN Committee respecting the compensation and other terms of employment of the Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Head of Global Real Estate, and all other officers appointed by the Granite GP Board;
- ensuring that succession plans are in place for Granite which reflect consideration of the objectives of Granite's Diversity Policy;
- serving as Granite's chief spokesperson and ambassador;
- ensuring compliance by Granite with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, as well as Granite's Code of Conduct and Ethics and any other policies of the Board of Granite REIT or the Board of Granite GP in effect from time to time; and

• ensuring that each of the Boards remains fully informed through direct communication with the Chair of such Board for all significant matters, and dealing with such Boards in a manner that ensures that such Boards are able to provide the best counsel and advice possible.

# Orientation and Continuing Education

Granite ensures that new Board members are provided with a basic understanding of Granite's business, the role of the Boards, their committees and their trustees and directors to assist them in contributing effectively to the Boards. In addition, Granite provides access to an online trustee / director resource centre containing comprehensive trustee / director orientation information as well as historical disclosure materials. This online trustee / director resource centre is periodically updated with publications and other information relevant to the continuing education of the trustees and directors of Granite.

Granite's ongoing Board education initiatives include frequent business and industry updates from Management as well as presentations from Granite's independent advisors and guest speakers. During 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in the interest of trustee and Management safety, planned market and property tours were postponed. On March 3, 2020, Granite's Management team presented to the Boards and executive officers on Granite's environmental, social and governance ("ESG") initiatives and the evolution of ESG within the real estate industry.

Beginning in 2019 Granite became a corporate member of The Institute of Corporate Directors ("ICD"). The ICD membership, which includes individual memberships for each trustee and director, provides access to resources, education and professional development programs on corporate governance, board effectiveness and related matters.

The CGN Committee is responsible for reviewing, monitoring and making recommendations regarding trustee and director orientation and the ongoing development of existing trustees and directors.

The table below lists some of the third-party conferences, seminars, courses, webinars and presentations on a broad range of topics that were attended by individual directors and trustees of Granite between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 as part of their continuing education.

Presented / Hosted By	Topic / Event	Attended By
SVN Rock Advisors	New apartment and rent collection updates and webinars	Peter Aghar
Altus Group	Various state of the market real estate and property type focused webinars	Peter Aghar
Informa — Canadian Real Estate Forums	RealCapital Conference	Peter Aghar
YPO	Various Canadian and international economic, health, real estate and political focused webinars	Peter Aghar
CBRE/JLL	Various Canadian, US and international real estate focused COVID update webinars	Peter Aghar
RBC/BMO/TD/CIBC	Various Canadian and international focused health, economic, health and investing webinars	Peter Aghar

Presented / Hosted By	Topic / Event	Attended By
Canadian Real Estate Forums	Various Canadian and global real estate focused leadership panels, discussion groups and interviews	Peter Aghar
Realpac	2020 Virtual CEO Summit	Remco Daal
TD Securities Inc.	Real Estate CEO Outlook Panel	Kevan Gorrie (speaker)
Scotiabank	Taking a Lead Role in Adopting ESG Practices	Kevan Gorrie (speaker)
CIBC	Impact of Covid-19 on Global Supply Chains	Kevan Gorrie
CBRE	Real Estate Investment	Kevan Gorrie (speaker)
RBC Capital Markets	Capital Markets Conference	Kevan Gorrie
Realpac/Informa	RealREIT Conference	Kevan Gorrie
RBC Capital Markets	Fixed Income Conference	Kevan Gorrie
Realpac/Informa	Toronto Real Estate Forum	Kevan Gorrie
Deloitte LLP	Economic Outlook for Board Directors	Al Mawani
Fasken	Issues and Trends for Public Companies in the COVID-19 Context	Al Mawani
Nasdaq	Redefining Crisis – The Board's Opportunity to Create a New Normal	Al Mawani
Hugessen Consulting	Executive Pay Trends and Issues	Al Mawani
Fasken	The Impact of Covid-19 on the Real Estate Industry	Al Mawani
Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP	Securities Litigation in 2020 and Beyond	Al Mawani
Rotman Business School	Implications of Covid-19 for the Future of Supply Chains	Al Mawani
BMO Capital Markets	Real Estate Conference	Al Mawani
Canadian Public Accountability Board	Audit Committee Forum	Al Mawani
Canadian Public Accountability Board	Real Estate Industry Forum	
Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP	Environmental Issues as We Emerge from the Covid-19 Crisis	Al Mawani
Osler	Hot Topics in Canadian Commercial Leasing and Retail	Al Mawani
McCarthy Tetrault	Annual Disclosure and Governance Seminar	Al Mawani
Ernst & Young	Latest Developments in Financial Reporting for Public Companies	Al Mawani
Ernst & Young	Financial Reporting for Public Companies – Real Estate	Al Mawani
Deloitte LLP	2020 Real Estate Industry Accounting Update	Al Mawani

