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# **COPT Defense Reports Strong Full Year 2024 Results**

EPS of \$1.23 for Full Year
FFO per Share, as Adjusted for Comparability, of \$2.57

Increased 6.2% Over 2023 Results

Total Portfolio 93.6% Occupied and 95.1% Leased Defense/IT Portfolio 95.6% Occupied and 96.8% Leased

For the year, Same Property Cash NOI Increased 9.1% The Company's Highest Increase Ever Reported

### **Exceeded Leasing Goals in 2024**

Total Leasing of 3.2 million SF

500,000 SF of Vacancy Leasing Exceeded Annual Target of 400,000 SF

Tenant Retention of 86% Highest Annual Retention Rate in Over 20 Years

# **Solid Investment Activity**

Committed \$212 million of Capital to New Investments 124,000 SF of Investment Leasing

**COLUMBIA, MD (BUSINESS WIRE)** February 6, 2025 - COPT Defense Properties ("COPT Defense" or the "Company") (NYSE: CDP) announced results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2024.



## **Management Comments**

Stephen E. Budorick, COPT Defense's President & Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Our Defense/IT investment strategy, which concentrates our portfolio near priority U.S. defense installations, continued to generate excellent results in 2024. The success of our differentiated strategy is evident in our occupancy rate of 93.6%, which is roughly 700 basis points higher than the Office sector, while occupancy in our Defense/IT Portfolio is even higher at 95.6%. We generated FFO per share growth of 6.2%, our second highest annual growth rate since 2015, which was driven by record performance in our Same Property portfolio, placing highly leased developments into service, and achieving our highest tenant retention rate in over 20 years of 86%.

We achieved a milestone in 2024 as we executed on our first acquisitions since 2015. We leveraged our investment-grade rated balance sheet to execute on several strategic and opportunistic investments, which serve to strengthen our relationship with the U.S. Government and top defense contractors, and will be accretive to shareholder value. The operating assets were acquired at significant discounts to replacement cost and provide strong going-in cash yields, while the development land provides an opportunity to expand our data center shell portfolio over the medium to long term.

We have generated FFO per share growth in each of the past six years, which amounts to a compound annual growth rate of 4.8% between 2019 to 2024. Looking forward, our guidance implies continued growth in 2025, with FFO per share growth of 3.5% at the midpoint, generated by continued strong performance of our portfolio."

### **Financial Highlights**

#### 4th Quarter Financial Results:

- > Diluted earnings per share ("EPS") was \$0.31 for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, compared to \$0.30 for the quarter ended December 31, 2023.
- > Diluted funds from operations per share ("FFOPS"), as calculated in accordance with Nareit's definition was \$0.64 for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, compared to \$0.62 for the quarter ended December 31, 2023.
- > FFOPS, as adjusted for comparability, was \$0.65 for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, compared to \$0.62 for the quarter ended December 31, 2023.

#### Full Year 2024 Financial Results:

- > EPS for the year ended December 31, 2024 was \$1.23 as compared to \$(0.67) for 2023.
- > Per Nareit's definition, FFOPS for 2024 was \$2.57 as compared to \$2.41 for 2023.
- > FFOPS, as adjusted for comparability, for 2024 was \$2.57 as compared to \$2.42 for 2023.



# **Operating Performance Highlights**

### **Operating Portfolio Summary:**

- > At December 31, 2024, the Company's 24.5 million square foot total portfolio was 93.6% occupied and 95.1% leased, which includes the 22.4 million square foot Defense/IT Portfolio that was 95.6% occupied and 96.8% leased.
- > During the quarter and year ended December 31, 2024, the Company placed into service 225,000 and 399,000 square feet, respectively, of developments that were 100% and 83% leased, respectively, as of year end.

# **Same Property Performance:**

- > At December 31, 2024, the Company's 22.2 million square foot Same Property portfolio was 94.1% occupied and 95.4% leased.
- > The Company's Same Property cash NOI increased 10.0% and 9.1% for the three months and year ended December 31, 2024, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2023.

