

CROMBIE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST
Consolidated Financial Statements
December 31, 2019

Management's Statement of Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The management of Crombie Real Estate Investment Trust ("Crombie") is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the accompanying annual consolidated financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"). The annual consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The annual consolidated financial statements and information in the MD&A include amounts based on best estimates and judgments by management of the expected effects of current events and transactions. In preparing this financial information, we make determinations about the relevancy of information to be included, and estimates and assumptions that affect the reported information. The MD&A also includes information regarding the impact of current transactions and events, sources of liquidity and capital resources, operating trends, risks and uncertainties. Actual results in the future may vary materially from our present assessment of this information as future events and circumstances may not occur as expected.

In meeting our responsibility for the fair presentation of the annual consolidated financial statements and MD&A and for the accounting systems from which they are derived, management has established internal controls designed to ensure that our financial records are reliable for preparing consolidated financial statements and other financial information, transactions are properly authorized and recorded, and assets are safeguarded against unauthorized use or disposition.

As at December 31, 2019, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer evaluated, or caused an evaluation under their direct supervision, the design and operation of our internal controls over financial reporting and, based on that assessment, determined that our internal controls over financial reporting were appropriately designed and operating effectively.

The Board of Trustees oversees management's responsibility for financial reporting through an Audit Committee. This committee reviews Crombie's annual consolidated financial statements and MD&A with both management and the independent auditor before such statements are approved by the Board of Trustees. The Audit Committee also recommends the appointment of independent external auditors to the Unitholders. The Audit Committee meets regularly with senior management and the independent auditor to discuss internal controls, audit activities and financial reporting results. The independent auditor has full and free access to, and meets regularly with, the Audit Committee to discuss their audits and related matters.

signed [Donald E. Clow]

Donald E. Clow, FCPA, FCA
President and
Chief Executive Officer
February 26, 2020

signed [Clinton D. Keay]

Clinton D. Keay, CPA, CA
Chief Financial Officer and
Secretary
February 26, 2020



Independent auditor's report

To the Unitholders of Crombie Real Estate Investment Trust

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Crombie Real Estate Investment Trust and its subsidiaries (together, the Trust) as at December 31, 2019 and 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS).

What we have audited

The Trust's consolidated financial statements comprise:

- the consolidated balance sheets as at December 31, 2019 and 2018;
 - the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) for the years then ended;
 - the consolidated statements of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders for the years then ended;
 - the consolidated statements of cash flow for the years then ended; and
 - the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.
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Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Trust in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises Management's Discussion and Analysis, which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report and the information, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, included in the annual report, which is expected to be made available to us after that date. Our opinion on the consolidated

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financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Trust or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Trust's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Trust to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Trust to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Donald M. Flinn.

(signed) "*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*"

Chartered Professional Accountants

Halifax, Nova Scotia

February 26, 2020

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CROMBIE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands of CAD dollars)

	Note	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Investment properties	3	\$ 3,557,572	\$ 3,759,643
Investment in joint ventures	4	45,123	39,485
Other assets	5	286,947	248,818
		3,889,642	4,047,946
Current assets			
Other assets	5	31,572	23,128
Total Assets		3,921,214	4,071,074
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Fixed rate mortgages	7	1,045,015	1,421,062
Credit facilities	7	54,308	178,843
Senior unsecured notes	8	922,479	698,716
Employee future benefits obligation	9	8,122	8,824
Trade and other payables	10	14,613	11,488
Lease liabilities	20	28,675	—
		2,073,212	2,318,933
Current liabilities			
Fixed rate mortgages	7	257,495	180,522
Employee future benefits obligation	9	289	296
Trade and other payables	10	134,431	128,483
Lease Liabilities	20	744	—
		392,959	309,301
Total liabilities excluding net assets attributable to Unitholders		2,466,171	2,628,234
Net assets attributable to Unitholders		\$ 1,455,043	\$ 1,442,840
Net assets attributable to Unitholders represented by:			
Crombie REIT Unitholders		\$ 870,792	\$ 864,779
Special Voting Units and Class B Limited Partnership Unitholders		584,251	578,061
		\$ 1,455,043	\$ 1,442,840
Commitments, contingencies and guarantees	21		
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Approved on behalf of the Board of Trustees

signed (Michael Knowlton)

Michael Knowlton

Chair

signed (Paul Beesley)

Paul Beesley

Audit Committee Chair

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

CROMBIE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)
(in thousands of CAD dollars)

	Note	Year ended	
		December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Property revenue	11	\$ 398,741	\$ 414,649
Property operating expenses		117,645	121,306
Net property income		281,096	293,343
Gain on disposal of investment properties	3	81,803	50,023
Impairment of investment properties	3	(6,000)	(15,000)
Depreciation and amortization	3,5	(74,313)	(96,353)
General and administrative expenses	13	(23,721)	(19,226)
Finance costs - operations	14	(97,316)	(105,631)
Income from equity accounted investments	4	334	254
Operating income before taxes		161,883	107,410
Taxes - current		(8)	(3)
Operating income attributable to Unitholders		161,875	107,407
Finance costs - other			
Distributions to Unitholders		(150,169)	(134,729)
Change in fair value of financial instruments	13	(1,337)	402
		(151,506)	(134,327)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to Unitholders		10,369	(26,920)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will be subsequently reclassified to Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to Unitholders:			
Costs incurred on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges transferred to finance costs - operations		2,136	2,263
Net change in derivatives designated as cash flow hedges		(1,893)	(364)
Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to Unitholders:			
Unamortized actuarial gains in employee future benefits obligation		1,219	266
Other comprehensive income		1,462	2,165
Comprehensive income (loss)		\$ 11,831	\$ (24,755)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

CROMBIE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders
(In thousands of CAD dollars)

	REIT Units, Special Voting Units and Class B LP Units (Note 15)	Net Assets (Liabilities) Attributable to Unitholders	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total	Attributable to	
					REIT Units	Class B LP Units
Balance, January 1, 2019, as previously reported	\$ 1,756,458	\$ (312,287)	\$ (1,331)	\$ 1,442,840	\$ 864,779	\$ 578,061
Adjustments related to adoption of IFRS 16 ⁽¹⁾	—	(2,505)	—	(2,505)	(1,501)	(1,004)
Adjustments related to EUPP	422	11	—	433	433	—
Statements of comprehensive income (loss)	—	10,369	1,462	11,831	5,611	6,220
Units issued under Distribution Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP")	2,330	—	—	2,330	1,356	974
Units issued under unit based compensation plan	114	—	—	114	114	—
Balance, December 31, 2019	\$ 1,759,324	\$ (304,412)	\$ 131	\$ 1,455,043	\$ 870,792	\$ 584,251

(1) See IFRS 16 transition note (note 2(z))

	REIT Units, Special Voting Units and Class B LP Units (Note 15)	Net Assets (Liabilities) Attributable to Unitholders	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total	Attributable to	
					REIT Units	Class B LP Units
Balance, January 1, 2018	\$ 1,746,139	\$ (285,388)	\$ (3,496)	\$ 1,457,255	\$ 873,478	\$ 583,777
Adjustments related to EUPP	61	21	—	82	82	—
Statements of comprehensive income (loss)	—	(26,920)	2,165	(24,755)	(14,841)	(9,914)
Units issued under DRIP	10,100	—	—	10,100	5,902	4,198
Units Issued under unit based compensation plan	158	—	—	158	158	—
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$ 1,756,458	\$ (312,287)	\$ (1,331)	\$ 1,442,840	\$ 864,779	\$ 578,061

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

CROMBIE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(In thousands of CAD dollars)