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Fasken	2020: Hindsight +Insight=Foresight	Al Mawani
CPA Canada	Canadian Public Company Financial Reporting Update: Q3 2020	Gerald Miller
CPA Canada	Responding to COVID-19 – Insights for Finance Leaders	Gerald Miller
Canadian Public Accountability Board	CPAB Audit Committee Forum	Gerald Miller
Canadian Public Accountability Board	CPAB Real Estate Industry Forum	Gerald Miller
СРАВС	Legal Responsibilities of Officers and Directors	Gerald Miller
Deloitte LLP	Responding to COVID-19: Insights for Audit Committees	Gerald Miller
Queens University Law School	Taught Securities Regulation	Sheila A. Murray
Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP	Women in Leadership- Diversity and Equity Seminar	Sheila A. Murray
Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP	Women on Board Round Table Discussion	Sheila A. Murray
NEO Exchange	Ontario Capital Markets Modernization Task Force Seminar	Sheila A. Murray (panelist)
World Economic Forum Community of Chairpersons	ESG and the Future of Work	Sheila A. Murray
Computershare	A Global Perspective: Subsidiary Governance Driven Through Enhanced Technology	Jennifer Warren
Computershare	Gain Momentum by Maximizing Your Transfer Agent Partnership	Jennifer Warren
Computershare	The Stakeholder Communications Strategy Mastermind: Attributes of an Agile and Highly Effective Comms Leader	Jennifer Warren
Computershare	How to Mobilize and Enable Shareholder Engagement	Jennifer Warren
Computershare	Company Wellness: The Importance of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)	Jennifer Warren
Computershare	Action Required: Preparedness for Activist Investors Today	Jennifer Warren
Computershare	Health and Wealth: Trends Across Global Capital Markets	Jennifer Warren
Computershare	The Fit Enterprise: Entity Compliance at Your Core	Jennifer Warren
Computershare	The M&A Bootcamp: Get in Shape for Future Transactions	Jennifer Warren

### Ethical Business Conduct

The Boards have adopted a Code of Conduct and Ethics (the "**Code of Conduct**") that applies to all employees, including officers and trustees and directors of Granite. A copy of the Code of Conduct is posted on Granite's website, www.granitereit.com, and will be sent free of charge to any person upon request in writing addressed to the Manager, Legal & Investor Services at Granite's principal executive offices set out in this Circular. The Audit Committee of each of Granite REIT and Granite GP is charged with monitoring conflicts of interest (real or perceived) of members of the Boards and Management in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

Waivers of the Code of Conduct may from time to time be granted in limited circumstances. Any waivers must be granted by the Audit Committee(s) and will be publicly disclosed if required by applicable law, rules and regulations. There have been no such waivers to date.

In order to ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct, employees of Granite who become aware of a violation of the Code of Conduct by others within Granite or one of its subsidiaries are responsible for reporting any violations of the Code of Conduct, through "whistleblowing" mechanisms which Granite has established. Employees may report violations of the Code of Conduct anonymously. The Code of Conduct provides that no one will be penalized, discharged, demoted, suspended or discriminated against for reporting in good faith any violation of the Code of Conduct.