## Leasing:

- > <u>Total Square Feet Leased</u>: For the quarter ended December 31, 2024, the Company leased 709,000 square feet, including 561,000 square feet of renewals, 114,000 square feet of vacancy leasing, and 34,000 square feet of investment leasing. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company executed 3.2 million square feet of total leasing, including 2.6 million square feet of renewals, 500,000 square feet of vacancy leasing, and 124,000 square feet of investment leasing.
- > <u>Tenant Retention Rates</u>: During the quarter and year ended December 31, 2024, the Company renewed 93.0% and 86.0%, respectively, of expiring square feet in its total portfolio and renewed 95.9% and 88.6%, respectively, of expiring square feet in its Defense/IT Portfolio.
- > Rent Spreads and Average Escalations on Renewing Leases: For the quarter and year ended December 31, 2024, straight-line rents on renewals increased 5.5% and 8.6%, respectively, and cash rents on renewed space decreased 0.2% and increased 0.6%, respectively, while annual escalations on renewing leases averaged 2.7% and 2.4%, respectively.
- > <u>Lease Terms</u>: In the quarter ended December 31, 2024, lease terms averaged 3.5 years on renewing leases, 7.4 years on vacancy leasing, and 5.9 years on investment leasing. For the year ended December 31, 2024, lease terms averaged 3.9 years on renewing leases, 7.7 years on vacancy leasing, and 8.2 years on investment leasing.

## **Investment Activity Highlights**

> Development Pipeline: The Company's development pipeline consists of four properties totaling 606,000 square feet that were 75% leased as of December 31, 2024. These projects represent a total estimated investment of \$252.9 million, of which \$67.4 million was spent.



### **Balance Sheet and Capital Transaction Highlights**

- > For the quarter ended December 31, 2024, the Company's adjusted EBITDA fixed charge coverage ratio was 4.7x.
- > At December 31, 2024, the Company's net debt to in-place adjusted EBITDA ratio was 6.0x and its net debt adjusted for fully-leased investment properties to in-place adjusted EBITDA ratio was 5.9x.
- > At December 31, 2024, and including the effect of interest rate swaps, the Company's weighted average effective interest rate on its consolidated debt portfolio was 3.3% with a weighted average maturity of 4.7 years, and 100% of the Company's debt was subject to fixed interest rates.

# **Associated Supplemental Presentation**

Prior to the call, the Company will post a slide presentation to accompany management's prepared remarks for its fourth quarter and full year 2024 conference call; the presentation can be viewed and downloaded from the 'Financial Info – Financial Results' section of COPT Defense's Investors website:

https://investors.copt.com/financial-information/financial-results

#### 2025 Guidance

The Company details its initial full year and first quarter guidance, with supporting assumptions, in a separate press release issued concurrently with this press release; that release can be found in the 'News & Events – Press Releases' section of COPT Defense's Investors website: https://investors.copt.com/news-events/press-releases

# **Conference Call Information**

Management will discuss fourth quarter and full year 2024 results on its conference call tomorrow at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time, details of which are listed below:

Conference Call Date: Friday, February 7, 2025 Time: 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Participants must register for the conference call at the link below to receive the dial-in number and personal pin. Registering only takes a few moments and provides direct access to the conference call without waiting for an operator. You may register at any time, including up to and after the call start time:

https://register.vevent.com/register/BI959f6e09b0064c679a6d9d437eec49c7

The conference call will also be available via live webcast in the 'News & Events – IR Calendar' section of COPT Defense's Investors website: https://investors.copt.com/news-events/ir-calendar

### **Replay Information**

A replay of the conference call will be immediately available via webcast only on COPT Defense's Investors website and will be maintained on the website for approximately 90 days after the conference call.



### **Definitions**

For definitions of certain terms used in this press release, please refer to the information furnished in the Company's Supplemental Information Package furnished on a Form 8-K which can be found on its website (www.copt.com). Reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the attached tables.

