BUY: VICI

Current Price: \$29.75

Target Price: \$37.09

Upside: 24.7%

Dividend: 5.46%

# VICI Properties (NYSE: VICI)

Sector: Real Estate

Lead Analyst: Stefano Ammaturo

Sector Head: Shayna Nguyen

# Company Overview

54 Gaming Facilities

39 Experimental Properties

127 Million Square Feet

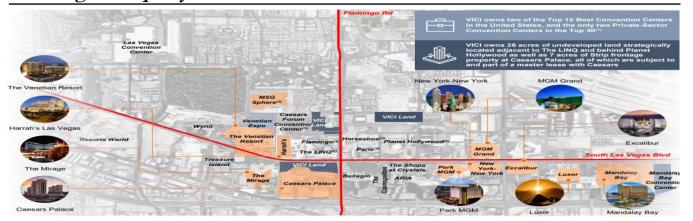
## **Brief History**

Formed in 2017 as a spin-off from Caesars Entertainment Corporation as part of its bankruptcy reorganization

In 2018 MGM Growth Properties offered to buy VICI for \$5.9bn but VICI board rejected the offer

In 2022 Acquired MGM Growth Properties for \$17.2bn increasing annual revenue by \$1bn

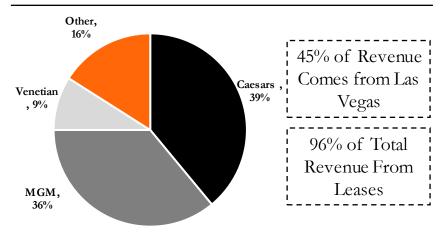
## Las Vegas Property



500+ Restaurants and Bars

60.3K Hotel Rooms

#### Revenue Breakdown



### **Partnerships**





































# Industry Overview

#### Hotel Market

Revenue in the Hotels market is projected to reach a market volume of \$128.40bn by 2028 **CAGR of 3.82%** 

According to Center for Hospitality Research at Cornell found following a recession: Occupancy declined by 7.4% RevPAR had decreased by 14% ADR had dropped by 12.6%

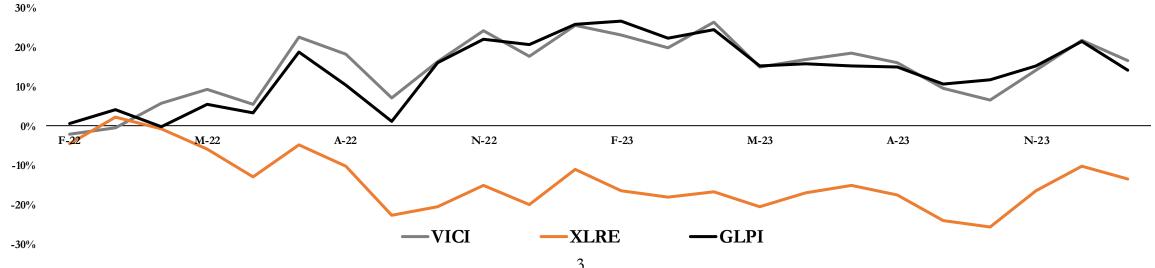
### Gaming Market

Gaming market size is about **\$60bn** in the United States this represents about a 9.5% increase from 2022

Casino gambling revenue from 1959 to 2010, in the U.S. was closely correlated to economic growth.

National Council on Problem Gambling estimates risk of gambling addiction grew by 30% in just three years.

## VICI & GLPI Compared to XLRE Over Past Two Years



# Investment Thesis

• Gives the sector an expansion into the G&L space, more aggressive than their only competitor in an industry with high bar<u>riers to entry</u>

Best in the Industry

# Future Protection

• VICI's triple net leases model and contract details give them an advantage in times of volatility, will continue to grow steadily

• VICI's growth has been through M&A they have made many partnerships and have growth pipelines in Gaming and Non-Gaming Space

Inorganic Growth

# VICI vs GLPI



## Quick Comparison

## **VICI**:

\$30bn Market Cap

2Y Daily Beta of .71

2Y Weekly Beta of .78

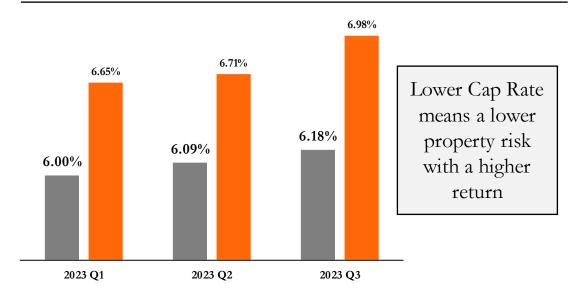
# GLPI:

