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## Company Overview

Specialized Real Estate Finance Company Focused on Originating, Servicing and Managing a Portfolio of First Mortgage Loans

- Experienced and Reliable Financial Intermediary
  - Cycle-Tested Team with Decades of Experience
  - Comprehensive Underwriting Process that Includes Personal-Level Audits & Guarantees
  - Strong Capital Structure and Liquidity
- Diversified Portfolio Renovations, rehabs, developments and improvements of residential and commercial properties, located primarily in the Northeast and Florida, with opportunities to expand across 15 states
- Reduced Risk Short-term (typically 12 to 36 months), secured, loans to real estate investors and developers
  who retain significant equity

## Investment Highlights

Strong Diversified
Portfolio with Excellent
Credit Metrics

Multi-pronged Growth
Strategy

Proven Management Team

Strong Capital Structure to Support Growth Strategy

Compelling Valuation

- \$490.7 million portfolio as of March 31, 2024
- \$8.1 million allowance for credit losses as of March 31, 2024
- Target LTV (loan-to-value) of 70%; Target LTC (loan-to-cost) of 85%
- Multiple asset classes to maximize opportunities
- Targeting larger-value projects with financially stable, experienced sponsors
- Expanding geographic footprint to include Florida, the Carolinas, and other states
- Over 50 years collectively of lending and asset management experience
- Disciplined underwriting with a conservative loan-to-value ratio
- Track record of growth
- Debt of approximately \$377.6 million at 1Q 2024
- \$200 million master repurchase financing, \$65 million line of credit expandable to \$75 million, and approximately \$31 million of availability in credit facilities remaining at 3/31/2024
- Dividend yield: 9.9%\*
- Core EPS Multiple: 10.4x 2024 Consensus Core EPS\*

# Key Metrics<sup>1</sup>

> \$1 billion in origination since inception

> 2,000+ transactions completed

loans funded in 15 states

88% of loans
have term of less than 1
year

total assets:

\$626 million

\$1.8M

average loan size

273

Mortgage loans in portfolio

13%

average yield

## Strategic Approach to Drive Sustained Growth

## Disciplined, Highly-Scalable Originations Platform

- Virtual lead-generation platform
- Significant repeat business
- Expanding into new states with favorable demographics and lending laws
- Acquisition of Urbane New Haven provides significant efficiency in construction management oversight

## Strict Underwriting Requirements

- Target LTV (loan-to-value) of 70%
- Target LTC (loan-to-cost) of 85%
- Personal level audits and guarantees required, and loans typically crosscollateralized
- Comprehensive reviews of all permits, plans, budgets, records and property information
- All loans approved by the loan committee
- Board-level review for loans greater than \$5 million
- Third-party appraisal required

### **Process-Oriented**

- Preliminary term sheet within 48 hours of completed loan application submission
- In-house legal counsel review
- Internal audit
- Active asset management
- Periodic inspections
- In house construction management
- Internal loan servicing

Results in sector-leading performance with lower default and foreclosure incidence

# Positioned to Outperform

Economic Backdrop	Position				
The faltering of SVB and other regional banks has triggered a tightening phase in lending standards	Opens up possibilities for exploring previously unexplored avenues, fostering a more diversified investment portfolio that holds the potential for increased profitability				
The increased cost of capital, driven by higher interest rates and depressed equity markets, has led to a significant surge in financing rates	\$18.4 million in cash and cash equivalents, \$38.4 million in investment securities, and an additional, \$31 million available in credit facilities				
The reluctance of current homeowners to relinquish record low mortgage rates has dampened enthusiasm for selling existing homes, exacerbating the national housing shortage	Our Urbane team's construction expertise ensures careful borrower selection in a strong construction market				
Rising inflation and uncertainty surrounding the Federal Fund's rate range are adding further pressure on borrowers	Portfolio spans 273 mortgage loans across 15 states, with about 88% having a term duration of one year or less. This structure offers the flexibility needed to remain agile and responsive to market dynamics				