	Note	Year ended	
		December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash flows provided by (used in)			
Operating Activities			
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to Unitholders		\$ 10,369	\$ (26,920)
Additions to tenant incentives		(58,919)	(16,505)
Items not affecting operating cash	16	24,789	79,647
Change in other non-cash operating items	16	(12,100)	1,546
Income taxes paid		(8)	(3)
Cash provided by operating activities		<u>(35,869)</u>	<u>37,765</u>
Financing Activities			
Issue of mortgages	7	25,288	—
Financing - other		(3,730)	(2,852)
Repayment of mortgages - principal		(51,504)	(53,145)
Repayment of mortgages - maturity	7	(133,759)	(64,713)
Advance (repayment) of floating rate credit facilities		(133,504)	125,675
Advance of joint operation credit facilities	7	8,969	—
Issue of senior unsecured notes	8	350,000	250,152
Redemption of senior unsecured notes	8	(125,000)	(175,000)
Redemption of convertible debentures		—	(74,400)
Collection of EUPP loans receivable		422	61
Payments of lease liabilities		(669)	—
Cash (used in) provided by financing activities		<u>(63,487)</u>	<u>5,778</u>
Investing Activities			
Acquisition of investment properties and intangible assets		(152,507)	(118,184)
Additions to investment properties		(94,769)	(91,211)
Proceeds on disposal of investment properties	3	339,391	190,013
Acquisition of interest in joint ventures		—	(10,210)
Distributions from (contributions to) joint ventures		13,115	(4,020)
Additions to fixtures and computer equipment		(1,520)	(4,248)
Proceeds on disposal of marketable securities		—	1,252
Additions to deferred leasing costs		(2,116)	(983)
Advances on long-term receivables		(2,238)	(5,952)
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>99,356</u>	<u>(43,543)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

1) GENERAL INFORMATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Crombie Real Estate Investment Trust ("Crombie") is an unincorporated "open-ended" real estate investment trust created pursuant to the Declaration of Trust dated January 1, 2006, as amended. The principal business of Crombie is investing in income-producing retail, office and mixed-use properties in Canada. Crombie is registered in Canada and the address of its registered office is 610 East River Road, Suite 200, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Canada, B2H 3S2. The consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 include the accounts of Crombie and all of its subsidiary entities. The units of Crombie are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol "CRR.UN".

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Trustees on February 26, 2020.

2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

(b) Basis of presentation

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars ("CAD"); Crombie's functional and reporting currency, rounded to the nearest thousand. The consolidated financial statements are prepared on a historical cost basis except for any financial assets and liabilities classified as fair value with changes in fair value either recognized as an Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to Unitholders ("FVTPL" classification) or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI" classification).

(c) Presentation of financial statements

When Crombie: (i) applies an accounting policy retrospectively; (ii) makes a retrospective restatement of items in its financial statements; or (iii) reclassifies items on the balance sheet, it will present an additional balance sheet as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period.

(d) Basis of consolidation

(i) Subsidiaries

Crombie's financial statements consolidate those of Crombie and all of its subsidiary entities at December 31, 2019. Subsidiaries are all entities over which Crombie has control. All subsidiaries have a reporting date of December 31, 2019.

All intercompany transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Where unrealized losses on intercompany asset sales are reversed on consolidation, the underlying asset is also tested for impairment from an entity perspective.

Operating income (loss) and other comprehensive income (loss) of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are recognized from the effective date of acquisition, or up to the effective date of disposal, as applicable.

(ii) Joint arrangements

Joint arrangements are business arrangements whereby two or more parties have joint control. Joint control is based on the contractual sharing of control over the decisions related to the relevant activities. Joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures depending on the contractual arrangements related to the rights and obligations of the parties to the arrangement.

Joint operations

A joint operation is an arrangement wherein the parties to the arrangement have rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities related to the arrangement. For joint operations, Crombie recognizes its share of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the joint operation in the relevant categories of Crombie's financial statements.

Joint ventures

A joint venture is an entity over which Crombie shares joint control with other parties and where the joint venture parties have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control exists where there is a contractual agreement for shared control and wherein decisions about the significant relevant activities of the arrangement require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

Investment in joint ventures is accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment is initially recorded at cost with subsequent adjustments for Crombie's share of the results of operations and any change in net assets. Crombie's joint venture entities have the same reporting period as Crombie and adjustments, if any, are made to bring the accounting policies of joint venture entities in line with the policies of Crombie.

(e) Investment properties

Investment properties are properties which are held to earn rental income. Investment properties include land, buildings and intangible assets. Investment properties are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and are reviewed for impairment as described in Note 2(v).

Depreciation of buildings is calculated using the straight-line method with reference to each property's cost, the estimated useful life of the building (not exceeding 40 years) and its components, significant parts and residual value.

Amortization of intangible assets is calculated using the straight-line method over the term of the tenant lease.

Repairs and maintenance items are expensed as incurred or, in the case of major items that constitute a capital asset, are capitalized to the building and amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the improvement.

Upon acquisition, Crombie performs an assessment of investment properties being acquired to determine whether the acquisition is to be accounted for as an asset acquisition or a business combination. A transaction is considered to be a business combination if the acquired property meets the definition of a business under IFRS 3 - "Business Combinations"; being an integrated set of activities and assets that are capable of being managed for the purpose of providing a return to the Unitholders.

For asset acquisitions, the total cost is allocated to the identifiable assets and liabilities on the basis of their relative fair values on the acquisition date. Asset acquisitions do not give rise to goodwill. Fair value of such assets and liabilities is determined based on the following:

Land - the amount allocated to land is based on an appraisal estimate of its fair value.

Buildings - are recorded at the estimated fair value of the building and its components and significant parts.

Intangible assets - are recorded for tenant relationships, based on estimated costs avoided should the respective tenants renew their leases at the end of the initial lease term, adjusted for the estimated probability of renewal.

Fair value of debt - values ascribed are determined based on the differential between contractual and market interest rates on long-term liabilities assumed at acquisition.

For business combinations, the acquisition method is used wherein the components of the business combination (assets acquired, liabilities assumed, consideration transferred and any goodwill or bargain purchase) are recognized and measured. The assets acquired and liabilities assumed from the acquiree are measured at their fair value on the acquisition date.

Change in useful life of investment properties

The estimated useful lives of significant investment properties are reviewed whenever events or circumstances indicate a change in useful life. Estimated useful lives of significant investment properties are based on management's best estimate and the actual useful lives may be different. Revisions to the estimated useful lives of investment properties constitute a change in accounting estimate and are accounted for prospectively by amortizing the cumulative changes over the remaining estimated useful life of the related assets.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash on hand, cash in bank and guaranteed investments with a maturity less than 90 days at date of acquisition.

(g) Assets held for sale and discontinued operations

A non-current asset is classified as held for sale if its carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than continuing use. A property is classified as held for sale at the point in time when it is available for immediate sale, management has committed to a plan to sell the property and is actively locating a purchaser for the property at a sales price that is reasonable in relation to the current estimated fair value of the property, and the sale is expected to be completed within a one year period. Properties held for sale are carried at the lower of their carrying values and estimated fair value less costs to sell. In addition, assets classified as held for sale are not depreciated and amortized. A property that is subsequently reclassified as held and in use is measured at the lower of its carrying value amount before it was classified as held for sale, adjusted for any depreciation and amortization expense that would have been recognized had it been continuously classified as held and in use, and its estimated fair value at the date of the subsequent decision not to sell.

Assets that are classified as held for sale and that constitute a component of Crombie are presented as discontinued operations and their operating results are presented separately in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss). A component of Crombie includes a property type or geographic area of operations.