\$12bn Market Cap

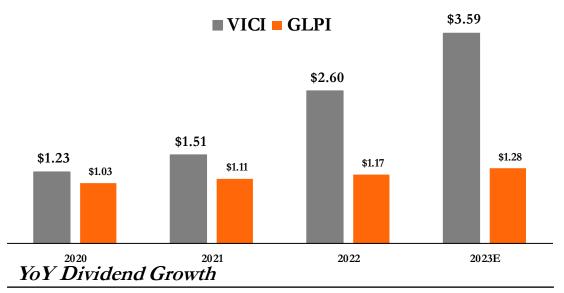
2Y Daily Beta of .71

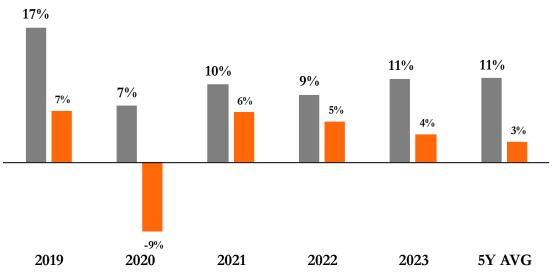
2Y Weekly Beta of .73

## Consensus Implied Cap rate



### Revenue Growth (In \$Billions)





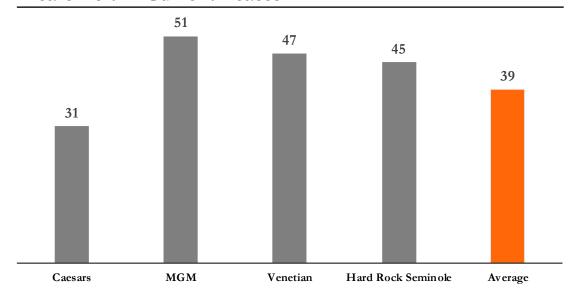
# Well Prepared for Future

## Triple Net Lease Model

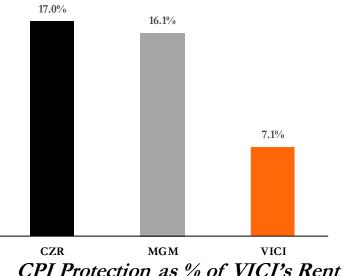
## 100% of VICI's leases are TNL

- Minimal Management Costs 2% of Revenue
- 100% Rent Collection since formation
- Decreased risk exposure for firm
- Long Term Leases

#### Years Left in Current Leases

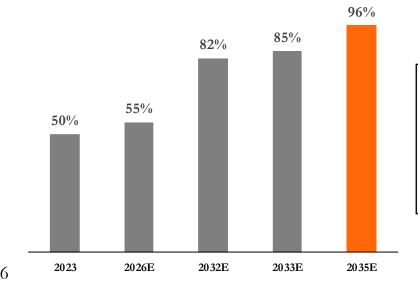


## 1 Month Stock Decrease Due to Cyber Attacks



On September 7<sup>th</sup> MGM & CZR experiences security breaches leaking customers private information





Rent increase will either be the greater of 2% or increase in CPI YoY

# Growth Through M&A

#### Investment Criteria

M&A is one of VICI's main Pillars of Growth

VICI looks for experiential business models that provide each customer with a unique experience

Lower than average cyclicality, low secular threat, proven durability

In Past 5 Years VICI has completed approximately \$29.5 billion of M&A and other investment activity

#### Diversification

expansion into 11

new States for

VICI, ROFR

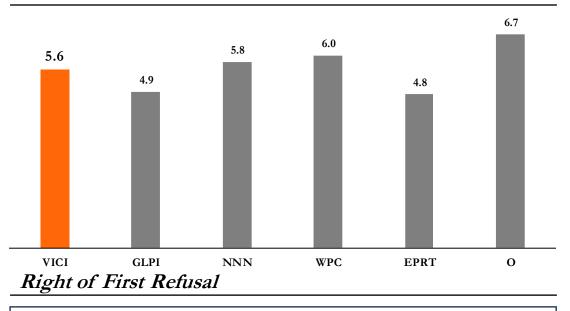
# Bowlero Canada Chelsea Piers 38 New Bowling Properties Acquired 8 gaming facilities Gave Chelsea loan of 70mil Resulting in an 4 from Pure Loan was retired