## Focused Loan Products



**Fix-and-Flip Loans** 



Distressed /
Foreclosure Loans



**Bridge Loans** 



**New Construction Loans** 

### Mission:

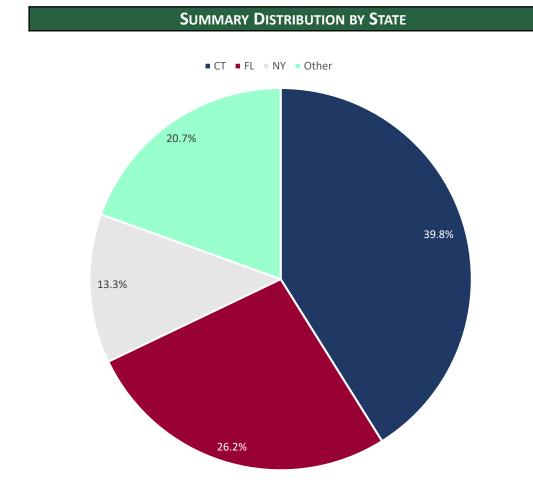
To create value for our clients and shareholders with tailored solutions across real estate assets, that help build better communities



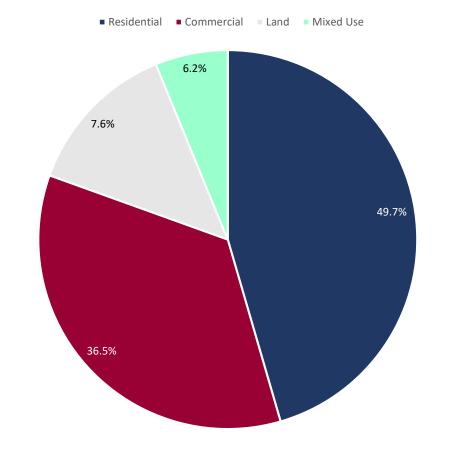
Commercial Real Estate
Development



## Loan Portfolio Overview

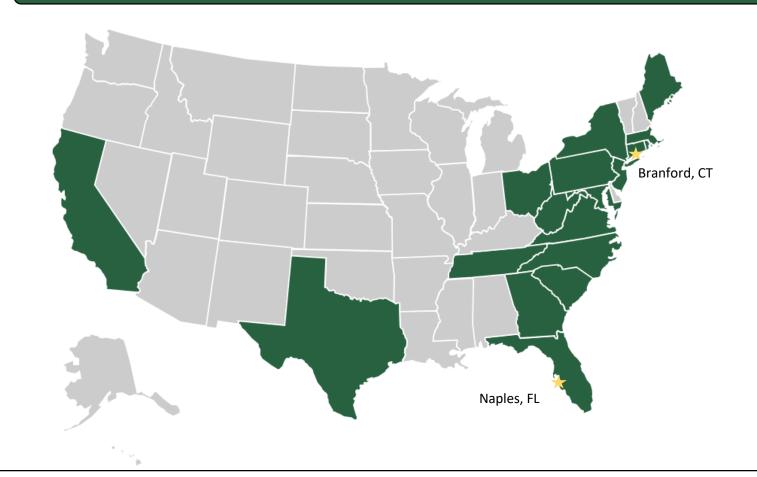


### **SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION BY REAL ESTATE TYPE**



## Origination Locations

## Strong Eastern Seaboard Presence Complemented by Local Lending Capability



- California
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Massachusetts
- Maryland
- Maine
- North Carolina
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas

★ Sales Presence



## First Quarter 2024 Key Metrics

### **Earnings**

- Revenue grew \$2.5 million, up 17.0% compared to the same quarter of 2023
- GAAP Net income of \$3.6 million, or \$0.08 per share
- Weighted average portfolio interest rate of 12.7%, not inclusive of fees

## Liquidity

- \$18.4 million cash and cash equivalents and \$38.4 million in investment securities
- \$200 million master repurchase financing, \$65 million line of credit expandable to \$75 million
- \$31 million of available capacity in credit facilities

## Originations

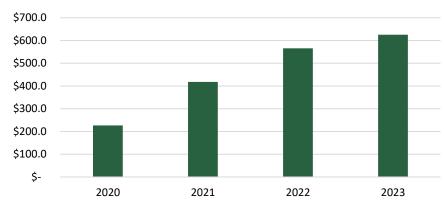
- \$43 million of gross originations during the three months ended March 31, 2024
- Targeting 14% all in yield on new originations
- Max target LTV of 70% on new originations and a max LTC target of 85%