(h) Employee future benefits obligation

The cost of Crombie's pension benefits for defined contribution plans is expensed for employees in respect of the period in which they render services. The cost of defined benefit pension plans and other benefit plans is accrued based on estimates, using actuarial techniques, of the amount of benefits employees have earned in return for their services in the current and prior periods. The present value of the defined benefit obligation and current service cost is determined by discounting the estimated benefits using the projected unit credit method to determine the fair value of the plan assets and total actuarial gains and losses and the proportion thereof which will be recognized. Other factors considered for other benefit plans include assumptions regarding salary escalation, retirement ages and expected growth rate of health care costs. The fair value of any plan assets is based on current market values. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is based on the discount rate determined by reference to the yield of high quality corporate bonds of similar currency, having terms of maturity which align closely with the period of maturity of the obligation. The defined benefit plan and post-employment benefit plan are unfunded.

The impact of changes in plan provisions will be recognized in benefit costs on a straight-line basis over a period not exceeding the average period until the benefit becomes vested. To the extent that the benefits are already vested the past service cost will be recognized immediately.

In measuring its defined benefit liability, Crombie recognizes actuarial gains and losses directly to other comprehensive income (loss).

(i) Unit based compensation plans

(i) Deferred Unit Plan ("DU Plan")

Crombie provides a voluntary DU Plan whereby eligible trustees, officers and employees (the "Participants") may elect to receive all or a portion of their eligible compensation in deferred units ("DUs"). The Board (or its designated Committee) may determine that special compensation will be provided in the form of DUs. Unless otherwise determined by the Board (or its designated Committee), DUs are fully vested at the time they are allocated, with the value of the award recorded as a liability and expensed as general and administrative expenses. DUs are not Crombie REIT Units and do not entitle a Participant to any Unitholder rights, including voting rights, distribution entitlements (other than those noted below) or rights on liquidation. During the time that a Participant has outstanding DUs, whenever cash distributions are paid on REIT Units, additional DUs will be credited to the Participant's DU account, determined by multiplying the number of DUs in the Participant's DU account on the REIT distribution record date by the distribution paid per REIT Unit, and dividing the result by the market value of a Unit as determined in accordance with the DU Plan. Additional DUs issued as a result of distributions vest on the same basis as noted above and the value of the additional DUs credited is expensed to general and administrative expenses on allocation. A Participant may redeem their vested DUs in whole or in part by filing a written notice of redemption; redemption will also occur as the result of specific events such as the retirement of a Participant. Upon redemption, a Participant will receive the net value of the vested DUs being redeemed, with the net value determined by multiplying the number of DUs redeemed by the REIT Unit's market price on redemption date, less applicable withholding taxes. The Participant may elect to receive this net amount as a cash payment or instead receive Crombie REIT Units for redeemed DU's after deducting applicable withholding taxes. For fair value measurement purposes, each DU is measured based on the market value of a REIT Unit.

(ii) Restricted Unit Plan ("RU Plan")

Crombie has a RU Plan for certain eligible executives and employees ("RU Participants"), whereby the RU Participants will receive all or a portion of their annual long-term incentive plan awards in restricted units ("RUs"). The RUs are accounted for under IAS 19 "Employee benefits" and the liability and expense are recognized over the service period which ends on the vesting date. The RUs are

subject to vesting conditions including continuing employment. The number of RUs which fully vest is determined by: (a) the dollar amount of the award divided by the market value of a REIT Unit on the award grant date, plus (b) deemed distributions on RUs during the vesting period at a rate equivalent to the number of REIT Units that would have been issued had the vested RUs been treated as a REIT Unit. The value of these additional RUs from deemed distributions are expensed to general and administrative expenses at the time of allocation. On the vesting date, each participant shall be entitled to receive a cash amount (net of any applicable withholding taxes) equal to the number of vested RUs held by the RU Participant multiplied by the market value on the vesting date, as determined by the market value of a REIT Unit. Alternatively, a RU Participant who is an eligible employee on the vesting date may elect to convert their vested RUs to DUs under Crombie's DU Plan. No REIT Units or other securities of Crombie will be issued from treasury as settlement of any obligation under the RU Plan.

(iii) Performance Unit Plan ("PU Plan")

Crombie has a PU Plan for certain eligible executives and employees ("PU Participants"), whereby the PU Participants may elect each year to participate in the PU Plan and receive all or a portion of their eligible remuneration in the form of an allocation of performance units ("PUs"). The PUs are accounted for under IAS 19 "Employee benefits" and the liability and expense are recognized over the service period which ends on the vesting date. The PUs are subject to vesting conditions including continuing employment. The number of PUs which vest for each participant shall be determined by (a) multiplying the number of PUs granted under the award by an adjustment factor applicable to the performance level achieved, and (b) adding the number of PUs or fractions thereof that would be credited to such participant upon the payment of distributions by Crombie on the REIT Units, based on the number of additional REIT Units a participant would have received had the vested PUs been treated as REIT Units under a distribution reinvestment plan during the PU Term. Alternatively, a PU Participant who is an eligible employee on the vesting date may elect to convert their vested PUs to DUs under Crombie's DU Plan. A PU is not considered to be a REIT Unit or entitle any participant to exercise voting rights or any other rights or entitlements associated with a REIT Unit.

(j) Distribution reinvestment plan ("DRIP")

Crombie has a DRIP which is described in Note 15.

(k) Revenue recognition

(i) Lease revenue

Revenue earned from tenants under lease agreements includes base rent, realty tax recoveries, percentage rent, and other incidental income. Certain leases have rental payments that change over their term due to changes in rates. Crombie records the rental revenue from leases on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Accordingly, an accrued rent receivable is recorded for the difference between the straight-line rent recorded as property revenue and the rent that is contractually due from the tenants. In addition, tenant incentives are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of existing leases and the amortization is shown as a reduction in property revenue. Percentage rents are recognized when tenants are obligated to pay such rent under the terms of the related lease agreements. Realty tax recoveries, and other incidental income, are recognized on an accrual basis as they become due.

(ii) Revenue from contracts with customers

Crombie recognizes revenue in accordance with IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers". Crombie recognises revenue to customers that reflects the consideration to which it expects to be exchanged for. This involves identifying the contract with its customers, identifying the performance obligations in the contract, determining the transaction price, allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and recognizing revenue when the entity satisfies its performance obligations.

Where a contract contains elements of variable consideration, Crombie estimates the amount of variable consideration to which it will be entitled under the contract. Variable consideration can arise from discounts, refunds, credits and price concessions. This consideration is allocated to all performance obligations in a contract based on their relative standalone selling prices.

(l) Leases

Crombie adopted IFRS 16 "Leases" on January 1, 2019. Refer to note 2(z) for impact of the adoption.

Crombie as lessor

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Crombie has determined that all of its leases with its tenants are operating leases. Revenue is recorded in accordance with Crombie's revenue recognition policy.

Crombie as lessee

Crombie leases include land, office, equipment and vehicle leases. Crombie assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease at the inception of the contract.

Leases are recognized as a right of use asset with a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by Crombie, except for short-term leases of 12 months or less or low value leases which are expensed in the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease; or if not determinable, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate, specific to the term of the lease. Lease payments can include fixed payments; variable payments based on an index or a rate known at the commencement date; and extension option payments or purchase options, if Crombie is reasonably certain to exercise. The lease liability is subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method and remeasured (with a corresponding adjustment to the related right of use asset) when there is a change in future lease payments in case of renegotiation, changes of an index or rate or in case of reassessment of options.

At inception of the lease, the right of use asset is measured at cost, comprising initial lease liability, initial direct costs and any future restoration or refurbishment costs, less any incentives granted by the lessors. The right of use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term of the underlying asset on a straight-line basis. The right of use asset is subject to testing for impairment if there is an indicator for impairment.

Right of use assets are included in Investment Property and Other Assets and the lease liability is presented separately.

Prior to adoption of IFRS 16, leases were classified as either finance or operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) were recognized in income on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

(m) Deferred financing charges

Deferred financing charges consist of costs directly attributable to the issuance of debt. These charges are amortized in finance costs - operations using the effective interest method, over the term of the related debt.