The Boards have also adopted an Insider Trading and Blackout Policy to establish a standard with respect to the purchase and sale of Granite's securities, with which all officers, trustees, directors and employees of Granite and its subsidiaries are expected to comply and a Disclosure Policy to ensure that communications to the public regarding Granite are timely, factual, accurate, complete, broadly disseminated and, where necessary, filed with regulators in accordance with applicable securities laws. The Boards have also adopted an Anti-Bribery Policy, which prohibits the provision of bribes, kickbacks, favours, or any other thing of value, directly or indirectly, to any government official.

Granite is committed to ensuring that each time the Boards act on any particular transaction, each trustee or director who casts a vote is free from any material interest in the transaction and any existing or potential material conflict of interest with Granite or its subsidiaries, affiliates or controlling Unitholders generally. When any transaction is voted on by the Boards, Granite adheres to the requirements of the Granite REIT Declaration of Trust and applicable law that a trustee, director or officer of Granite who: (a) has a material interest in a material contract or transaction with Granite; or (b) is a director or an officer of, or has a material interest in, a person who has a material interest in a material contract or transaction with Granite, shall disclose in writing to the Board or request to have entered in the Board minutes the nature and extent of his or her interest, and, unless the contract or transaction is one with an affiliate or between Granite REIT and Granite GP, shall not attend any part of a meeting of trustees or directors during which the contract or transaction is discussed and shall not vote on any resolution to approve the contract or transaction. In this way, the Boards ensure that trustees and directors act with a view to the best interests of Granite and are not affected by any relationship that could materially interfere with their ability to exercise independent judgment.

### **Related Party Transactions**

The Audit Committee reviews Granite's policies relating to the avoidance of conflicts of interest and monitors conflicts of interest (real or perceived) and all proposed related party transactions involving members of the Boards and Management in accordance with Granite's Code of Conduct and Ethics. In the case of any transaction or agreement in respect of which any of

Granite's trustees and directors or executive officers has a material interest, the trustee and director or officer is required to disclose his or her interest. The Audit Committee will review and approve all payments to be made pursuant to any related party transactions involving executive officers and members of the Boards as may be necessary or desirable under the applicable securities laws. In connection with its annual review of director independence the Boards consider any related party transactions. In 2020, there were no related party transactions reviewed by the Audit Committee.

### Risk Management Oversight

The Audit Committee of each of Granite REIT and Granite GP is entrusted with responsibility for overseeing the identification and assessment of the principal risks to the operations of Granite and the establishment and management of appropriate systems to manage such risks with a view to achieving a proper balance between risks incurred and potential return to Unitholders and to the long-term viability of Granite. Each Audit Committee performs this function pursuant to a written charter as described under "— Audit Committee of Granite REIT and Granite GP". Each Audit Committee requires Management to report periodically to the Audit Committee, and each committee reports periodically to the Boards, on the principal risks faced by Granite and the steps implemented by Management to manage these risks.

In fulfilling this risk oversight responsibility, the Audit Committees review a risk matrix prepared and presented by Management to the Audit Committees on a quarterly basis. This risk matrix identifies risks to Granite and assesses the probability of the risks occurring and the potential severity of the impact, should they occur, as well as mitigation strategies and controls intended to reduce such potential impact.

Pursuant to the Board charters, Granite's Boards are responsible for verifying that internal, financial, non-financial and business control and management information systems have been established by Management.

See "— Board Committees — Audit Committee of Granite REIT and Granite GP".

# Succession Planning

The Board of Granite GP is responsible for developing and periodically reviewing the succession plans of Granite for the Chair, the President and CEO and the other key executive officers of Granite, including the appointment, training and monitoring of such persons, with consideration to the objectives of Granite's Diversity Policy. The Board has delegated to the CGN Committee responsibility for periodically reviewing and making recommendations to the Board with respect to general succession planning matters and executive development programs.

It is an objective of Granite's Diversity Policy that diversity be considered in connection with succession planning and the appointment of members of Granite's executive Management. The Board believes that diversity is important to ensure that the profiles of senior Management provide the necessary range of perspectives, experience and expertise required to achieve Granite's objectives. Granite currently has one female executive officer and one executive officer that self identifies as a visible minority. Granite has not adopted diversity targets in executive officer positions as the Board believes that such arbitrary targets are not in the best interests of Granite. In connection with the identification and selection process for executive officers the Board believes numerous characteristics are to be considered, including diversity, skills and business experience.