Gaming

4 from Century

Casinos

#### Debt/EBITDA



## **Homefield Sports**

VICI ROFR with any future Homefield properties

#### Cabot Citrus Farms

Future ownership of real estate assets open in 2025

## **Canyon Ranch**

ROFR for Austin, Tuscon, and Lenox properties

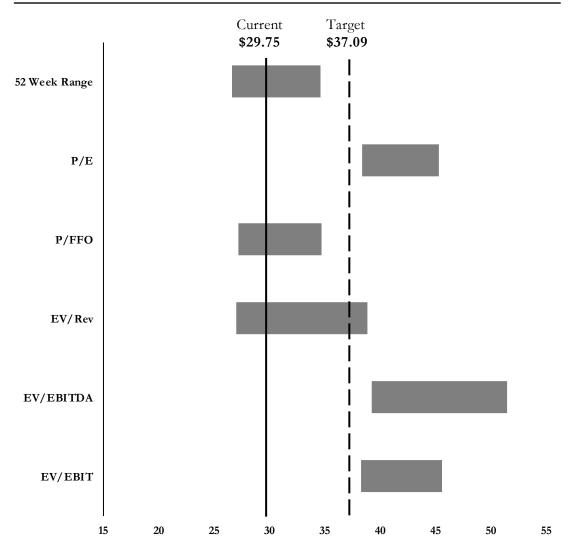
and turned into

ownership of the

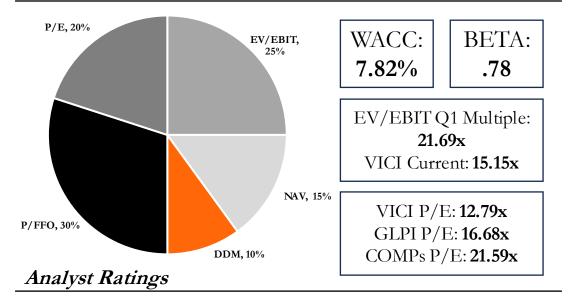
property

# Valuation

## Football Field



## Assumptions



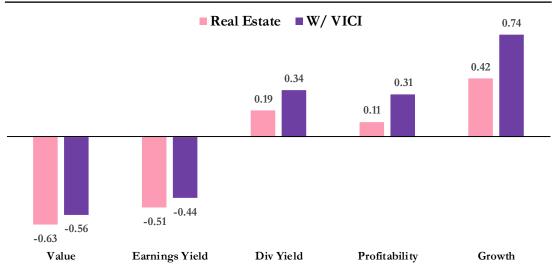
Firm	Price Target
Evercore ISI	36
Truist	40
Jefferies	43
Raymond James	37
Mean	36.17

# Aladdin Data

## New Weights

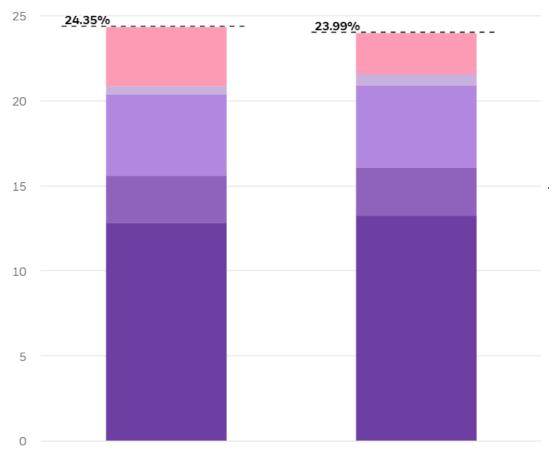
US Equ	ities	100.00%	100.00%
ADC	AGREE REALTY REIT CORP REIT	20.81%	16.60%
AMT	AMERICAN TOWER REIT CORP REIT	29.30%	22.99%
COLD	AMERICOLD REALTY INC TRUST REIT	28.56%	22.44%
EQIX	EQUINIX REIT INC REIT	21.34%	17.22%
VICI	VICI PPTYS INC REIT	-	20.75%