(n) Finance costs - operations

Finance costs - operations primarily comprise interest on Crombie's borrowings. Finance costs directly attributable to the acquisition, redevelopment, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalized as a component of the cost of the asset to which it is related. All other finance costs - operations are expensed in the period in which they are incurred using the effective interest rate method.

(o) Finance costs - distributions to Unitholders

The determination to declare and make payable distributions from Crombie is at the discretion of the Board of Trustees and, until declared payable by the trustees, Crombie has no contractual obligation to pay cash distributions to Unitholders.

(p) Income taxes

Crombie is taxed as a "mutual fund trust" for income tax purposes. It is the intention of Crombie, subject to approval of the trustees, to make distributions not less than the amount necessary to ensure that Crombie will not be liable to pay income tax, except for the amounts incurred in its incorporated subsidiaries.

(q) Hedges

Crombie may use cash flow hedges to manage exposures to increases in variable interest rates. Cash flow hedges are recognized on the balance sheet at fair value with the effective portion of the hedging relationship recognized in other comprehensive income (loss). Any ineffective portion of the cash flow hedge is recognized in operating income. Amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) are reclassified to operating income in the same periods in which the hedged item is recognized in operating income. Fair value hedges and the related hedged items are recognized on the balance sheet at fair value with any changes in fair value recognized in operating income. To the extent the fair value hedge is effective, the changes in the fair value of the hedge and the hedged item will offset each other.

Crombie assesses on an ongoing basis whether any existing derivative financial instrument continues to be effective in offsetting changes in interest rates on the hedged items.

(r) Comprehensive income (loss)

Comprehensive income (loss) is the change in net assets attributable to Unitholders during a period from transactions and other events and circumstances from non-Unitholder sources. Crombie reports a consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss), comprising changes in net assets attributable to Unitholders and other comprehensive income (loss) for the year. Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), has been included in the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders.

(s) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when: Crombie has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event; it is probable that Crombie will be required to settle the obligation; and, a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows, where the time value of money is material. When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognized as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably. Provisions reflect Crombie's best estimate at the reporting date.

Environmental liabilities are recognized when Crombie has an obligation relating to site closure or rehabilitation. The extent of the work required and the associated costs are dependent on the requirements of the relevant authorities and Crombie's environmental policies. Provisions for the cost of each closure and rehabilitation program are recognized at the time of occurrence and when Crombie has a reliable estimate of the obligation. Changes in the provision are recognized in the period of the change.

Crombie's provisions are immaterial and are included in trade and other payables.

(t) Financial instruments

Crombie classifies financial assets and liabilities according to their characteristics and management's choices and intentions related thereto for the purpose of ongoing measurement. Classification choices for financial assets include: a) Amortized cost - recorded at amortized cost with gains and losses recognized in increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to Unitholders in the period that the asset is derecognized or impaired; b) Fair value, with two options; (i) FVTOCI - measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) for the current period until realized through disposal or impairment; and, (ii) FVTPL - measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to Unitholders for the period. Classification choices for financial liabilities include: a) Amortized cost - recorded at amortized cost with gains and losses recognized in increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to Unitholders in the period that the asset is derecognized or impaired; and b) FVTPL - measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to Unitholders for the period. Subsequent measurement for these assets and liabilities is based on either fair value or amortized cost using the effective interest method, depending upon their classification.

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Crombie's financial assets and liabilities are generally classified and measured as follows:

Financial Asset/Liability	Category	Measurement
Cash and cash equivalents	Assets at amortized cost	Amortized cost
Trade receivables	Assets at amortized cost	Amortized cost
Restricted cash	Assets at amortized cost	Amortized cost
Long-term receivables	Assets at amortized cost	Amortized cost
Marketable securities	FVTPL	Fair value
Derivative financial assets and liabilities	FVTPL	Fair value
Accounts payable and other liabilities (excluding interest rate swaps)	Financial liabilities at amortized cost	Amortized cost
Investment property debt	Financial liabilities at amortized cost	Amortized cost
Senior unsecured notes	Financial liabilities at amortized cost	Amortized cost

Other balance sheet accounts, including, but not limited to, prepaid expenses, accrued straight-line rent receivable, tenant incentives, investment properties and employee future benefits obligation are not financial instruments.

Transaction costs, other than those related to financial instruments classified as FVTPL that are expensed as incurred, are added to the fair value of the financial asset or financial liability on initial recognition and amortized using the effective interest method. Financing costs incurred to establish revolving credit facilities are deferred and amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the facilities. In the event any debt is extinguished, the associated unamortized financing costs are expensed immediately.

At each reporting date, Crombie assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset carried at amortized cost is impaired. If such evidence exists, Crombie recognizes an impairment loss, as the difference between the carrying value of the instrument and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted using the instrument's original effective interest rate or a discount rate based on the risk associated with the financial asset being tested. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced by this amount through a charge to the statement of comprehensive income.

Crombie determines the expected credit loss in accordance with IFRS 9's simplified approach for amounts receivable where its loss allowance is measured at initial recognition and throughout the life of the receivable. Trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

(u) Fair value measurement

The fair value of financial instruments is the estimated amount that Crombie would receive to sell a financial asset or pay to transfer a financial liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by Crombie.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

Crombie uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The fair value of any interest rate swap is estimated by discounting net cash flows of the swaps using forward interest rates for swaps of the same remaining maturities.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

When determining the highest and best use of non-financial assets Crombie takes into account the following:

- use of the asset that is physically possible - Crombie assesses the physical characteristics of the asset that market participants would take into account when pricing the asset;
- use that is legally permissible - Crombie assesses any legal restrictions on the use of the asset that market participants would take into account when pricing the asset; and

- use that is financially feasible - Crombie assesses whether a use of the asset that is physically possible and legally permissible generates adequate income or cash flows to produce an investment return that market participants would require from an investment in that asset put to that use.

(v) Impairment of long-lived tangible and definite life intangible assets

Long-lived tangible and definite life intangible assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable. When such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of impairment loss (if any). The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, Crombie estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit(s) to which the asset belongs. When the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash generating unit) is reduced to the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized as an expense immediately in operating income.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate, but is limited to the carrying amount that would have been determined if no impairment loss had been recognized in prior periods. A reversal of impairment loss is recognized immediately in operating income.

(w) Net assets attributable to Unitholders

(i) Balance Sheet presentation

In accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation, puttable instruments are generally classified as financial liabilities. Crombie's REIT Units and Class B LP Units with attached Special Voting Units ("SVU") are both puttable instruments, meeting the definition of financial liabilities in IAS 32. There are exception tests within IAS 32 which could result in classification as equity; however, Crombie's units do not meet the exception requirements. Therefore, Crombie has no instrument qualifying for equity classification on its Balance Sheet pursuant to IFRS. The classification of all units as financial liabilities with presentation as net assets attributable to Unitholders does not alter the underlying economic interest of the Unitholders in the net assets and net operating results attributable to Unitholders.

(ii) Balance Sheet measurement

REIT Units and Class B LP Units with attached SVUs are carried on the Balance Sheet at net asset value. Although puttable instruments classified as financial liabilities are generally required to be remeasured to fair value at each reporting period, the alternative presentation as net assets attributable to Unitholders reflects that, in total, the interests of the Unitholders is limited to the net assets of Crombie.

(iii) Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) presentation

As a result of the classification of all units as financial liabilities, the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) recognizes distributions to Unitholders as a finance cost. In addition, terminology such as net income has been replaced by Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to Unitholders to reflect the absence of an equity component on the Balance Sheet.