#### **About COPT Defense**

COPT Defense, an S&P MidCap 400 Company, is a self-managed REIT focused on owning, operating and developing properties in locations proximate to, or sometimes containing, key U.S. Government ("USG") defense installations and missions (referred to as its Defense/IT Portfolio). The Company's tenants include the USG and their defense contractors, who are primarily engaged in priority national security activities, and who generally require mission-critical and high security property enhancements. As of December 31, 2024, the Company's Defense/IT Portfolio of 195 properties, including 24 owned through unconsolidated joint ventures, encompassed 22.4 million square feet and was 96.8% leased.

#### **Forward-Looking Information**

This press release may contain "forward-looking" statements, as defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that are based on the Company's current expectations, estimates and projections about future events and financial trends affecting the Company. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "believe," "anticipate," "expect," "estimate," "plan" or other comparable terminology. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which the Company cannot predict with accuracy and some of which the Company might not even anticipate. Although the Company believes that the expectations, estimates and projections reflected in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions at the time made, the Company can give no assurance that these expectations, estimates and projections will be achieved. Future events and actual results may differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements and the Company undertakes no obligation to update or supplement any forward-looking statements.

The areas of risk that may affect these expectations, estimates and projections include, but are not limited to, those risks described in Item 1A of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Source: COPT Defense Properties

# COPT Defense Properties Summary Financial Data (unaudited)

(dollars and shares in thousands, except per share data)