## Portfolio Comparison



#### Risk Decrease

20	Real Estate	Real Estate w/ VICI
30		



Economy goes into a recession

VICI's rent grows at 2% along comps

One of their tenants decides to sell

VICI has embedded ROFR to negotiate with the buyer

Online Gambling takes over

Not likely in foreseeable future

# Thank You Questions?

# Income Statement

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VICI PROPERTIES INC. Income Statement USD (\$) \$ in Thousands	FY 202	21	FY 2022	FY 2023	F	Y 2024	FY 2025		FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenues											
Income from sales-type leases	116	7972	1464245	1985493		2035130	20860	08	2138158	2191612	2246403
Income from operating leases		0	0,	0		0		0	0	0	0
Income from lease financing receivables and loans	28	3242	1041229	1496937		1534361	15727	20	1612038	1652339	1693647
Other income	2	7808	59629	73391		80730	888	03	97683	107451	118196
Golf revenues	3	0546	35594	37888		42240	460	26	50733	55601	61111
Total revenues	\$ 1,509	,568	\$ 2,600,697	\$ 3,593,709	\$	3,692,460	\$ 3,793,55	7 \$	3,898,612 \$	4,007,003	\$ 4,119,357
% Growth	23.	17%	72.28%	38.18%		2.75%	2.74	1%	2.77%	2.78%	2.80%
Operating Expenses											
General and administrative	3	3122	48340	59129		64,787	66,50	60	66,276	68,119	70,029
% of Sales	2.	19%	1.86%	1.65%		1.75%	1.75	%	1.70%	1.70%	1.70%
Depreciation		3091	3182	3616		3,489	3,45		3,275	3,085	2,855
Other expenses	2	7808	59629	73391		75,684	77,70	8	79,713	81,672	83,819
% of Sales	1.	84%	2.29%	2.04%		2.05%	2.05		2.04%	2.04%	2.03%
Golf expenses	2	0762	22602	25165	•	30,307	28,13	31 <sup>*</sup>	28,200	29,242	30,039
% of Sales	1.	.38%	0.87%	0.70%		0.82%	0.74	1%	0.72%	0.73%	0.73%
Change in allowance for credit losses	-1	9554	834494	221492		200,000	200,00	00	200,000	200,000	200,000
Transaction and acquisition expenses	1	0402	22653	4513		11,504	9,77	73	6,627	8,410	9,371
% of Sales	0.	.69%	0.87%	0.13%		0.31%	0.20	5%	0.17%	0.21%	0.23%
Total operating expenses	\$ 75	,631	\$ 990,900	\$ 387,307	\$	385,771	\$ 385,68	35 \$	384,092	390,529	\$ 396,113
Income from unconsolidated affiliate		0	59769	1,280		0		0	0	0	0
Interest expense	(392,	,390)	(539,953)	(817,175)		(855,351)	(849,90	04)	(888,322)	(909,783)	(929,979)
% of Sales	20	6.0%	20.8%	22.7%		23.2%	22.4	1%	22.8%	22.7%	22.6%
Interest income		120	9,530	21,592		14,120	14,50	)7	14,909	15,323	15,753
% of Sales	0.	.01%	0.37%	0.60%		0.38%	0.38	3%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%
Other (Gains) losses	(15,	,622)	0	5,727		5,884	6,04	15	6,213	6,385	6,564
% of Sales	-1.	.03%	0.00%	0.16%		0.16%	0.10	5%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%
Income before income taxes	\$ 1,026	,045	\$ 1,139,143	\$ 2,417,826	\$	2,471,343	\$ 2,578,52	20 \$	2,647,319	2,728,400	\$ 2,815,581
% of Rev		68%	44%	67%		67%	68	3%	68%	68%	68%
Income tax expense	(2,	,887)	(2,876)	(4,846)		(3,117)	(3,35	52)	(3,442)	(3,547)	(3,660)
Net income	\$ 1,023	,158	\$ 1,136,267	\$ 2,412,980	\$	2,468,226	\$ 2,575,16	8 \$	2,643,878 \$	2,724,853	\$ 2,811,921
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	(9,	,307)	(18,632)	(38,840)		(40,005)	(41,63	l6)	(42,160)	(43,807)	(45,095)
% of Income Kept	0	.91%	1.64%	1.62%		1.62%	1.62	2%	1.59%	1.61%	1.60%
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 1,013	,851	\$ 1,117,635	\$ 2,374,140	\$	2,428,221	\$ 2,533,55	3 \$	2,601,718 \$	2,681,045	\$ 2,766,826
% of Rev Given to Shareholder	67.	16%	42.97%	66.06%		65.76%	66.79	%	66.73%	66.91%	67.17%