#### **Diversity – Board and Management Representation**

In March 2021, Granite surveyed the Board and its senior Management to determine the number of individuals that self-identified as belonging to one or more of the groups designated in its Diversity Policy. Participation in the survey was voluntary and, as such, the results represent only those individuals who elected to participate and may not be entirely representative of the designated groups at the Board and senior Management level.

The Boards have two director and trustee nominees who identify as being a visible minority, representing 22% of its trustees and directors, and three director and trustee nominees who identify as women, representing approximately 33% of its trustees and directors. No director and trustee nominee has identified as an Indigenous person or a person with disabilities.

Granite's senior Management team, which is composed of twelve vice-president level or higher positions globally, includes: three individuals who have identified as women, representing approximately 25% of senior Management; and one individual who has identified as visible minority, representing approximately 8% of senior Management. No member of senior Management has identified as an Indigenous person or as a person with disabilities.

Granite recognizes that diversity is an important consideration in creating and maintaining an effective Board and senior Management team. Granite seeks to ensure that it recruits, attracts and retains high achieving trustees and senior Management with the skills, knowledge, experience and expertise required by Granite to create, protect and grow long-term Unitholder value. As such, diversity is only one of several characteristics considered during the selection process for executive officers.

### Sustainability Planning

Granite's vision is to build a blue chip, globally diversified logistics real estate company that thoughtfully incorporates environmental, social and governance ("**ESG**") principles in its portfolio and business practices.

In May 2019, Granite published its first sustainability plan, which states that Granite recognizes the important role building owners can play in fostering the efficient use of resources and respecting our environment. As a good steward for investors, Granite seeks to practically incorporate sustainability in its actions and decision-making process, while generating returns for its Unitholders. Consistent with this principle, Granite seeks to apply the following practices and measures in its business:

- Promote energy efficiency and sustainable practices at our properties;
- Exceed required standards where feasible in our developments and major replacement projects;
- Reduce use of resources and increase waste diversion;
- Promote volunteerism and community support; and
- Promote employee well-being.

Transparency is a critical component of Granite's sustainability commitment. In June 2020, Granite published an ESG overview which provided investors with a progress report against the principles outlined in its sustainability plan. Granite expects to issue its first corporate responsibility report, with specific key performance targets, in 2021.

In April 2020, Granite completed and issued its Green Bond Framework, which complies with the Green Bond Principles developed by the International Capital Markets Association as of June 2018. The Green Bond Framework has been and will be used by Granite or any of its subsidiaries for the issuance of green bonds and/or other green financial instruments. Granite also obtained an independent second party opinion from Sustainalytics on its Green Bond Framework indicating alignment with the Green Bond Principles.

On June 4, 2020, Granite issued its inaugural Green Bond and as at December 31, 2020 had allocated 69% of the net proceeds from the Green Bond to Eligible Green Projects as defined in the Green Bond Framework. Details of the use of proceeds towards Eligible Green Projects can be found in Granite's Green Bond Use of Proceeds report for the period ended December 31, 2020, which can be found on Granite's website at: https://granitereit.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Granite-Green-Bond-Framework.pdf.

Sustainability has been an important part of Granite's investment strategy, as its investment activity has been defined by adding sustainable properties to its portfolio. By focusing on quality and modern physical characteristics in the properties it acquires, Granite believes that it can help to minimize the impact on the environment. In 2020, Granite acquired four investment properties in the Netherlands and completed the development of one property in the United States, all of which have received green building certifications from BREEAM and Green Globes.

In preparation for the release of its first corporate responsibility report, expected in 2021, in July 2020 Granite completed its first submission into the GRESB Real Estate Assessment, which will establish a baseline measurement for future reporting. Further, to improve its knowledge of the energy being consumed at its properties, Granite has engaged Measurabl, a leading sustainability and ESG reporting platform, to facilitate the collection of utility consumption from Granite's participating tenants, where possible.