Revenues		For the Three Months Ended December 31,			For the Years Ende December 31,			
Clease revenue								
Other property revenue         1,641         1,225         6,351         4,956           Construction contract and other service revenues         12,027         18,167         75,550         60,179           Total revenues         12,027         18,167         75,550         684,982           Operating expenses         66,964         64,577         266,001         247,385           Depreciation and amortization associated with real estate operations         38,821         36,735         153,640         148,950           Construction contract and other service expenses         11,519         17,167         73,265         57,416           Impairment losses         -         -         252,797         -         252,797           General and administrative expenses         8,429         8,240         33,555         31,105           Leasing expenses         2,243         2,308         9,233         8,932           Business development expenses and land carry costs         11,711         797         4,250         2,732           Total operating expenses         (20,391)         (20,383)         (82,151)         (71,142           Interest expense         (20,391)         (20,383)         (82,151)         (71,142           Interest expenses         3	Revenues							
Construction contract and other service revenues         12,027         18,167         75,550         60,179           Total revenues         183,433         179,729         753,267         684,982           Operating expenses         66,964         64,577         266,001         247,385           Depreciation and amortization associated with real estate operations         38,821         36,735         153,640         148,950           Construction contract and other service expenses         11,519         17,167         73,265         57,416           Impairment losses         ————————————————————————————————————	Lease revenue	\$	169,765	\$	160,337	\$ 671,366	\$	619,847
Total revenues	Other property revenue		1,641		1,225	6,351		4,956
Operating expenses         66,964         64,577         266,001         247,385           Property operating expenses         66,964         64,577         266,001         247,385           Depreciation and amortization associated with real estate operations         38,821         36,735         153,640         148,950           Construction contract and other service expenses         11,519         17,167         73,265         57,416           Impairment losses         -         -         -         252,797           General and administrative expenses         8,429         8,240         33,555         31,105           Leasing expenses         2,243         2,308         9,233         8,932           Business development expenses and land carry costs         1,171         797         4,250         2,732           Total operating expenses         (20,331)         (20,338)         (82,151)         (71,422)           Interest expense         (20,331)         5,659         12,661         12,587           Gain on sales of real estate         -         -         -         -         49,392           Income (loss) before equity in income (loss) of unconsolidated entities         217         (240)         397         (261)           Income (loss) of unconso	Construction contract and other service revenues		12,027		18,167	75,550		60,179
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Impairment losses			38,821		36,735	153,640		148,950
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Gain on sales of real estate         —         —         49,392           Income (loss) before equity in income (loss) of unconsolidated entities and income taxes         36,226         35,181         143,833         (73,498)           Equity in income (loss) of unconsolidated entities         217         (240)         397         (261)           Income tax benefit (expense)         24         (121)         (288)         (588)           Net income (loss)         36,467         34,820         143,942         (74,347)           Net income (loss)         36,467         34,820         143,942         (74,347)           Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests:         Common units in the Operating Partnership ("OP")         (681)         (576)         (2,694)         1,306           Other consolidated entities         (665)         (592)         (2,319)         (428)           Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders         35,121         33,652         138,929         (73,469)           Amount allocable to share-based compensation awards         (103)         (100)         (421)         (1,199)           Numerator for diluted EPS         35,018         33,552         138,508         (74,668)           Denominator:         Weighted average common shares - basic         112,3	Interest expense		(20,391)		(20,383)	(82,151)		(71,142)
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Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders       \$ 35,121       \$ 33,652       \$ 138,929       \$ (73,469)         Earnings per share ("EPS") computation:         Numerator for diluted EPS:         Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders       \$ 35,121       \$ 33,652       \$ 138,929       \$ (73,469)         Amount allocable to share-based compensation awards       (103)       (100)       (421)       (1,199)         Numerator for diluted EPS       \$ 35,018       \$ 33,552       \$ 138,508       \$ (74,668)         Denominator:       Weighted average common shares - basic       112,347       112,199       112,296       112,178         Dilutive effect of share-based compensation awards       711       432       603       —         Dilutive exchangeable debt       664       —       —       —         Weighted average common shares - diluted       113,722       112,631       112,899       112,178	Common units in the Operating Partnership ("OP")		(681)		(576)	(2,694)		1,306
Earnings per share ("EPS") computation:  Numerator for diluted EPS:  Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders  Amount allocable to share-based compensation awards  Numerator for diluted EPS  Numerator for diluted EPS  Numerator for diluted EPS  Sabara 33,652  112,199  112,199  112,296  112,178  Dilutive effect of share-based compensation awards  Dilutive exchangeable debt  Weighted average common shares - diluted  113,722  112,631  112,899  112,178	Other consolidated entities		(665)		(592)	(2,319)		(428)
Numerator for diluted EPS:       35,121       33,652       138,929       (73,469)         Amount allocable to share-based compensation awards       (103)       (100)       (421)       (1,199)         Numerator for diluted EPS       \$ 35,018       \$ 33,552       \$ 138,508       \$ (74,668)         Denominator:       Weighted average common shares - basic       112,347       112,199       112,296       112,178         Dilutive effect of share-based compensation awards       711       432       603       —         Dilutive exchangeable debt       664       —       —       —         Weighted average common shares - diluted       113,722       112,631       112,899       112,178	Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$	35,121	\$	33,652	\$ 138,929	\$	(73,469)
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Weighted average common shares - basic       112,347       112,199       112,296       112,178         Dilutive effect of share-based compensation awards       711       432       603       —         Dilutive exchangeable debt       664       —       —       —         Weighted average common shares - diluted       113,722       112,631       112,899       112,178	Numerator for diluted EPS	\$	35,018	\$	33,552	\$ 138,508	\$	
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Dilutive effect of share-based compensation awards         711         432         603         —           Dilutive exchangeable debt         664         —         —         —           Weighted average common shares - diluted         113,722         112,631         112,899         112,178	Weighted average common shares - basic		112,347		112,199	112,296		112,178
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Weighted average common shares - diluted         113,722         112,631         112,899         112,178	·		664				_	
	Weighted average common shares - diluted		113,722		112,631	112,899		112,178
		\$	0.31	\$	0.30	\$ 1.23	\$	(0.67)