## Consistent Portfolio Growth & Strong Performance

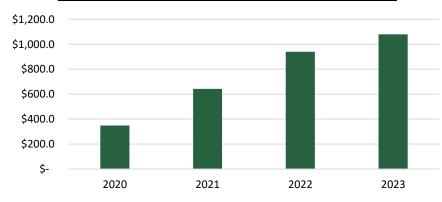
### **ANNUAL SUMMARY MORTGAGE LOAN PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW**

(\$ in Thousands)	Dec- 2023	Dec- 2022	Dec- 2021	Dec- 2020
Total Assets	\$625,539	\$565,662	\$417,962	\$226,670
Number of Mortgage Loans in Portfolio	311	444	520	495
Principal Amount of Mortgage Loans in Portfolio	\$499,235	\$460,633	\$292,301	\$155,616
Weighted Average Interest Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	11.42%	10.72%	11.57%	11.79%
Average Outstanding Loan Balance	\$1,605	\$1,037	\$562	\$362
Weighted Average Term (Months)	6	6	8	8
Foreclosures In Process	56	40	16	16

## **Total Asset Growth (\$ in Millions)**



### **Cumulative Loan Originations (\$ in Millions)**



## Compelling Growth Strategy

Goal: To deploy larger amounts of capital with potentially higher returns, better sponsorship, and lower risk

Take advantage of dislocation within the real estate lending sector

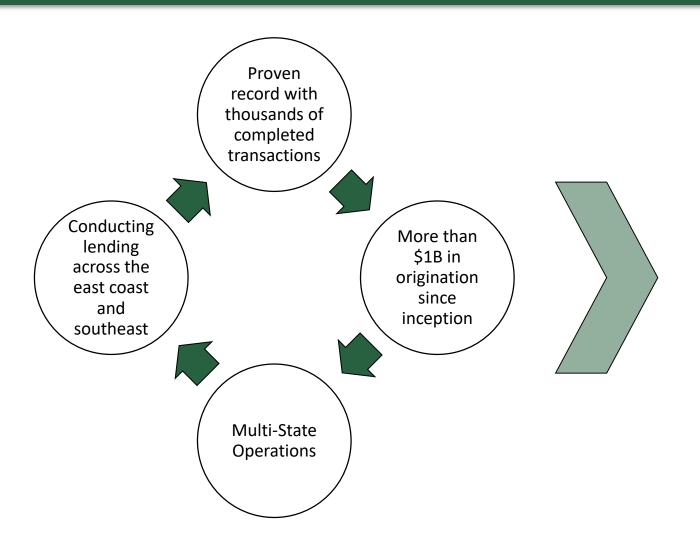
Capitalize on opportunities due to structural changes that limit competitors' lending

Grow loan portfolio beyond Northeast, with a focus on Florida, the Carolinas, and other states

Expand to additional asset classes and higher value loans (e.g., larger multi-family and higher-end fix-and-flip)

Target larger-value commercial loans with financially stable, experienced sponsors

## Multiple Competitive Advantages



## **Favorably Positioned to Grow**

- Able to structure loans to meet the unique needs and business plans of borrowers
- Many banks and other traditional lenders still have restrictive lending criteria
- Many non-traditional lenders are undercapitalized
- Competitor policies inhibit borrowers' repeat business
- Sachem can move quicker than most financial institutions and non-banking real-estate lenders

## Targeted Acquisition Contributes to Future Growth

Since acquiring Urbane New Haven, LLC, a top real estate firm with 21+ years of experience in development and construction, we've seen strong synergies:

### **Case Studies**





- Negotiated and modified \$17M loan, achieving full payoff (principal, interest, charges, exit fee)
- Led on-site meetings with Sponsor and General Contractor
- Conducted detailed project and market analyses
- Strategically negotiated terms benefiting both Sponsor and Sachem Capital



- Expanded Phase 1 project from 16 to 24 units
- Conducted comprehensive evaluation of business plan shift
- Considered milestones and project viability
- Aligned interests and ensured holistic benefits for the project and Sachem







## Target Market and Opportunity

Developers, builders, and investors are facing tightening restrictions in the capital markets

Greater flexibility in structuring loans to better meet needs of the borrower

Focus on larger sized loans with financially stable, experienced developers

- Demand for property has outstripped supply
- SBA can take 6+ months or longer to close on a large loan
- Competitors have tightened lending criteria
- Ability to close loans quicker than most financial institutions and nonbanking real estate lenders
- Due diligence is more centered around the value of the collateral rather than the property cash flows or borrower's credit
- Combination of speed and flexibility enables us to adapt to new market conditions
- Offsets rate compression and helps us maintain a low foreclosure rate
- Collateral less susceptible to value swings in the residential market
- Term is generally limited to 1 year to mitigate interest rate risk

