

iStar & Safehold The Culmination of a Multi-Year Strategy August 2022

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## The Culmination of a Multi-Year Strategy

In February 2019, iStar announced a redefined strategy with a focus on **growing the ground** lease ecosystem and monetizing its non-core assets. This strategy has yielded strong results to date, most recently with the sale of the Net Lease portfolio for over \$3 billion, generating a \$585 million gain.

This strategy has been key to **unlocking Safehold's exponential growth**, resulting in 17x portfolio growth and nearly 70% revenue CAGR since IPO.





With ground lease ecosystem investments now representing the bulk of iStar's remaining assets, this transaction represents the **culmination of iStar's stated strategy** and is intended to give shareholders direct ownership in Safehold and a separate vehicle to **realize the value** of its longer-term assets.



## **Executive Summary**

Shareholders will receive interests in both the combined company ("New Safehold") and SpinCo and benefit from potential increased values for New Safehold and remaining legacy assets

## Shares in a Stronger New Safehold

This transaction will materially strengthen New Safehold and position it for future growth and increased valuation as the only self-managed, pure-play ground lease company in the public markets



## Shares in a Focused SpinCo

SpinCo will have the ability to focus on **capturing full value** of iStar's remaining long term real estate assets and **participate in go-forward** New Safehold upside



Overall goal is to drive **increased value** for the iStar shareholder



<sup>(1)</sup> STAR closing share price as of August 10, 2022.

<sup>(2)</sup> Final share ratios and implied value of consideration will depend on a number of factors, including the stock prices of SAFE and STAR at the time of closing, the amount of legacy assets remaining at the time of closing and the number of outstanding shares of common stock of SAFE and STAR at closing.

<sup>(3)</sup> Assumes a SAFE share price of \$43.45 per share at closing and reflects iStar's estimated ownership in SAFE immediately prior to transaction closing.

<sup>(4)</sup> SpinCo is estimated to have a book equity value of \$6.48 per share at closing.

## **Transaction Execution**

#### Safehold will:

iStar will:

Acquire Management Company

Safehold internalizes and as part of the transaction effectively assumes \$100m L+150 Trust Preferred due 2035 from iStar and effectively issues 1.2m of new SAFE shares to iStar (1)

2 Launch Fund Management Business

Acquire iStar's interest in its two ground lease ecosystem funds

- Intend to sell down LP interests in Ground Lease Plus fund and Leasehold Loan fund to third party investors and retain minority stake as GP
- 3 Implement Transitional Arrangements

Externally manage SpinCo and receive annual fees Provide SpinCo with \$100m secured term loan

Retire Liabilities & Preferred Equity

In connection with the merger, iStar will retire its outstanding third-party debt (other than its \$100m Trust Preferred) and cash out its preferred equity

iStar will settle long-term incentive plan (iPIP) using its existing shares of SAFE, reinforcing management alignment with New Safehold's success

2 Spin Off Remaining Assets

Move all remaining non-ground-lease assets and \$400m of SAFE stock into SpinCo, a separate publicly traded company, externally managed by New Safehold

- Sell 5.4m shares of iStar's SAFE stock to MSD Partners for \$200m
- Continue To Own Significant Stake In New Safehold's Success

iStar shareholders expected to own 37% of New Safehold directly and 14% of New Safehold indirectly via SpinCo (2)

Closing anticipated in late Q4'22 or in Q1'23 (3)



- (1) Represents \$50m consideration based on 10-day VWAP of SAFE stock at signing of agreement.
- (2) Assumes approximately \$400 million of real estate and loans are sold / repaid prior to closing by iStar and a SAFE stock price of \$43.45 per share at closing.

# Stronger Safehold: The Future of iStar is SAFE

Accretive outcome that best positions New Safehold to expand its market leading position

#### A Better Safehold

## Better Structure

Enhances governance, widely distributes voting power, expands number of independent directors on Board

Internalizes and better aligns management team which helped revolutionize ground lease industry

## Better Cost & Economics

Lowers costs as New Safehold scales compared to projected external management fees and reimbursable expenses

Launches fund
management business
and creates transitional
revenue streams with
SpinCo

## Better Debt & Equity Profile

Improves equity investor appeal by adding MSD Partners as new strategic investor while also more than doubling float

Clears path for credit ratings momentum by directly addressing key ratings drivers



## Stronger Safehold:

# MSD Partners to Become One Of New Safehold's Largest Shareholders and Caret's Largest Third-Party Investor

MSD Partners will make strategic investments in both New Safehold and Caret concurrent with the closing