# Revenue Build

Revenue Build VICI Properties		Histo	rical Data				Forecast Period		
NASDAQ:ATVI	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E
In Thousands									
Revenues									
Income from sales-type leases	1007508	1167972	1464245	1985493	2035130	2086008	2138158	2191612	2246403
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Total revenues	#####	\$ 1,509,568	\$ 2,600,697	\$ 3,593,709	\$ 3,692,460	\$ 3,793,557	\$ 3,898,612	\$ 4,007,003	\$ 4,119,357
% Growth		23.17%	72.28%	38.18%	2.75%	2.74%	2.77%	2.78%	2.80%
Growth by Segment:									
Sales-Type	-	15.93%	25.37%	35.60%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Lease Financing Recievables	-	85.10%	267.61%	43.77%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Other Income	-	76.08%	114.43%	23.08%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
Golf Growth	-	28.39%	16.53%	6.44%	11.49%	8.97%	10.23%	9.60%	9.91%

VICI Properties								
NWC (in thousands)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY2023	FY 2024E	FY 2025E	FY 2026E	FY 2027E	FY 2028
Tenant receivables	5,032	5,498	10,710	9,405	9,663	9,930	10,206	10,493
Revenue	1,509,568	2,600,697	3,593,709	3,692,460	3,793,557	3,898,612	4,007,003	4,119,357
DSO	1.22	0.77	1.09	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93
Interest and other recievables	3,121	13,385	16,857	18,162	18,227	18,954	19,367	19,968
DSO	0.75	1.88	1.71	1.80	1.75	1.77	1.76	1.77
Prepaid Expenses	3,660	7,348	3,685	7,109	7,304	7,506	7,715	7,931
DSO	0.88	1.03	0.37	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Total Current Assets	11,813	26,231	31,252	34,677	35,194	36,391	37,288	38,392
Accrued expenses and deferred revenue	113530	213388	222430	265,755	253,915	270,769	273,250	283,506
As % of Revenue	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Total Current Liabilities	113,530	213,388	222,430	265,755	253,915	270,769	273,250	283,506
NWC	-101,717	-187,157	-191,178	-231,078	-218,722	-234,379	-235,962	-245,114
Change in NWC		-85,440	-4,021	-39,900	12,357	-15,657	-1,583	-9,152

# D&A, CapEx, Dividends Paid

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Acquisition of property and equipment	(2,768)	(2,505)	(1,876)	(2,516)	(2,585)	(2,655)	(2,729)	(2,805)	(2,884)
% of Sales	0.23%	0.17%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
	-	-	-,						
Depreciation	3,731	3,091	3,182	3,616	3,489	3,452	3,275	3,085	2,855
% of Capex	135%	123%	170%	144%	135%	130%	120%	110%	99%
Dividends paid	(612,205)	(758,790)	(1,219,117)	(1,660,000)	(1,784,255)	(1,833,106)	(1,883,870)	(1,936,247)	(1,990,538)
% of Total Rev	50%	50%	47%	46%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%

# Comparable Companies Analysis

VICI Property														
Comparable Companie	s Analy	ysis												
Name	Ticker	Price	S	hares	Ma	rket Cap	EV	P/E	NAV	EV/Rev	EV/EBIT	EV/EBITDA	P/FFO	Debt/EBITDA
VICI PROPERTIES INC	VICI US	\$29.75	\$	1,035	\$	30,777	\$ 47,690	12.79x	23.72x	13.82x	15.15x	15.15x	12.883	5.22x
GAMING AND LEISURE PROPER	GLPI US	\$ 45.47	\$	267	\$	12,143	\$ 18,601	16.68x	16.14x	13.21x	17.73x	17.73x	12.242	4.42x
NNN REIT INC	NNN US	\$ 39.66	\$	182	\$	7,237	\$ 11,682	20.72x	22.78x	14.11x	23.01x	23.01x	12.292	6.18x
ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES REALT	EPRT US	\$ 24.65	\$	156	\$	3,846	\$ 5,494	23.65x	18.19x	16.34x	28.59x	28.59x	15.032	5.81x
WP CAREY INC	WPC US	\$ 57.04	\$	219	\$	12,474	\$ 20,061	25.31x	39.82x	11.52x	27.73x	27.73x	11.75	x 7.58x

	P/E	N	AV	EV/Rev	EV/EBIT	EV/EBITDA	P/FFO	Debt/EBITDA
Min		16.68x	16.14x	11.52x	17.73x	17.73x	11.75x	4.42x
1Q		19.71x	17.68x	12.79x	21.69x	21.69x	12.12x	5.47x
Median		22.18x	20.49x	13.66x	25.37x	25.37x	12.26x	6.00x
3Q		24.06x	27.04x	14.67x	27.95x	27.95x	12.97x	6.53x
Max		25.31x	39.82x	16.34x	28.59x	28.59x	15.03x	7.58x
Mean		21.59x	24.23x	13.80x	24.27x	24.27x	12.83x	6.00x