## Meaningful Market Expansion Opportunities

## Turning Liabilities Into Assets - Vacant, Unused, and Abandoned Properties:

- Vacant and abandoned properties present daunting challenges to communities nationwide; they drag down local economies, impede population growth, depress property values, increase crime, and impose heavy cost burdens on local governments
- There is a shift toward reutilizing these properties, but local political and economic contexts, as well as limitations of capacity and resources shape the tools that local governments, nonprofits, and neighbors employ to address and reuse vacant and abandoned properties.
- This presents a unique opportunity for the well-funded and well-experienced sponsor entity.
- Offer unique combination of highly skilled team of underwriters and commercial construction management to oversee project complexities

### Before



**After** 



## Loan Diversification and Expansion



### **Case Studies**

- \$19.5 million loan for the purchase and conversion of a warehouse in Brighton, MA, into a 28-unit condominium complex within an upand-coming residential community. The loan was crosscollateralized with other properties owned by the borrower.
- \$11.6 million loan to an experienced developer to acquire and renovate a 466,000 square-foot (47 acre) multi-tenant complex in Milford, CT, comprised of five three-story buildings, including the corporate headquarters for a national apparel retailer. The loan was closed in a much shorter time frame than traditional lenders.
- \$9.0 million loan to an experienced developer converting a hotel property in Fairfield County, CT, to luxury apartments. The loan provided flexibility in lending to meet the unique needs of the borrower.

Addition of commercial real estate provides diversification from residential given its more typical reliance on cash flow and CAP rate calculations by borrowers / investors



## Management Team



### John L. Villano CPA, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Treasurer

- Chairman and Chief Executive Officer since the company's inception in 2010
- Responsible for overseeing all aspects of business operations, including loan origination and servicing, investor relations, brand development, and business development
- Previously engaged in the private practice of accounting and auditing for almost 30 years
- Certified Public Accountant and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from the University of Rhode Island



### Eric O'Brien, Senior Vice President, Asset Management at Sachem Capital Corp. and Managing Director at Urbane Capital, LLC

- 30 years of experience in construction finance and management, design and development, asset management, property acquisitions, and real estate development.
- Responsible for the company's lending evaluation, assessment, and approvals
- Prior to joining Sachem, was the president and founder of Urbane New Haven, LLC, specializing in all aspects of development, design and construction management
- B.A. in Political Science from the University of Rhode Island



### Nicholas M. Marcello, Vice President, Finance and Operations

- Expertise in compliance, financial modeling, deal structuring and operations
- Prior to joining Sachem, was Assistant Controller at Waypoint Real Estate Investments where his role included monthly operational reporting, annual audits, transactions, and tax compliance
- Began career at PwC, a multinational professional services network of firms, in the Investment Management Group
- B.S. from Providence College and an M.B.A and M.S. in Accounting from Northeastern University



### Ralph Sylvester, Vice President, Asset Management at Sachem Capital Corp. and Director at Urbane Capital LLC

- Expertise in development planning, financial modeling, property acquisitions, construction management and formulation of major contracts.
- Responsible for overseeing the company's lending evaluation, assessment of loan request packages, and approvals.
- Prior to joining Sachem, was the Director of Operations at Urbane New Haven, LLC
- B.A. in Political Science from Villanova University.

## Corporate Responsibility

## **Environmental**

### Commitment to Responsible Investing

- Stabilizing and revitalizing previously vacant, abandoned or uninhabitable properties
- Renovation projects improve safety, energy efficiency, usability, and affordability to meet the needs of today's communities
- Integrating environmental due diligence into underwriting standards

### Climate Change

- Headquarters operations focused on reducing carbon footprint
- Eliminated use of single use bottles, glasses and plates in favor of use of reusable or compostable alternatives

## Social

#### Human Capital

- Excluding retirements, over 95% employee retention rate in the last 24 months
- Benefits include employer paid health dental,
   LTD & STD plans, stock grant program
- Promote health and wellness through gym reimbursement program

### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- Committed to diversity in recruiting, hiring and development
- 38% of employees identify as female and / or minority