- MSD Partners will buy 5.4m shares of SAFE in a direct sale from iStar
  - \$200m investment represents \$37 per share
  - o iStar will use the proceeds to repay debt
  - Enhances certainty of overall transaction execution and provides additional validation via third-party strategic investor
- MSD Partners will buy 100,000 units of Caret **from Safehold** for \$200 per unit <sup>(1)</sup>, implying a Caret valuation of \$2.0b
  - New Safehold will use the \$20m of proceeds to invest in more ground leases and for general corporate purposes
  - Valuation represents premium to prior Caret sale and does not include redemption option

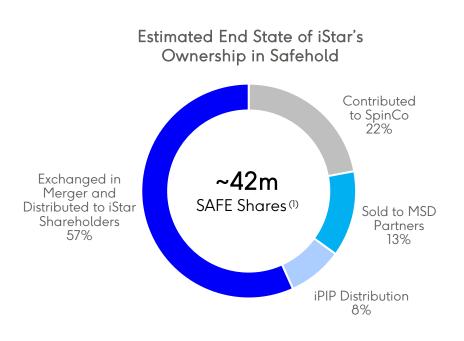


MSD Partners is a leading investment firm that deploys capital on behalf of Dell Technologies founder and CEO Michael Dell and his family, as well as other like-minded, long-term-oriented investors

# Stronger Safehold: iStar's Investment in Safehold

iStar's ownership in Safehold will effectively be distributed to shareholders, after a portion of the shares are contributed to SpinCo, distributed to management (which satisfies iStar's long-term incentive plan) and sold to MSD Partners

#### iStar's Investment in Safehold



- 57% of iStar's investment will be exchanged for shares in New Safehold and effectively distributed to iStar shareholders via reverse stock split
- 2 22% of iStar's investment will be contributed to SpinCo
- 3 13% will be monetized through a strategic transaction with MSD Partners
- 8% of iStar's investment will be distributed to management under iStar's long-term incentive plan, iPIP



## SpinCo: SpinCo Overview

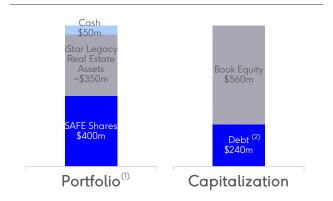
SpinCo will be an independent company with interests in real estate assets and SAFE stock
The structure of SpinCo will allow iStar shareholders to retain certain longer-term assets in order to facilitate a more efficient monetization

## **Company Overview**

#### Structure

 Publicly-traded company, externally managed by New Safehold

#### Portfolio and Capitalization



#### **Benefits**

- ✓ Maximizes value of iStar's remaining assets
  Spinning out iStar's remaining non-ground lease assets
  allows for orderly monetization and significant
  deleveraging
- ✓ Leverages iStar IP and management team

  SpinCo will be managed by the team that best understands the assets in its portfolio, allowing for a seamless transition
- ✓ Focused Strategy

  Creates two clear goals for SpinCo monetize legacy assets and benefit from the growing ground lease industry



## SpinCo:

## Transitional Arrangements

As part of the transaction, New Safehold will provide SpinCo with a \$100m loan and externally manage SpinCo

The purpose of these arrangements is to enable a seamless transition as the two businesses combine

#### New Safehold Loan to SpinCo

The loan to SpinCo is a transitional arrangement to help accomplish internalization

#### **Key Terms**

Amount (1)	\$100m
LTV (2)	<20%
Term	4 years
Interest Rate	8.0% cash pay
Collateral	~\$400m of SAFE shares (separately encumbered with up to \$140m of secured debt), ~\$350m book value of real estate assets (no additional debt permitted) and \$50m of cash
Amortization	Cash sweep above \$50m cash and reserves held at SpinCo

## **Management Agreement**

In connection with the transaction, SpinCo will pay a management fee to New Safehold to manage SpinCo; facilitates transition to a normalized cost structure

New Safehold will manage the disposition of SpinCo's real estate portfolio and SpinCo will compensate New Safehold \$25m, \$15m, \$10m, \$5m in '23-'26



## Sources and Uses

iStar will use available cash and proceeds from the monetization of assets to satisfy its debt obligations in connection with the closing of the transaction

New Safehold will assume \$100m of Trust Preferred as part of the transaction

#### \$ in billions

Sources	
Available Cash	\$1.4
Asset Monetization	0.4
MSD Partners Purchase of SAFE Stock	0.2
Ground Lease Plus and Leasehold Loans Funds Sold to New Safehold	0.1
New Safehold Loan to SpinCo	0.1
Bank Loan to SpinCo (SAFE Shares)	0.1
Total	\$2.3

Uses	
Debt Extinguishment	\$1.7
Preferred Equity Extinguishment	0.3
Other Cashflows	0.2
SpinCo Starting Cash	0.1
Total	\$2.3