# INTERESTS OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

To the knowledge of Granite, as at March 31, 2021, no trustee, director or officer of Granite, any person or company who beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, voting securities of Granite or a combination of both carrying more than 10 percent of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of Granite, any Proposed Trustee or Proposed Director, nor any of their respective associates or affiliates has had a material interest, direct or indirect, in any proposed transaction since the beginning of Granite's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect Granite or any of its subsidiaries.

### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

During Granite's most recently completed financial year, no management functions of Granite or any of its subsidiaries were to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the trustees, directors or executive officers of Granite.

### OTHER MATTERS

Management is not aware of any amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice or of any other matters that are to be presented for action at the Meetings other than those described in the Notice.

Information stated in this Circular is dated as at March 31, 2021 except where otherwise indicated. The contents and the mailing of this Circular have been approved by the Boards.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING GRANITE

Granite files reports and other information with the Canadian Securities Administrators. These reports and information are available to the public free of charge on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Financial information is provided in Granite's audited combined financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for its most recently completed financial year.

Unitholders may also request copies of these documents from Granite's Chief Financial Officer by mail addressed to the Chief Financial Officer of Granite at 77 King Street West, Suite 4010, P.O. Box 159, Toronto-Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ontario, M5K 1H1, by phone at (647) 925-7500, or by e-mail at theto@granitereit.com.

### Engagement with Unitholders — Contacting the Boards

The Boards believe that it is important to have constructive engagement directly with Unitholders and other stakeholders, where appropriate. Unitholders, employees and other interested parties may communicate directly with the Boards through the Chair by writing to Mr. Marshall at: Chair of the Board of Directors of Granite Real Estate Investment Trust 77 King Street West, Suite 4010, P.O. Box 159, Toronto-Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ontario, M5K 1H1 or by Email at: kmarshall@granitereit.com.

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**Teresa Neto** Chief Financial Officer

#### APPENDIX "A"

### BOARD CHARTER OF GRANITE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

# GRANITE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER

#### Purpose

The members of the Board of Trustees (the "**Board**") of Granite Real Estate Investment Trust (the "**Trust**") have the duty to supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Trust. The Board, directly and through its committees and the chair of the Board (the "**Chair**"), shall provide direction to senior management, generally through the President and Chief Executive Officer (the "**CEO**"), to pursue the best interests of the Trust. The Board shall be responsible for exercising its powers and taking such actions as may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the provisions of the Declaration of Trust of the Trust, as amended from time to time.

#### Composition

#### General

The composition and organization of the Board, including the number, qualifications and remuneration of trustees; the number of Board meetings; Canadian residency requirements; quorum requirements; meeting procedures; and notices of meetings are governed by applicable laws, rules and regulations and the Declaration of Trust of the Trust.

Each trustee must have an understanding of the Trust's principal operational and financial objectives, plans and strategies, and financial position and performance. Trustees must have sufficient time to carry out their duties and not assume responsibilities that would materially interfere with, or be incompatible with, Board membership. Trustees who experience a significant change in their personal circumstances, including a change in their principal occupation, are expected to promptly advise the chair of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors of Granite REIT Inc. (the "**Company Board**").

### Independence

A majority of the Board must be independent within the meaning of the provisions of National Policy 58-201 – *Corporate Governance Guidelines* ("**NP 58-201**") of the Canadian Securities Administrators and the applicable rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange, each as may be amended from time to time.

Unless the Board decides otherwise, it will endeavour to nominate only independent members to the Board except for the CEO and, if considered desirable past CEOs, who are considered non-independent under NP-58-201.

### Chair of the Board

The Chair of the Board shall be an independent trustee.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The Board shall have the specific duties and responsibilities outlined below.

### Corporate Governance

# General

The Board shall periodically review reports of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee of the Company Board concerning the Trust's approach to corporate governance.

#### Trustee Independence

The Board shall periodically review reports of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee of the Company Board that evaluate the trustee independence standards established by the Board (including the definition of independence and the proportion of independent trustees) and the Board's ability to act independently of management in fulfilling its duties.