# COPT Defense Properties Summary Financial Data (unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

	For the Three Months Ended December 31,				For the Ye Decem		
		2024		2023	2024		2023
Net income (loss)	\$	36,467	\$	34,820	\$ 143,942	\$	(74,347)
Real estate-related depreciation and amortization		38,821		36,735	153,640		148,950
Impairment losses on real estate		_		_	_		252,797
Gain on sales of real estate		_		_	_		(49,392)
Depreciation and amortization on unconsolidated real estate JVs		745		805	 3,056		3,217
Funds from operations ("FFO")		76,033		72,360	300,638		281,225
FFO allocable to other noncontrolling interests		(1,050)		(972)	(3,855)		(3,978)
Basic FFO allocable to share-based compensation awards		(614)		(513)	(2,417)		(1,940)
Basic FFO available to common share and common unit holders ("Basic FFO")		74,369		70,875	294,366		275,307
Redeemable noncontrolling interests		_		_	1,963		(58)
Diluted FFO adjustments allocable to share-based compensation awards		47		38	 188		150
Diluted FFO available to common share and common unit holders ("Diluted FFO")		74,416		70,913	296,517		275,399
Executive transition costs		58		188	285		518
Diluted FFO comparability adjustments allocable to share-based compensation awards		(1)		(1)	(2)		(4)
Diluted FFO available to common share and common unit holders, as adjusted for comparability		74,473		71,100	296,800		275,913
Straight line rent adjustments and lease incentive amortization		2,950		313	10,824		6,518
Amortization of intangibles and other assets included in net operating income ("NOI")		211		26	755		50
Share-based compensation, net of amounts capitalized		2,617		2,318	10,443		8,544
Amortization of deferred financing costs		671		681	2,708		2,580
Amortization of net debt discounts, net of amounts capitalized		1,041		1,004	4,110		2,994
Replacement capital expenditures		(34, 134)		(21,498)	(103,984)		(93,494)
Other		73		336	 566		(84)
Diluted adjusted funds from operations available to common share and common unit holders ("Diluted AFFO")	\$	47,902	\$	54,280	\$ 222,222	\$	203,021
Diluted FFO per share	\$	0.64	\$	0.62	\$ 2.57	\$	2.41
Diluted FFO per share, as adjusted for comparability	\$ \$	0.65	\$	0.62	\$ 2.57	\$	2.42
Dividends/distributions per common share/unit	\$	0.295	\$	0.285	\$ 1.18	\$	1.14

# COPT Defense Properties Summary Financial Data (unaudited)

(Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share data)

December 31, 2024 December 31, 2023

Balance Sheet Data				
Properties, net of accumulated depreciation		\$	3,630,526	\$ 3,503,678
Total assets		\$	4,254,191	\$ 4,246,966
Debt per balance sheet		\$	2,391,755	\$ 2,416,287
Total liabilities		\$	2,693,624	\$ 2,699,631
Redeemable noncontrolling interests		\$	23,974	\$ 23,580
Total equity		\$	1,536,593	\$ 1,523,755
Debt to assets			56.2%	56.9%
Net debt to adjusted book			40.4%	40.6%
Defense/IT Portfolio Data (as of period end)				
Number of operating properties			195	190
Total operational square feet (in thousands)			22,391	21,719
% Occupied			95.6%	96.2%
% Leased			96.8%	97.2%
	For the Three M			ears Ended nber 31,
	2024	2023	2024	2023
GAAP				
Payout ratio:				
Net income	93.0%	93.7%	94.2%	N/A
Debt ratios:				
Net income to interest expense ratio	1.8x	1.7x	1.8x	N/A
Debt to net income ratio	16.4x	17.3x	N/A	N/A
Non-GAAP				
Payout ratios:				
Diluted FFO	45.2%	45.7%	45.4%	47.1%
Diluted FFO, as adjusted for comparability	45.2%	45.6%	45.4%	47.0%
Diluted AFFO	70.3%	59.7%	60.6%	63.9%
Debt ratios:				
Adjusted EBITDA fixed charge coverage ratio	4.7x	4.4x	4.7x	4.7x
Net debt to in-place adjusted EBITDA ratio	6.0x	6.1x	N/A	N/A
Net debt adj. for fully-leased investment properties to in-place adj. EBITDA ratio	5.9x	6.0x	N/A	N/A
Reconciliation of denominators for per share measures				
Denominator for diluted EPS	113,722	112,631	112,899	112,178
Weighted average common units	1,664	1,514	1,672	1,509
Dilutive effect of additional share-based compensation awards	· —	_	_	424
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	_	_	842	38
Denominator for diluted FFO per share and as adjusted for comparability	115,386	114,145	115,413	114,149
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# COPT Defense Properties Summary Financial Data (unaudited) (in thousands)