## iStar to SpinCo Bridge

The transaction will result in SpinCo having an asset base of approximately \$800m and total debt of up to \$240m after the various steps leading up to transaction close

\$ in billions	iStar (Current)	Transaction Impact	SpinCo (Pro Forma)
Cash	\$1.4	(\$1.3)	\$0.1
SAFE Stock (1)	1.7	(1.3)	0.4
GL+ / LHL Fund	0.1	(0.1)	-
Non-GL Assets	0.7	(0.4) (2)	0.3
Total Assets	\$3.9	(\$3.1)	\$0.8
Unsecured Debt	1.7	(1.7)	-
Trust Preferred	0.1	(0.1)	-
Secured Debt	-	0.2	0.2
Total Debt	\$1.8	(\$1.6)	\$0.2
Preferred Equity	\$0.3	(\$0.3)	\$-



# Long-Term Value: iStar Shareholder Value

The transaction provides iStar shareholders with the opportunity to realize value from iStar's existing asset base via SpinCo and provides shareholders with a direct investment in a growth-oriented, pure-play ground lease company

# Distribution (1) O.27 SAFE shares per STAR share SAFE Trading Price: \$43.45 \$ / sh: \$11.91



Total:  $$18.39 / sh^{(2)}$ 

SAFE Share Price	Total Implied Value of Consideration (2)
\$43.45 / sh	\$18.39
\$50 / sh	\$20.61
\$60 / sh	\$23.96



## Appendix: **Transaction Summary**

Transaction Structure	<ul> <li>Safehold acquires iStar's management platform and iStar's interests in its two ground lease ecosystem funds</li> <li>iStar spins off remaining non-ground lease assets, \$400m of Safehold stock and at least \$50m of cash into SpinCo, a separate publicly traded company owned by iStar's existing shareholders and externally managed by New Safehold</li> <li>Safehold merges into iStar to form a combined company that is self-managed and focused exclusively on ground lease investments</li> </ul>
Management Internalization	<ul> <li>As part of the internalization and the broader transaction, Safehold will acquire management agreement for \$150m consisting of the assumption of \$100m of Trust Preferred from iStar and the issuance of ~1.2m Safehold shares (\$50m)</li> <li>New Safehold will employ iStar's dedicated management team and own all intellectual property associated with its modern ground lease business</li> <li>Projected cost savings of \$3m in Year 1 growing to \$25m+ per year by 2026</li> </ul>
Merger of iStar and Safehold	<ul> <li>New Safehold shareholders will receive 1 share of the combined company for each share of Safehold they own</li> <li>Immediately before the merger, iStar will undergo a reverse stock split (currently estimated to be 0.27, subject to adjustment) which will result in iStar's and Safeholds' public shareholders maintaining their relative ownership in New Safehold after the transaction</li> <li>iStar will retire all indebtedness and preferred equity and settle its long-term incentive plan obligations prior to the merger</li> </ul>
Separation of SpinCo	<ul> <li>New Safehold will externally manage SpinCo and receive management fees</li> <li>New Safehold will provide SpinCo with a \$100m secured term loan with an interest rate of 8%</li> <li>SpinCo will pay New Safehold a management fee of \$25m, \$15m, \$10m and \$5m in 2023-2026</li> <li>SpinCo will capitalize with an up to \$140m of bank debt from Morgan Stanley &amp; Co.</li> </ul>
Launch Funds Management Business	<ul> <li>New Safehold will acquire iStar's 53% LP interest and GP role in its two ground lease ecosystem funds (Ground Lease Plus and Leasehold Loans) for cash at market value (~\$79m as of 6/30/22) plus additional fundings prior to transaction closing</li> <li>New Safehold intends to sell down its acquired LP interest while retaining the role of GP</li> </ul>
Strategic Investor	<ul> <li>MSD Partners will be making strategic investments in both New Safehold and Caret concurrent with the closing of the transaction</li> <li>MSD Partners will buy 5.4m shares of SAFE in a secondary sale from iStar; \$200m investment represents \$37 per share</li> <li>MSD Partners will buy 100,000 units of Caret from New Safehold for \$200 per unit, implying a Caret valuation of \$2.0b</li> </ul>

**Anticipated** Timing & Closing **Conditions** 

• The transaction was unanimously approved by the Special Committees and Boards of Directors of both Safehold and iStar

• The transaction is expected to close in late Q4'22 or in Q1'23, with up to two 90-day extensions, subject to customary closing conditions, including the approval of both iStar and Safehold shareholders 14

• Assumes iStar monetizes an additional \$400m of assets prior to closing