### Board of Trustees Charter Review

The Board shall review and assess the adequacy of this Charter from time to time, as required, to ensure compliance with any rules and regulations promulgated by any regulatory body and shall make any modifications to this Charter as considered advisable.

### Communications

### General

The Board has adopted a Disclosure Policy for the Trust. If consensus cannot be reached at a meeting of the disclosure committee created pursuant to the Disclosure Policy, the matter will be brought forward to the Board for consideration. The Board, in conjunction with the CEO and the Chief Financial Officer, shall periodically review the Trust's Disclosure Policy, including measures for receiving feedback from the Trust's stakeholders, and management's compliance with such policy. The Board shall be responsible for approving any material amendments to the Disclosure Policy.

### Unitholders

The Trust endeavors to keep its unitholders informed of its progress through an annual report, annual information form, quarterly interim reports and periodic press releases. In addition, the Trust shall maintain on its website a contact email address that will permit unitholders to provide feedback directly to the Chair of the Board.

### Committees of the Board

The Board has established the Audit Committee. Subject to applicable law, the Board may establish other Board committees or merge or dissolve any Board committee at any time.

### **Committee Charters**

The Board has approved a charter for the Audit Committee and shall approve charters for any Board committees created in the future.

### **Delegation to Committees**

The Board has delegated to the Audit Committee those duties and responsibilities set out in the Audit Committee's charter.

### Committee Composition

The Board shall appoint, annually or as required, the members of the Audit Committee and the members and a chair of any other Board committee.

### Meetings and Resources

### **Meeting Participation**

Each trustee is encouraged to use his or her best efforts to attend all meetings of the Board and the committees of the Board of which such trustee is a member. Trustees will be expected to have read and considered the materials sent to them in advance of each meeting and to actively participate in such meetings.

### Service on Other Boards

Trustees may serve on the boards of other issuers so long as these commitments do not materially interfere and are compatible with their ability to fulfill their duties as a member of the Board. Trustees must seek clearance from the Chair in writing in advance of accepting an invitation to serve on the board of another public issuer (other than Granite REIT Inc.). The Chair will confirm approval by email within 48 hours or indicate the need to discuss with the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee and provide a timeline for a response.

In any case, a trustee who is also an executive officer of a public issuer, including any executive officer of the Trust, must not serve on the boards of more than two public issuers, including the public issuer of which he or she is an executive officer, and each other trustee must not serve on the boards of more than four public issuers. For greater certainty, the Board and the Company Board shall count as a single board for the purpose of this paragraph.

Additionally, to avoid actual or perceived conflicts of interest, (i) two or more trustees must not serve together on the boards of more than one public issuer other than the Trust and Granite REIT Inc., (ii) a trustee must not serve on the board of any non-public issuer if two or more other trustees serve on such board, (iii) a trustee who is a senior officer of the Trust must not serve on the board of an issuer if another trustee of the Trust is a senior officer of such issuer, and (iv) a trustee who is a senior officer of another issuer must not serve on the Board if a senior officer of the Trust serves on the board of such other issuer. For greater certainty, the Board and the Company Board shall count as a single board for the purpose of this paragraph.

# Access to Management and Outside Advisors

The Board shall have unrestricted access to employees of Granite REIT Inc. and its subsidiaries. The Board shall have the authority to seek, retain and terminate external legal counsel, consultants or other advisors, from a source independent of management, to assist it in fulfilling its responsibilities and to set and pay the respective reasonable compensation of these advisors and other retention terms. The Trust shall provide appropriate funding, as determined by the Board, for the services of these advisors.

# Recommendations of Committees of the Company Board

The Board shall receive and consider any recommendations made to it by the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee of the Company Board with respect to trustee nominations for each annual meeting of unitholders of the Trust and any recommendations with respect to the remuneration to be paid to, and the benefits to be provided to, trustees of the Trust.

# Management

# Position Descriptions for Trustees

The Board has approved position descriptions for the Chair and the chair of the Audit Committee. The Board shall review such position descriptions from time to time, as required.