	Fo	For the Three Months Ended December 31,				For the Ye		
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Numerators for Payout Ratios			_		_		_	_
Dividends on unrestricted common and deferred shares	\$	33,167	\$	31,998	\$	132,628	\$	127,978
Distributions on unrestricted common units		491		430		1,987		1,725
Dividends and distributions on restricted shares and units		248		209		1,000		828
Total dividends and distributions for GAAP payout ratio		33,906		32,637		135,615		130,531
Dividends and distributions on antidilutive shares and units		(250)		(212)		(1,006)		(835)
Dividends and distributions for non-GAAP payout ratios	\$	33,656	\$	32,425	\$	134,609	\$	129,696
Reconciliation of net income (loss) to earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization for real estate ("EBITDAre"), adjusted EBITDA and in-place adjusted EBITDA								
Net income (loss)	\$	36,467	\$	34,820	\$	143,942	\$	(74,347)
Interest expense		20,391		20,383		82,151		71,142
Income tax (benefit) expense		(24)		121		288		588
Real estate-related depreciation and amortization		38,821		36,735		153,640		148,950
Other depreciation and amortization		589		619		2,375		2,445
Impairment losses on real estate		_		_				252,797
Gain on sales of real estate		_		_		_		(49,392)
Adjustments from unconsolidated real estate JVs		1,681		1,911		6,820		6,917
EBITDAre		97,925		94,589		389,216		359,100
Credit loss (recoveries) expense		(113)		(1,288)		383		(611)
Business development expenses		758		445		2,548		1,393
Executive transition costs		58		188		638		824
Net gain on other investments						(488)		(25)
Adjusted EBITDA		98,628		93,934	\$	392,297	\$	360,681
Pro forma NOI adjustment for property changes within period		528		1,341				
Change in collectability of deferred rental revenue		1,646		(198)				
In-place adjusted EBITDA	\$	100,802	\$	95,077				
Reconciliations of tenant improvements and incentives, building improvements and leasing costs for operating properties to replacement capital expenditures								
Tenant improvements and incentives	\$	22,912	\$	7,850	\$	69,505	\$	74,912
Building improvements		10,942		14,762		28,294		25,976
Leasing costs		2,629		2,440		12,342		9,634
Net exclusions from tenant improvements and incentives		(7)		(189)		(3)		(12,170)
Excluded building improvements and leasing costs		(2,342)		(3,365)		(6,154)		(4,858)
Replacement capital expenditures	\$	34,134	\$	21,498	\$	103,984	\$	93,494