(iv) Presentation of per unit measures

As a result of the classification of all units as financial liabilities, Crombie has no equity instrument; therefore, in accordance with IAS 33 Earnings per Share, there is no denominator for purposes of calculation of per unit measures.

(v) Allocation of Comprehensive income (loss)

The components of Comprehensive income (loss) are allocated between REIT Units and Class B LP Units as follows:

- Operating income - based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the reporting period.
- Distributions to Unitholders - based on the actual distributions paid to each separate unit class.
- Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - increases are allocated based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the reporting period, decreases in previously accumulated amounts are drawn down based on the average accumulation allocation rate.

(x) Critical judgments in applying accounting policies

The following are the critical judgments that have been made in applying Crombie's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the consolidated financial statements:

(i) Investment properties

Crombie's accounting policies relating to investment properties are described in Note 2(e). In applying these policies, judgment is applied in determining whether certain costs are additions to the carrying amount of an investment property and whether properties acquired are considered to be asset acquisitions or business combinations. Crombie has determined that all properties acquired to date are asset acquisitions.

(ii) Investment in joint ventures

Crombie makes judgments in determining the appropriate accounting for investments in other entities. Such judgments include: determining the significant relevant activities and assessing the level of influence Crombie has over such activities through agreements and contractual arrangements.

(iii) Classifications of Units as liabilities

Crombie's accounting policies relating to the classification of Units as liabilities are described in Note 2(w). The critical judgments inherent in this policy relate to applying the criteria set out in IAS 32, "Financial Instruments: Presentation", relating to the puttable instrument exception.

(iv) Investment in joint arrangements

Crombie makes judgments in determining the appropriate accounting for investments in other entities. Such judgments include: determining the significant relevant activities and assessing the level of control or influence Crombie has over such activities through agreements and contractual arrangements; and, determining whether Crombie's rights and obligations are directly related to the assets and liabilities of the arrangement or to the net assets of the joint arrangement.

(y) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and assumptions that are critical to the determination of the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements relate to the following:

(i) Fair value measurement

A number of assets and liabilities included in Crombie's consolidated financial statements require measurement at, and/or disclosure of, fair value.

In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, Crombie uses market-observable data to the extent it is available. Where Level 1 inputs are not available, Crombie estimates the fair value based on discounted future cash flows using discount rates that reflect current market conditions for instruments with similar terms and risks. The significant methods and assumptions used in estimating fair value are set out in Notes 2(i), 3 and 18.

(ii) Investment properties

Investment properties are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Crombie estimates the residual value and useful lives of investment properties and the significant components thereof to calculate depreciation and amortization.

(iii) Impairment of long-lived tangible and definite life intangible assets

Long-lived tangible and definite life intangible assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable. When such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of impairment loss (if any). The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, Crombie estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit(s) to which the asset belongs. When the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash

generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash generating unit) is reduced to the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized as an expense immediately in operating income.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate, but is limited to the carrying amount that would have been determined if no impairment loss had been recognized in prior periods. A reversal of impairment loss is recognized immediately in operating income.

(iv) Investment property valuation

External, independent valuation companies, having appropriate recognized professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of properties being valued, value Crombie's investment property portfolio on a rotating basis over a maximum period of four years. The fair values, based on the measurement date, represent the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Internal quarterly valuations are performed using internally generated valuation models prepared by considering the aggregate trailing net property income received from leasing the property, that is stabilized for any major tenant movement. Biannual yields are obtained from an independent valuation company, which reflects the specific risks inherent in the net property income, to arrive at property valuations.

(v) Defined benefit liability

Management estimates the defined benefit liability annually with the assistance of independent actuaries; however, the actual outcome may vary due to estimation uncertainties. The estimate of Crombie's defined benefit liability is based on standard rates of inflation, medical cost trends and mortality. It also takes into account Crombie's specific anticipation of future salary increases. Discount factors are determined each reporting period by reference to high quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid and that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related pension liability. Estimation uncertainties exist particularly with regard to medical cost trends, which may vary significantly in future appraisals of Crombie's defined benefit obligations.

(vi) Purchase price allocation

Investment properties are properties which are held to earn rental income. Investment properties include land, buildings and intangible assets. Upon acquisition, management allocates the purchase price of the acquisition as described in Note 2(e). This allocation contains a number of estimates and underlying assumptions including, but not limited to, highest and best use and fair value of the properties, estimated cash flows, discount rates, lease-up rates, inflation rates, renewal rates, tenant incentive allowances, cost recoveries and leasing costs and termination costs.

(z) Application of new IFRS

(i) IFRS 16 - Leases

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16 "Leases" which replaces IAS 17 and its associated interpretative guidance. The new standard brings most leases on-balance sheet for lessees under a single model, eliminating the distinction between operating and finance leases. A lessee is required to recognize a right of use asset representing its right to use the underlying leased asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lessor accounting remains largely unchanged with the distinction between operating and finance leases retained and no adjustments were required, except for where Crombie has sub-leases. Under IFRS 16, Crombie reassessed the classifications of a sub-lease contract previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17. Certain land sub-leases were reassessed as finance leases under IFRS 16 and accordingly, a finance lease receivable of \$8,801 was recognized on January 1, 2019, included in other assets.

Crombie adopted the standard on January 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective approach, and accordingly, has not restated comparatives for the 2018 reporting period. The reclassifications and the adjustments arising from the new standard are recognized in the opening consolidated balance sheet on January 1, 2019.

Crombie elected to retain the previous determination of whether a contract is a lease for existing contracts. On initial application, Crombie used the following practical expedients permitted by the standard:

- Reliance on previous assessments on whether leases are onerous;
- Accounting for operating leases with a remaining lease term of less than 12 months as at January 1, 2019 as short-term leases;

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- Exclusion of low-value asset leases;
- Exclusion of initial direct costs for the measurement of the right of use asset at the date of initial application; and
- The use of hindsight in determining the lease term where the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease.

On adoption of IFRS 16, Crombie recognized lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as 'operating leases' under the principles of IAS 17, consisting primarily of land and vehicle leases. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using Crombie's incremental borrowing rate as of January 1, 2019.

The following presents the reconciliation of lease liabilities as of January 1, 2019:

Minimum lease payments under operating leases as of December 31, 2018	\$	150,550
Effect from discounting at the incremental borrowing rate as of January 1, 2019		(120,810)
Lease liabilities recognized at January 1, 2019	<u>\$</u>	<u>29,740</u>

The weighted average incremental borrowing rate applied to the lease liabilities on January 1, 2019 was 6.28%.

The associated right of use assets were measured on a retrospective basis as if the new rules had always been applied. There were no onerous lease contracts that would have required an adjustment to the right of use assets at the date of initial acquisition.