# Position Description for CEO

The Board has approved a position description for the CEO, which includes delineating management's responsibilities.

#### **APPENDIX "B"**

# BOARD CHARTER OF GRANITE REIT INC.

# GRANITE REIT INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHARTER

#### Purpose

The members of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Granite REIT Inc. (the "**Company**") have the duty to supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Company. The Board, directly and through its committees and the chair of the Board (the "**Chair**"), shall provide direction to senior management, generally through the President and Chief Executive Officer (the "**CEO**"), to pursue the best interests of the Company.

### Composition

#### General

The composition and organization of the Board, including the number, qualifications and remuneration of directors; the number of Board meetings; Canadian residency requirements; quorum requirements; meeting procedures; and notices of meetings are governed by applicable laws, rules and regulations and the Articles and By-laws of the Company.

Each director must have an understanding of the Company's principal operational and financial objectives, plans and strategies, and financial position and performance. Directors must have sufficient time to carry out their duties and not assume responsibilities that would materially interfere with, or be incompatible with, Board membership. Directors who experience a significant change in their personal circumstances, including a change in their principal occupation, are expected to promptly advise and discuss with the chair of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee.

#### Independence

A majority of the Board must be independent within the meaning of the provisions of National Policy 58-201 – *Corporate Governance Guidelines* ("**NP 58-201**") of the Canadian Securities Administrators and the applicable rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange, each as may be amended from time to time.

Unless the Board decides otherwise, it will endeavour to nominate only independent members to the Board except for the CEO and, if considered desirable, past CEOs, who are considered non-independent under NP-58-201.

### Chair of the Board

The Chair of the Board shall be an independent director.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The Board shall have the specific duties and responsibilities outlined below.

# Strategic Planning

# Strategic Plans

The Board will adopt a strategic plan for the Company. The Board shall periodically review and, if advisable, approve the Company's strategic planning process and the Company's strategic plan. In discharging this responsibility, the Board shall review at least annually the plan in light of management's assessment of emerging trends, the competitive environment, the opportunities and risks of the business, and business practices in the industry.

### **Business and Capital Plans**

The Board shall periodically review and, if advisable, approve the Company's budget and corporate targets. The Board shall receive and consider any recommendation made to it by the Investment Committee of the Board relating to the authorization of major investments and significant allocation of capital.

### Risk Management

### General

The Board shall periodically review reports provided by the Audit Committee of principal risks associated with the Company's business and operations and the systems implemented to identify, assess, manage and mitigate these risks.

### Verification of Controls

The Board shall verify that appropriate internal, financial, non-financial and business control and management information systems have been established and are being maintained by management.

### Human Resource Management

### General

The Board shall periodically review a report of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee concerning the Company's approach to executive and Board compensation.

### Succession Review

The Board shall develop and review periodically the succession plans of the Company for the Chair, the CEO and other key executive officers, including the appointment, training and monitoring of such persons, with consideration to the objectives of the Diversity Policy of the Company and Granite Real Estate Investment Trust (the "**Trust**").

### Integrity of Senior Management

The Board shall, to the extent feasible, satisfy itself as to the integrity of the CEO and other executive officers of the Company and that the CEO and other senior officers strive to create a culture of integrity throughout the Company.

### **Corporate Governance**

### General

The Board shall periodically review reports of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee concerning the Company's approach to corporate governance.

### Director Independence

The Board shall periodically review reports of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee that evaluate the director independence standards established by the Board (including the definition of independence and the proportion of independent directors) and the Board's ability to act independently of management in fulfilling its duties.

### **Ethics Reporting**

The Board has adopted a written Code of Conduct and Ethics (the "**Code**") applicable to directors, officers and employees of the Company, among others. The Board shall periodically review reports of the Audit Committee relating to compliance with, or material deficiencies from, the Code, and shall review any reports from the Audit Committee concerning investigations and any resolutions of complaints received under the Code.

### Board of Directors Charter Review

The Board shall review and assess the adequacy of this Charter from time to time, as required, to ensure compliance with any rules and regulations promulgated by any regulatory body and shall make any modifications to this Charter as considered advisable.