# COPT Defense Properties Summary Financial Data (unaudited) (in thousands)

	Fo	For the Three Months Ended December 31,			For the Years December				
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Reconciliation of interest expense to the denominator for fixed charge coverage-Adjusted EBITDA									
Interest expense	\$	20,391	\$	20,383	\$	82,151	\$	71,142	
Less: Amortization of deferred financing costs		(671)		(681)		(2,708)		(2,580)	
Less: Amortization of net debt discounts, net of amounts capitalized		(1,041)		(1,004)		(4,110)		(2,994)	
COPT Defense's share of interest expense of unconsolidated real estate JVs, excluding amortization of deferred financing costs and		872		819		3,305		3,188	
net debt premium and gain or loss on interest rate derivatives		_							
Scheduled principal amortization		455		763		2,334		3,052	
Capitalized interest	_	928	_	1,028	_	2,872	_	4,479	
Denominator for fixed charge coverage-Adjusted EBITDA	\$	20,934	\$	21,308	\$	83,844	\$	76,287	
Reconciliation of net income (loss) to NOI from real estate operations, same property NOI from real estate operations and same property cash NOI from real estate operations									
Net income (loss)	\$	36,467	\$	34,820	\$	143,942	\$	(74,347)	
Construction contract and other service revenues		(12,027)		(18,167)		(75,550)		(60,179)	
Depreciation and other amortization associated with real estate operations		38,821		36,735		153,640		148,950	
Construction contract and other service expenses		11,519		17,167		73,265		57,416	
Impairment losses		_		_		_		252,797	
General and administrative expenses		8,429		8,240		33,555		31,105	
Leasing expenses		2,243		2,308		9,233		8,932	
Business development expenses and land carry costs		1,171		797		4,250		2,732	
Interest expense		20,391		20,383		82,151		71,142	
Interest and other income, net		(2,331)		(5,659)		(12,661)		(12,587)	
Gain on sales of real estate		_		_		_		(49,392)	
Equity in (income) loss of unconsolidated entities		(217)		240		(397)		261	
Unconsolidated real estate JVs NOI allocable to COPT Defense included in equity in income (loss) of unconsolidated entities		1,898		1,671		7,217		6,659	
Income tax (benefit) expense		(24)		121		288		588	
NOI from real estate operations		106,340		98,656		418,933		384,077	
Non-Same Property NOI from real estate operations		(7,997)		(3,802)		(27,864)		(7,238)	
Same Property NOI from real estate operations		98,343		94,854		391,069		376,839	
Straight line rent adjustments and lease incentive amortization		7,093		3,142		16,492		7,030	
Amortization of acquired above- and below-market rents		(69)		(121)		(276)		(536)	
Lease termination fees, net		(864)		(717)		(3,451)		(3,745)	
Tenant funded landlord assets and lease incentives		(5,871)		(7,541)		(18,501)		(26,378)	
Cash NOI adjustments in unconsolidated real estate JVs		(147)		(124)		(511)		(544)	
Same Property Cash NOI from real estate operations	\$	98,485	\$	89,493	\$	384,822	\$	352,666	

# COPT Defense Properties Summary Financial Data (unaudited) (in thousands)

	D	ecember 31, 2024	De	ecember 31, 2023
Reconciliation of total assets to adjusted book				
Total assets	\$	4,254,191	\$	4,246,966
Accumulated depreciation		1,537,293		1,400,162
Accumulated amortization of intangibles on property acquisitions and deferred leasing costs		228,154		228,484
COPT Defense's share of liabilities of unconsolidated real estate JVs		61,294		60,583
COPT Defense's share of accumulated depreciation and amortization of unconsolidated real estate JVs		12,817		9,528
Less: Property - operating lease liabilities		(49,240)		(33,931)
Less: Property - finance lease liabilities		(391)		(415)
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		(38,284)		(167,820)
Less: COPT Defense's share of cash of unconsolidated real estate JVs		(2,053)		(852)
Adjusted book	\$	6,003,781	\$	5,742,705

	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023		
Reconciliation of debt to net debt and net debt adjusted for fully-leased investment properties					
Debt per balance sheet	\$	2,391,755	\$	2,416,287	
Net discounts and deferred financing costs		23,262		28,713	
COPT Defense's share of unconsolidated JV gross debt		53,750		52,613	
Gross debt		2,468,767		2,497,613	
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		(38,284)		(167,820)	
Less: COPT Defense's share of cash of unconsolidated real estate JVs		(2,053)		(852)	
Net debt		2,428,430		2,328,941	
Costs incurred on fully-leased development properties		(18,774)		(53,914)	
Costs incurred on fully-leased operating property acquisitions		(17,034)			
Net debt adjusted for fully-leased investment properties	\$	2,392,622	\$	2,275,027	