The recognized right of use assets as of January 1, 2019 relate to the following:

Land	\$	16,812
Office		232
Fleet		1,390
Total right of use assets	<u>\$</u>	<u>18,434</u>

The change in accounting policy affected the following items on the consolidated balance sheet on January 1, 2019:

	December 31, 2018 as reported	Impact of IFRS 16 adoption	January 1, 2019
Investment properties	\$ 3,759,643	\$ 16,812	\$ 3,776,455
Other assets	\$ 271,946	\$ 10,422	\$ 282,368
Lease liabilities	\$ —	\$ 29,740	\$ 29,740
Net assets attributable to Unitholders represented by:			
Crombie REIT unitholders	\$ 864,779	\$ (1,501)	\$ 863,278
Special Voting Units and Class B Limited Partnership Unitholders	\$ 578,061	\$ (1,004)	\$ 577,057

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3) INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018
Income properties	\$ 3,461,359	\$	3,693,464
Properties under development	96,213		66,179
	\$ 3,557,572	\$	3,759,643

Income properties

	Land	Buildings	Intangibles	Deferred Leasing Costs	Total
Cost					
Opening balance, January 1, 2019	\$ 1,176,745	\$ 2,968,216	\$ 121,181	\$ 7,010	\$ 4,273,152
Impact of adoption of IFRS 16 (Note 2(z))	16,812	—	—	—	16,812
Acquisitions	39,408	84,685	3,138	—	127,231
Additions	3,158	70,118	—	1,740	75,016
Dispositions	(69,672)	(185,430)	(7,847)	(34)	(262,983)
Transfer to investment properties held for sale (Note 6)	(54,693)	(124,993)	(4,159)	—	(183,845)
Reclassification from properties under development	5,943	12,851	—	137	18,931
Balance, December 31, 2019	1,117,701	2,825,447	112,313	8,853	4,064,314
Accumulated depreciation and amortization and impairment					
Opening balance, January 1, 2019	2,357	509,304	65,777	2,250	579,688
Depreciation and amortization	320	66,198	5,812	808	73,138
Dispositions	(4)	(30,514)	(3,311)	(9)	(33,838)
Impairment	—	6,000	—	—	6,000
Transfer to investment properties held for sale (Note 6)	—	(20,412)	(1,621)	—	(22,033)
Balance, December 31, 2019	2,673	530,576	66,657	3,049	602,955
Net carrying value, December 31, 2019	\$ 1,115,028	\$ 2,294,871	\$ 45,656	\$ 5,804	\$ 3,461,359

Included in land are right of use assets of \$16,405 net of accumulated depreciation of \$320 for land held under lease.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, Crombie recorded impairments totaling \$6,000 on three properties. The impairments were the result of the fair value impact of tenant lease expiries and slower than expected leasing activity. Impairment was measured on a per property basis and was determined as the amount by which carrying value, using the cost method, exceeded the recoverable amount for that property. The recoverable amount was determined to be each property's fair value defined as the higher of the economic benefit of the continued use of the asset or the selling price less costs to sell.

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	Land	Buildings	Intangibles	Deferred Leasing Costs	Total
Cost					
Opening balance, January 1, 2018	\$ 1,208,424	\$ 2,942,538	\$ 120,650	\$ 8,821	\$ 4,280,433
Acquisitions	33,192	84,167	6,420	—	123,779
Additions	1,361	78,917	—	1,545	81,823
Dispositions	(82,191)	(132,704)	(5,681)	(681)	(221,257)
Write-off fully depreciated assets	—	(24,637)	(208)	(2,876)	(27,721)
Reclassification from properties under development	15,959	19,935	—	201	36,095
Balance, December 31, 2018	1,176,745	2,968,216	121,181	7,010	4,273,152
Accumulated depreciation and amortization and impairment					
Opening balance, January 1, 2018	2,357	458,973	63,056	4,785	529,171
Depreciation and amortization	—	88,818	6,701	792	96,311
Dispositions	—	(28,850)	(3,772)	(451)	(33,073)
Impairment	—	15,000	—	—	15,000
Write-off fully depreciated assets	—	(24,637)	(208)	(2,876)	(27,721)
Balance, December 31, 2018	2,357	509,304	65,777	2,250	579,688
Net carrying value, December 31, 2018	\$ 1,174,388	\$ 2,458,912	\$ 55,404	\$ 4,760	\$ 3,693,464

Properties under development

	Land	Buildings	Deferred Leasing Costs	Total
Opening balance, January 1, 2019	\$ 49,967	\$ 16,095	\$ 117	\$ 66,179
Acquisitions	32,439	—	—	32,439
Additions	3,314	16,865	20	20,199
Dispositions	(3,673)	—	—	(3,673)
Reclassification to income-producing properties	(5,943)	(12,851)	(137)	(18,931)
Balance, December 31, 2019	\$ 76,104	\$ 20,109	\$ —	\$ 96,213

	Land	Buildings	Deferred Leasing Costs	Total
Opening balance, January 1, 2018	\$ 68,725	\$ 6,858	\$ 116	\$ 75,699
Additions	2,981	29,172	202	32,355
Dispositions	(5,780)	—	—	(5,780)
Reclassification to income producing properties	(15,959)	(19,935)	(201)	(36,095)
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$ 49,967	\$ 16,095	\$ 117	\$ 66,179

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Fair value

Crombie's total fair value of investment properties exceeds carrying value by \$808,674 at December 31, 2019 (December 31, 2018 - \$797,088). Crombie uses the cost method for accounting for investment properties and increases in fair value over carrying value are not recognized until realized through disposition or derecognition of properties, while impairment is recognized at the time of impairment.

The estimated fair values of Crombie's investment properties are as follows:

		Fair Value		Carrying Value
December 31, 2019	\$	4,605,000	\$	3,796,326
December 31, 2018	\$	4,776,000	\$	3,978,912

Carrying value consists of the net carrying value of:

	Note	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018
Income properties	3	\$ 3,461,359	\$	3,693,464
Properties under development	3	96,213		66,179
Accrued straight-line rent receivable	5	80,268		81,689
Tenant incentives	5	158,486		137,580
Total carrying value		<u>\$ 3,796,326</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>3,978,912</u>

The fair value of investment properties is a Level 3 fair value measurement. The fair value represents the estimated price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value included in this summary reflects the fair value of the properties as at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, based on each property's current use as a revenue generating investment property.

The valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs used in determining the fair value of investment properties are set out below:

- (i) The capitalized net operating income method - Under this method, capitalization rates are applied to trailing stabilized net operating income (property revenue less property operating expenses). The key assumption is the capitalization rates for each specific property. Crombie receives biannual capitalization rate reports from external, knowledgeable property valuers. The capitalization rate reports provide a range of rates for various geographic regions and for various types and qualities of properties within each region. Management selects the appropriate rate for each property from the range provided. Crombie generally employs this method to determine fair value.
- (ii) The discounted cash flow method - Under this method, discount rates are applied to the forecasted cash flows reflecting the initial terms of the lease or leases for that specific property and assumptions as to renewal and new leasing activity. The key assumptions are the discount rate applied over the initial term of the lease, as well as lease renewals and new leasing activity. Crombie employs this method when the capitalized net operating income method indicates a risk of impairment or when a property is, or will be, undergoing redevelopment.
- (iii) External appraisals - Crombie has external, independent appraisals performed on all properties on a rotational basis over a maximum period of four years.

As at December 31, 2019, all properties have been subjected to external, independent appraisal over the past four years.

Crombie has utilized the following weighted average capitalization rates on its income properties. Related to the growth in properties under development, Crombie reports the weighted average capitalization rate excluding the value of properties under development with the comparative rates adjusted to reflect this change. Crombie has determined that an increase (decrease) in this applied capitalization rate of 0.25% would result in an increase (decrease) in the fair value of the investment properties as follows:

	Weighted Average Capitalization Rate	Impact of a 0.25% Change in Capitalization Rate		
		Increase in Rate		Decrease in Rate
December 31, 2019	5.99%	\$ (189,000)	\$	192,000
December 31, 2018	6.10%	\$ (186,000)	\$	203,000

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Property Acquisitions and Dispositions

The operating results of acquired properties are included from the respective date of acquisition and for disposed properties up to the date of disposition.