# Communications

### General

The Board has adopted a Disclosure Policy for the Company. If consensus cannot be reached at a meeting of the disclosure committee created pursuant to the Disclosure Policy, the matter will be brought forward to the Board for consideration. The Board, in conjunction with the CEO and the Chief Financial Officer, shall periodically review the Company's Disclosure Policy, including measures for receiving feedback from the Company's stakeholders, and management's compliance with such policy. The Board shall be responsible for approving any material amendments to the Disclosure Policy.

### Shareholders

The Company endeavors to keep its shareholders informed of its progress through an annual report, annual information form, quarterly interim reports and periodic press releases. In addition, the Company shall maintain on its website a contact email address that will permit shareholders to provide feedback directly to the Chair of the Board.

# Committees of the Board

The Board has established the following committees: the Audit Committee, the Investment Committee and the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee. Subject to applicable law, the Board may establish other Board committees or merge or dissolve any Board committee at any time.

### **Committee Charters**

The Board has approved charters for each established Board committee and shall approve charters for any Board committee established in the future.

#### Delegation to Committees

The Board has delegated to the applicable committee those duties and responsibilities set out in each Board committee's charter.

### **Committee Composition**

The Board shall appoint, annually or as required, the members of each committee and a chair of the Audit Committee, the Investment Committee and the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee, after receiving recommendations from the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee.

### Meetings and Resources

### Meeting Participation

Each director is encouraged to use his or her best efforts to attend all meetings of the Board and the committees of the Board of which such director is a member. Directors will be expected to have read and considered the materials sent to them in advance of each meeting and to actively participate in such meetings.

### Service on Other Boards

Directors may serve on the boards of other issuers so long as these commitments do not materially interfere and are compatible with their ability to fulfill their duties as a member of the Board. Directors must seek clearance from the Chair in writing in advance of accepting an invitation to serve on the board of another public issuer (other than the Trust). The Chair will confirm approval by email within 48 hours or indicate the need to discuss with the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee and provide a timeline for a response.

In any case, a director who is also an executive officer of a public issuer, including any executive officer of the Company, must not serve on the boards of more than two public issuers, including the public issuer of which he or she is an executive officer, and each other director must not serve on the boards of more than four public issuers. For greater certainty, the Board and the Board of Trustees of the Trust shall count as a single board for the purpose of this paragraph.

Additionally, to avoid actual or perceived conflicts of interest, (i) two or more directors must not serve together on the boards of more than one public issuer other than the Company and the Trust, (ii) a director must not serve on the board of any non-public issuer if two or more other directors serve on such board, (iii) a director who is a senior officer of the Company must not serve on the board of an issuer if another director of the Company is a senior officer of such issuer, and (iv) a director who is a senior officer of another issuer must not serve on the Board if a senior officer of the Company serves on the board of such other issuer. For greater certainty, the Board and the Board of Trustees of the Trust shall count as a single board for the purpose of this paragraph.

#### Access to Employees and Outside Advisors

The Board shall have unrestricted access to employees of the Company, and its subsidiaries. The Board shall have the authority to seek, retain and terminate external legal counsel, consultants or other advisors, from a source independent of management, to assist it in fulfilling its responsibilities and to set and pay the respective reasonable compensation of these advisors, and other retention terms. The Company shall provide appropriate funding, as determined by the Board, for the services of these advisors.

# Management

# Position Descriptions for Directors

The Board has approved position descriptions for the Chair and the committee chairs. The Board shall review such position descriptions from time to time, as required.

# Position Description for CEO

The Board has approved a position description for the CEO, which includes delineating management's responsibilities. The Board has also approved the organizational goals and objectives that the CEO has responsibility for meeting. The Board shall periodically review a report of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee reviewing this position description and such organizational goals and objectives.

# Appointment and Terms of Employment of Other Officers

The Board shall review the recommendations of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee respecting the appointment of the Chief Financial Officer, and all other officers appointed by the Board and, if advisable, after consideration of the objectives of the Diversity Policy of the Company and the Trust, approve, any such appointment.