### Community Partnership

- o Support / match employee charitable giving
- Paid time off for volunteer work

### Financial Inclusion

 Business activities expand availability and affordability of quality housing

### Governance

### Alignment

 Management and Board own 5% of shares, providing alignment with shareholders

### Composition

Majority Independent board with 25% female representation

#### Standard

Code of business conduct and ethics

**Committed to Being Responsible Partners for All Stakeholders** 

# Appendix

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# Balance Sheet Summary

	March 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	18,413,401	\$	12,598,256
Investment securities, net (at fair value)		38,432,752		37,776,032
Mortgages receivable				
		490,743,670		499,235,371
Less: Allowance for credit losses		(8,053,252)		(7,523,160)
Mortgages receivable, net of allowance for credit losses				
		482,690,418		491,712,211
Investments in rental real estate, net		11,266,309		10,554,461
Interest and fees receivable, net		8,083,432		8,474,820
Due from borrowers, net		5,241,976		5,596,883
Real estate owned		3,703,519		3,461,519
Investments in partnerships		46,221,719		43,035,895
Property and equipment, net		3,330,653		3,373,485
Other assets		9,143,300		8,955,250
Total assets				
	\$	626,527,479	\$	625,538,812
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Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Liabilities:				
Notes payable (net of deferred financing costs of \$5,443,237 and \$6,048,490)	\$	282,958,513	\$	282,353,260
Repurchase facility		25,860,601		26,461,098
Mortgage payable		1,061,720		1,081,303
Lines of credit		62,251,343		61,792,330
Accrued dividends payable		_		5,144,203
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		2,754,348		2,321,535
Advances from borrowers		9,176,571		10,998,351
Below market lease intangible		664,737		664,737
Deferred revenue		4,356,605		4,647,302
Total liabilities				
	\$	389,084,438	\$	395,464,119
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Commitments and Contingencies				
Shareholders' equity:				
Preferred shares - \$0.001 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized; 2,903,000 shares designated as Series A Preferred Stock; 2,108,957 and 2,029,923 shares of Series A Preferred Stock				
issued and outstanding at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively				
	\$	2,109	\$	2,030
Common stock - \$0.001 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 47,446,051 and	Ψ	2,100	<u> </u>	2,000
46,765,483 issued and outstanding at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023				
10,700,100 issued and outstanding at 17th of 1,202 that December 51, 2025		47,446		46,765
Paid-in capital		77,770		40,703
Title III cupital		253,669,954		249,825,780
Accumulated other comprehensive income		190,329		315,614
Accumulated deficit		(16,466,797)		(20,115,496)
Total shareholders' equity	-	(20,700,771)	_	(20,113,470)
Total shareholders equity		237,443,041		230,074,693
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	_	237,773,041	_	230,077,073
Total natifices and Shareholders equity	\$	626,527,479	\$	625,538,812
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# Income Statement Summary

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2024		2023	
Revenue:				
Interest income from loans	\$ 12,641,444	\$	10,983,326	
Investment gain, net	527,824		274,796	
Income from partnership investments	1,195,300		549,723	
Origination and modification fees, net	1,461,966		1,475,920	
Fee and other income	1,189,241		707,605	
Unrealized gain on equity securities	 185,181		716,389	
Total revenue	 17,200,956		14,707,759	
Operating costs and expenses:				
Interest and amortization of deferred financing costs	7,469,442		6,872,967	
Compensation, fees and taxes	1,943,197		1,779,318	
General and administrative expenses	1,238,574		898,115	
Other expenses	556,640		83,722	
(Gain) Loss on sale of real estate and property and equipment, net	10,854		(148,100)	
Provision for credit losses related to loans	 1,312,024		101,515	
Total operating costs and expenses	12,530,731		9,587,537	
Net income	 4,670,225		5,120,222	
Preferred stock dividend	(1,021,526)		(924,762)	
Net income attributable to common shareholders	3,648,699		4,195,460	
Other comprehensive income				
Unrealized (loss) gain on debt securities	(125,285)		91,637	
Total comprehensive income	\$ 3,523,414	\$	4,287,097	
Basic and diluted net income per common share outstanding:	 			
Basic	\$ 0.08	\$	0.10	
Diluted	\$ 0.08	\$	0.10	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:				
Basic	47,326,384		42,792,509	
Diluted	47,326,384		42,792,509	