2019

Transaction Date	Vendor/Purchaser	Properties Acquired (Disposed)	Approximate Square Footage	Initial Acquisition (Disposition) Price
January 7, 2019	Third Party	—	— \$	(821)
January 29, 2019	Third Party	(1)	(114,000)	(35,180)
February 5, 2019 ⁽¹⁾	Third Party	(7)	(148,000)	(41,614)
February 8, 2019	Third Party	(1)	(50,000)	(19,925)
February 14, 2019	Third Party	(1)	(19,000)	(9,675)
March 25, 2019	Third Party	1	—	32,000
April 25, 2019 ⁽²⁾	Third Party	(26)	(785,000)	(161,589)
April 29, 2019	Third Party	(1)	(39,000)	(21,500)
June 3, 2019	Third Party	—	—	(3,275)
July 3, 2019 ⁽³⁾	Third Party	(1)	(44,000)	(9,750)
July 4, 2019	Third Party	(1)	(36,000)	(12,255)
August 1, 2019 ⁽⁴⁾	Empire	1	15,000	9,500
August 2, 2019 ⁽⁵⁾	Joint Venture	(1)	—	(27,379)
September 25, 2019 ⁽⁶⁾	Third Party	—	(3,000)	(175)
October 7, 2019 ⁽⁷⁾	Third Party	(15)	(641,000)	(193,333)
October 29, 2019 ⁽⁸⁾	Third Party	—	29,000	6,611
November 28, 2019	Empire	1	40,000	12,422
December 16, 2019 ⁽⁹⁾	Empire	—	397,000	95,900
			(1,398,000) \$	(380,038)

⁽¹⁾ Disposal of 50% interest in seven retail properties to a third party.

⁽²⁾ Disposal of an 89% interest in 26 retail properties to a third party.

⁽³⁾ Disposal of an 89% interest in one retail property to a third party.

⁽⁴⁾ Acquisition of a 50% interest in one retail property from a related party.

⁽⁵⁾ Disposal of air rights to a joint venture.

⁽⁶⁾ Disposal of a freestanding building adjacent to a retail property.

⁽⁷⁾ Disposal of an 89% interest in 15 properties to a third party.

⁽⁸⁾ Additions to an existing property.

⁽⁹⁾ Acquisition of the remaining 50% interest in one retail-related industrial property from a related party.

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2018

Transaction Date	Vendor/ Purchaser	Properties Acquired (Disposed)	Approximate Square Footage	Initial Acquisition (Disposition) Price	Assumed Mortgages
February 5, 2018	Third party	(1)	(92,000) \$	(15,000) \$	—
February 20, 2018	Third party	(1)	(103,000)	(20,627)	—
March 6, 2018	Third Party	—	—	(5,725)	—
April 6, 2018 ⁽¹⁾	Related party	9	421,000	88,110	—
April 19, 2018	Third party	(1)	(40,000)	(14,000)	—
May 11, 2018	Third party	(1)	(25,000)	(9,000)	—
May 11, 2018 ⁽²⁾	Third party	(9)	(203,000)	(77,929)	—
June 18, 2018	Third party	(1)	(273,000)	(52,084)	—
June 29, 2018	Related party	1	37,000	12,500	—
August 16, 2018 ⁽³⁾	Joint venture	(1)	(30,000)	(39,682)	—
September 28, 2018 ⁽¹⁾	Related party	—	10,000	3,735	—
December 5, 2018	Third party	1	40,000	9,300	5,595
December 13, 2018 ⁽¹⁾	Third party	—	5,000	5,600	—
December 18, 2018	Third parties	(3)	(51,000)	(26,600)	—
			(304,000) \$	(141,402) \$	5,595

⁽¹⁾ Includes additions to existing retail properties.

⁽²⁾ Represents disposition of 50% interest in a portfolio of properties.

⁽³⁾ Represents dispositions of property to a joint venture.

The initial (disposition) prices stated above exclude closing and transaction costs.

	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Investment property disposed		
Gross proceeds	\$ 536,471	\$ 260,647
Selling costs	(8,229)	(3,831)
	528,242	256,816
Carrying values derecognized		
Land	(128,034)	(87,971)
Buildings	(259,496)	(103,854)
Intangibles	(7,073)	(1,909)
Deferred leasing costs	(25)	(230)
Tenant Incentives	(31,565)	(7,760)
Accrued straight-line rent	(11,706)	(2,094)
Development costs	—	(2,561)
Provisions	(8,540)	(414)
Gain on disposal	\$ 81,803	\$ 50,023

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	Year ended December 31,	
	2019	2018
Proceeds	\$ 528,242	\$ 256,816
Mortgages assumed by buyer	(161,472)	(38,971)
Non-cash consideration, addition to investment in joint venture	(27,379)	—
Non-cash consideration, acquisition of investment in joint venture	—	(27,832)
Cash proceeds	<u>\$ 339,391</u>	<u>\$ 190,013</u>

4) INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES

The following represents Crombie's interest in its equity accounted investments:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
1600 Davie Limited Partnership	50.0%	50.0%
Bronte Village Limited Partnership	50.0%	50.0%
The Duke Limited Partnership	50.0%	50.0%
140 CPN Limited	50.0%	50.0%

The following table represents 100% of the financial results of the equity accounted entities:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Non-current assets	\$ 297,598	\$ 112,581
Current assets	31,287	30,043
Non-current liabilities	(111,845)	(53,005)
Current liabilities	(127,444)	(25,286)
Net assets	<u>\$ 89,596</u>	<u>\$ 64,333</u>
Crombie's investment in joint ventures	<u>\$ 45,123</u>	<u>\$ 39,485</u>

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Revenue	\$ 1,708	\$ 1,184
Property operating expenses	(434)	(507)
General and administrative expenses	(2)	(75)
Depreciation of investment properties	(203)	(55)
Finance costs - operations	(401)	(39)
Net income	<u>\$ 668</u>	<u>\$ 508</u>
Crombie's income from equity accounted investments	<u>\$ 334</u>	<u>\$ 254</u>

The following table shows the changes in the total carrying value of Crombie's investment in joint ventures for the year ended:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Opening Balance	\$ 39,485	\$ 2,602
Contributions	28,111	36,698
Distributions	(15,366)	(69)
Deferred gain	(7,441)	—
Share of income	334	254
Closing Balance	<u>\$ 45,123</u>	<u>\$ 39,485</u>

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5) OTHER ASSETS

	December 31, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
Net trade receivables	\$ 14,636	\$ 6,041	\$ 20,677	\$ 8,337	\$ —	\$ 8,337
Prepaid expenses and deposits	15,533	—	15,533	11,857	—	11,857
Fair value of interest rate swap agreements	947	—	947	2,840	—	2,840
Other fixed assets ^{(1) (2)}	—	10,000	10,000	—	7,761	7,761
Finance lease receivable	363	8,125	8,488	—	—	—
Accrued straight-line rent receivable	—	80,268	80,268	—	81,689	81,689
Tenant incentives	—	158,486	158,486	—	137,580	137,580
Capital expenditure program	—	105	105	—	105	105
Interest rate subsidy	93	110	203	94	203	297
Amounts receivable from related parties	—	23,812	23,812	—	21,480	21,480
	\$ 31,572	\$ 286,947	\$ 318,519	\$ 23,128	\$ 248,818	\$ 271,946

⁽¹⁾ For the year ended December 31, 2019, depreciation of other fixed assets was \$1,175 (December 31, 2018 - \$42).

⁽²⁾ Other fixed assets include right of use assets of \$1,493 (December 31, 2018 - \$nil) net of accumulated depreciation of \$574 relating to office and vehicle leases.