	P/E	EV	/Rev	EV/	/EBIT	EV/	EBITDA	P/	FFO
Min	\$ 39,672,095,623	\$	39,745	\$	55,814	\$	56,792	\$	28,091
1Q	\$ 46,875,694,672	\$	44,125	\$	68,278	\$	69,475	\$	28,953
Median	\$ 52,764,041,952	\$	47,128	\$	79,859	\$	81,259	\$	29,300
3Q	\$ 57,239,842,226	\$	50,599	\$	87,962	\$	89,505	\$	31,001
Max	\$ 60,205,800,261	\$	56,384	\$	89,993	\$	91,571	\$	35,924
Mean	\$ 51,351,494,947	\$	47,596	\$	76,381	\$	77,720	\$	30,654

# DCF

VICI Properties  Discounted Cash Flow A	nalvsis								
Discounted Cash How H	inary 515								
Figures in Thousands		2023		2024E	2025E		2026E	2027E	2028
EBIT	\$	3,206,402	s	3,306,689	\$ 3,407,872	\$	3,514,520	\$ 3,616,474	\$ 3,723,244
Less: Tax	\$	3,206	\$	3,307	\$ 3,408	\$	3,515	\$ 3,616	\$ 3,723
Add: D&A	\$	3,616	\$	3,489	\$ 3,452	\$	3,275	\$ 3,085	\$ 2,855
Less: CapEX	\$	2,516	s	2,585	\$ 2,655	S	2,729	\$ 2,805	\$ 2,88
Less: Change in NWC	\$	(4,021)	s	(39,900)	\$ 12,357	\$	(15,657)	\$ (1,583)	\$ (9,15
Less: Dividends Paid	\$	1,660,000	\$	1,784,255	\$ 1,833,106	\$	1,883,870	\$ 1,936,247	\$ 1,990,538
FCFF	\$	1,548,317	\$	1,559,933	\$ 1,559,798	\$	1,643,339	\$ 1,678,474	\$ 1,738,100
Period				1	2		3	4	
NPV FCFF	\$	1,548,317	\$	1,453,470	\$ 1,354,157	\$	1,329,315	\$ 1,265,074	\$ 1,220,612

VICI Properties	es		
Gordon Growth Rate		Multiples Metho	od
Terminal Cash Fl	1,738,106	Terminal EBIT	3,723,244
WACC	7.32%	WACC	7.32%
Terminal Growth	2.00%	EV/EBIT	21.69x
Terminal Value	33,295,144	Terminal Value	80,772,285
PV of Terminal V	23,382,039	PV of Terminal V	56,723,611
Enterprise Value	30,004,668	Enterprise Value	63,346,239

VICI Properties		
WACC Calculation		
WACC Calculation		
(in thousands, except per sha	re data)	
Risk free rate		8%
Equity Risk Premium	5.9	2%
Beta	0.778745	207
Cost of Equity	8.6	9%
Credit Spread	2.0	00%
Cost of Debt	6.0	8%
Tax Rate	2	21%
After Tax Cost of Debt	4.8	0%
Stock Price	\$ 30	.43
Shares Outstanding	1012986	784
MV of Equity	\$30,825,187,8	37
MV of Debt	\$ 16,692,728,0	00
Weight of Equity	64.8	37%
Weight of Debt	35.1	3%
WACC	7.3	2%

# Multiples Sensitivity

		Multiples Method				
		19.69	20.69	21.69	22.69	23.69
	6.32%	42.92	45.57	48.22	50.87	53.52
	6.82%	41.71	44.30	46.89	49.47	52.06
WACC	7.32%	40.54	43.06	45.59	48.12	50.65
	7.82%	39.39	41.86	44.33	46.80	49.27
	8.32%	38.28	40.69	43.11	45.52	47.93

VICI Properties 2023			
Net Asset Valuation (\$ in Thousands)			
Rental Income	3,593,709		
General and Administrative expenses	59,129		
Straight line rent	10,710		
Cash NOI	3,523,869		
Adjust noi for acquisitions, contruction, or purchases:			
Construction	0		
Cash NOI	3,523,869		
Cap rate	6.30%		
Fair Market Value	55,934,432		
Adjust for other investments and financing:			
Cash	510,884		
Debt	16,692,728		
NAV	39,752,588		
Shares outstanding	1,034,532		
NAV per share	38.425673		

VICI Properties (NYSE:VICI)						
Discounted Dividend Model (\$ in Thousands)						
DPS	1.68					
Expected Market Return	10.00%					
Risk-Free Rate	4.08%					
Beta	0.778745					
Cost of Equity	8.69%					
Period	1	2				
Growth Rate	11%	2%				
Length of Period	5 Years	Forever				
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
DPS	1.861039	2.0615871	2.2837465	2.5298461	2.8024657	3.1044631
PV	1.788085	1.9031242	2.0255643	2.1558819	2.2945836	2.4422089
	10.16724					
Final Year Dividend x 1+	2.340475					
Terminal Value	35.68346					
PV of terminal Value	23.52424					
Sum of Present Values	33.69148					

### Long-Term Net Leverage Target of 5.0-5.5x

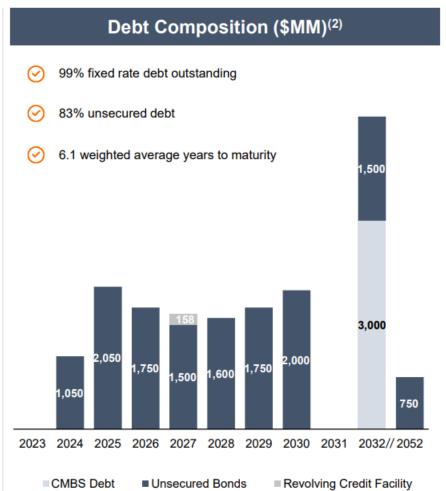
Summary Capitalization				
(\$ and shares in millions)	As of 9/30/23			
Shares Outstanding	1,016.8			
Third-Party OP Units Outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	12.2			
Share Price as of October 31, 2023	\$27.90			
<b>Equity Market Capitalization</b>	\$28,710.8			
Revolving Credit Facility <sup>(3)</sup>	158.3			
Senior Unsecured Notes	13,950.0			
CMBS Debt	3,000.0			
Total Debt	\$17,108.3			
Total Market Capitalization	\$45,819.1			
Less: Cash & Cash Equivalents	(510.9)			
Total Enterprise Value	\$45,308.2			
LQA Q3'23 Adj. EBITDA <sup>(4)</sup>	\$2,905.6			
LQA Total Leverage Ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	5.9x			
LQA Net Leverage Ratio <sup>(4)(5)</sup> 5.7x				



Credit Ratings S&P: BBB- / Stable Fitch: BBB- / Stable Moody's: Ba1 / Stable

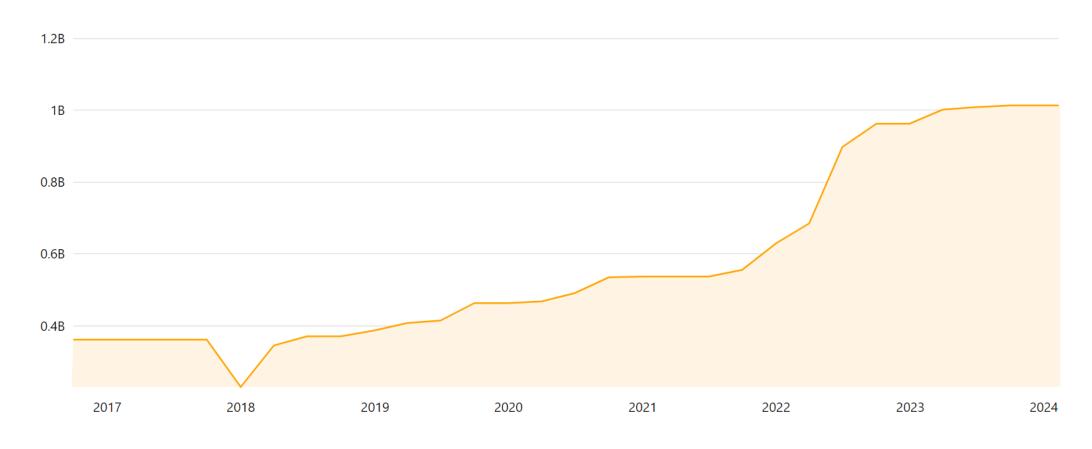


On April 20, 2022, VICI priced its inaugural investment grade bond offering – the \$5.0Bn issuance marks the largest REIT IG debt issuance ever



# Share Dilution

# Shares outstanding history for VICI Properties from 2016 to 2023



# Property Locations

#### **HIGH-QUALITY PORTFOLIO OF REAL ESTATE...** 54 Gaming and 38 Non-Gaming Experiential Properties Spanning 26 States and 1 Canadian Province Empire City Geographic Diversity by Rent Cleveland ○ Non-Gaming Experiential: 11 New States Springfield Hollywood Casino at Greektown Atlantic City MGM Detroit Borgata Horseshoe National Harrah's Harbor Lake Tahoe Horseshoe Rocky Gap Council Bluffs Hard Rock Harrah's North Cincinnati Kansas City Caesars Margaritaville Southern Bossier City Indiana Alberta, Canada Century Casino Fitz Hotel & Caruthersville Casino Bowlero Century Casino Brentwood St. Albert (Plus 37 other locations) **PURE Casino** Harrah's New Orleans Calgary

# Las Vegas





## **Up-and-Coming Sports Hub**



2023 Stanley Cup Champion Las Vegas Golden Knights



Las Vegas Raiders



Potential New Home for the Athletics



New Formula-1 Racing Site



First NBA In-Season Tournament
Final Four



2024 NFL Super Bowl



2028 NCAA Final Four

# **41MM**

Visitors (Sep-23 LTM)

\$45Bn

Direct Visitor Spend (2022)

\$8.3Bn

2022 Gross Gaming Revenue (All-Time Annual Record)

## **6.0MM**

Convention Visitors (Sep-23 LTM)

# \$79Bn

Total Economic Impact (2022)

# \$835MM

July 2023 Gross Gaming Revenue (All-Time Monthly Record)

#### **Premier Entertainment Destination**



U2 Sphere



Usher Park MGM



Adele Caesars Palace



Garth Brooks Caesars Palace

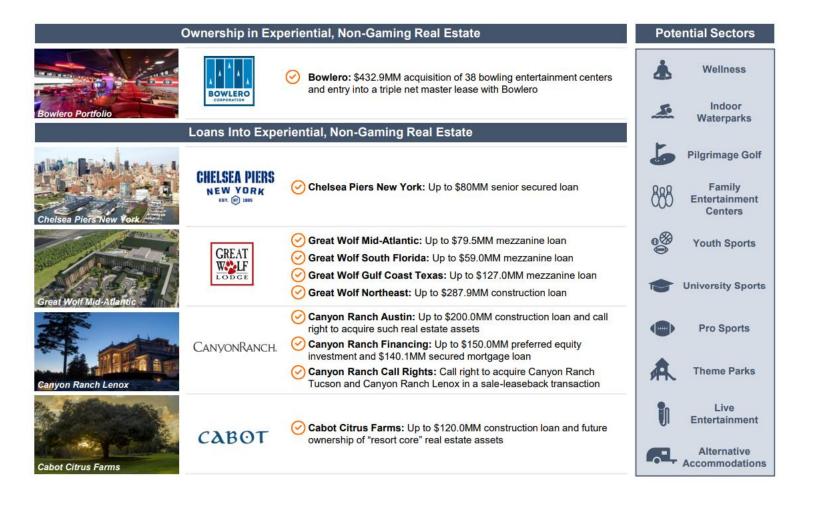


Bruno Mars Park MGM



Caga Park MGM

# Financing Commitments



# Deal Financing

## Venetian Funding

. The Company financed the transaction with proceeds from the settlement of 119 million shares previously raised under its March 2021 and September 2021 forward sale agreements, a \$600 million draw under its recently upsized revolving credit facility, and cash on hand.

#### *50.1%*

Bay Resort from Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. ("BREIT") for cash consideration of approximately \$1.27 billion and VICI's assumption of BREIT's pro-rata share of existing property-level debt. The cash consideration was funded through a combination of cash on hand and proceeds from the settlement of forward equity sale agreements. The property-level debt has a principal balance of \$3.0 billion, matures in 2032, and bears interest at a fixed rate of 3.558% per annum through March 2030.

## Rocky Gap Funding

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- VICI Properties Inc. (NYSE: VICI) ("VICI Properties" or the "Company") an experiential real estate investment trust, today announced it has completed the previously announced transaction to acquire an interest in the land and buildings associated with Rocky Gap Casino Resort ("Rocky Gap"), located in Flintstone, Maryland from Golden Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: GDEN) for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$203.9 million in cash. The transaction was funded through a combination of cash on hand and proceeds from the partial settlement of forward equity sale agreements.

#### **PURE**

PURE Canadian Gaming Corp. ("PURE" and such real estate assets, the "PURE Portfolio") for an aggregate purchase price of approximately C\$271.9 million (US\$200.8 million). VICI financed the transaction with a combination of cash on hand and from drawing down funds under its existing revolving credit facility in Canadian dollars.