Tenant Incentives	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Value
Balance, January 1, 2019	\$ 204,250	\$ 66,670	\$ 137,580
Additions	60,379	—	60,379
Amortization	—	14,139	(14,139)
Disposition	(19,914)	(1,977)	(17,937)
Transfer to investment properties held for sale	(8,644)	(1,247)	(7,397)
Balance, December 31, 2019	\$ 236,071	\$ 77,585	\$ 158,486
Balance, January 1, 2018	\$ 211,394	\$ 67,902	\$ 143,492
Additions	14,723	—	14,723
Amortization	—	12,875	(12,875)
Disposition	(12,739)	(4,979)	(7,760)
Write-off fully depreciated assets	(9,128)	(9,128)	—
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$ 204,250	\$ 66,670	\$ 137,580

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6) INVESTMENT PROPERTIES HELD FOR SALE

2019

	Land	Buildings	Intangibles	Tenant Incentives	Total
Assets transferred to held for sale	\$ 54,693	\$ 104,581	\$ 2,538	\$ 7,397	\$ 169,209
Additions to assets held for sale	—	—	—	6,230	6,230
Derecognition through disposition	(54,693)	(104,581)	(2,538)	(13,627)	(175,439)
Net carrying value, December 31, 2019	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

2018

	Land	Buildings	Intangibles	Tenant Incentives	Total
Assets transferred to held for sale	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Additions to assets held for sale	—	—	—	—	—
Derecognition through disposition	—	—	—	—	—
Net carrying value, December 31, 2018	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

7) INVESTMENT PROPERTY DEBT

	Range	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Weighted Average Term to Maturity	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Fixed rate mortgages	2.35 - 6.80%	4.25%	3.9 years	\$ 1,309,077	\$ 1,610,640
Floating rate revolving credit facility			3.5 years	15,339	108,843
Joint operation credit facility I			4.3 years	6,978	—
Joint operation credit facility II			4.8 years	1,991	—
Unsecured bilateral credit facility			1.4 years	30,000	70,000
Deferred financing charges on fixed rate mortgages				(6,567)	(9,056)
				\$ 1,356,818	\$ 1,780,427
Mortgages					
Non-current				\$ 1,045,015	\$ 1,421,062
Current				257,495	180,522
Credit facilities					
Non-current				54,308	178,843
Current				—	—
				\$ 1,356,818	\$ 1,780,427

Specific investment properties with a carrying value of \$2,705,625 as at December 31, 2019 (December 31, 2018 - \$3,002,822) are currently pledged as security for mortgages or provided as security for the floating rate revolving credit facility. Carrying value includes investment properties, as well as accrued straight-line rent receivable and tenant incentives which are included in other assets.

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Mortgage Activity

For the year ended:	Type	Number of Mortgages	Weighted Average			Proceeds (Repayments)
			Rates	Terms in Years	Amortization Period in Years	
December 31, 2019	New ⁽¹⁾	7	3.43%	6.2	31.7	\$ 45,689
	Repaid	17	4.43%			(133,759)
	Disposition ⁽²⁾	27	4.33%			(161,472)
						<u>\$ (249,542)</u>

⁽¹⁾ During the quarter, Crombie recognized a mortgage payable of \$20,401 in settlement of an amount payable to 1600 Davie Limited Partnership. This mortgage, bearing interest at 3.22%, relates to the commercial component of the Davie Street development, 100% which is included in Crombie's financial statements.

⁽²⁾ Represents disposition of interests in mortgages related to partial dispositions of a portfolio of properties.

For the year ended:	Type	Number of Mortgages	Weighted Average			Proceeds (Repayments)
			Rates	Terms in Years	Amortization Period in Years	
December 31, 2018	New	1	3.52%	6.3	25.0	\$ 5,595
	Repaid	11	4.98%			(64,713)
	Disposition ⁽¹⁾	9	4.27%			(38,971)
						<u>\$ (98,089)</u>

⁽¹⁾ Represents disposition of interests in mortgages related to partial dispositions of a portfolio of properties.

Floating Rate Revolving Credit Facility

The floating rate revolving credit facility has a maximum principal amount of \$400,000 (December 31, 2018 - \$400,000) and matures June 30, 2023. The facility is used by Crombie for working capital purposes and to provide temporary financing for acquisitions and development activity. It is secured by a pool of first and second mortgages on certain properties and the maximum principal amount is subject to available borrowing base (December 31, 2019 - borrowing base of \$400,000). Borrowings under the revolving credit facility can be by way of Bankers Acceptance or Prime Rate Advance and the floating interest rate is contingent on the type of advance plus the applicable spread or margin. The respective spread or margin may change depending on Crombie's unsecured bond rating with DBRS and whether the facility remains secured or migrates to an unsecured status.

Joint Operation Credit Facilities

In conjunction with the 89% sale of a portfolio of assets in Q2 2019, Crombie and its co-owner entered into a credit agreement with a Canadian Chartered Bank for a \$62,250 term loan facility and a \$5,800 revolving credit facility. Both facilities are secured by first mortgages on select properties and have a term of five years maturing on April 25, 2024. Borrowings under both facilities can be by way of Bankers Acceptance or Prime Rate Advance and the floating interest rate is contingent on the type of advance plus the applicable spread or margin. Concurrent with entering into these facilities, Crombie and its co-owner entered into a fixed for floating interest rate swap effectively fixing the interest rate on both facilities at 3.58%. At year end December 31, 2019, Crombie's portion of the term and revolving credit facilities was \$6,848 and \$130 respectively.

In conjunction with the 89% sale of a portfolio of assets in Q4 2019, Crombie and its co-owner entered into a credit agreement with a Canadian Chartered Bank for a \$16,500 term loan facility and a \$15,500 revolving credit facility. Both facilities are secured by first and second mortgages on select properties and have a term of five years maturing on October 7, 2024. Borrowings under both facilities can be by way of Bankers Acceptance or Prime Rate Advance and the floating interest rate is contingent on the type of advance plus the applicable spread or margin. Concurrent with entering into these facilities, Crombie and its co-owner entered into a fixed for floating interest rate swap effectively fixing the interest rate on both facilities at 3.27%. At year end December 31, 2019, Crombie's portion of the term and revolving credit facilities was \$1,815 and \$176 respectively.

Unsecured Bilateral Credit Facility

The unsecured bilateral credit facility agreement was renewed for an additional year in the second quarter of 2019. The unsecured bilateral credit facility has a maximum principal amount of \$100,000 and matures May 14, 2021. The facility is used by Crombie for working capital purposes and to provide temporary financing for acquisitions and development activity. Borrowings under the bilateral credit facility can be by way of Bankers Acceptance or Prime Rate Advance and the floating interest rate is contingent on the type of advance plus the applicable spread or margin. The respective spread or margin may change depending on Crombie's unsecured bond rating with DBRS.

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8) SENIOR UNSECURED NOTES

	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Series B	June 1, 2021	3.962%	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Series C	February 10, 2020	2.775%	—	125,000
Series D	November 21, 2022	4.066%	150,000	150,000
Series E	January 31, 2025	4.800%	175,000	175,000
Series F	August 26, 2026	3.677%	200,000	—
Series G	June 21, 2027	3.917%	150,000	—
Unamortized Series B issue premium			627	1,068
Deferred financing charges			(3,148)	(2,352)
			\$ 922,479	\$ 698,716

2019

On December 20, 2019, Crombie issued on a private placement basis, \$150,000 Series G notes (senior unsecured) maturing June 21, 2027. The proceeds will be used to fund the repayment of upcoming secured mortgage maturities. The notes were priced with an effective yield to maturity of 3.917% and sold at a price of \$1,000.00 per \$1,000.00 principal amount. Interest is payable in equal semi-annual installments on June 21 and December 21.

On August 26, 2019, Crombie issued, on a private placement basis, \$200,000 Series F notes (senior unsecured) maturing August 26, 2026. The proceeds were used to fund the early repayment of the Series C notes and repay bank indebtedness. The notes were priced with an effective yield to maturity of 3.677% and sold at a price of \$1,000.00 per \$1,000.00 principal amount. Interest is payable in equal semi-annual installments on February 26 and August 26.

2018

On August 31, 2018 Crombie issued, on a private placement basis, an additional \$75,000 Series B notes (senior unsecured) maturing June 1, 2021. The proceeds were used to fund the redemption of the Series E Convertible Debentures. The additional notes were priced with an effective yield to maturity of 3.882% and sold at a price of \$1,002.02 per \$1,000.00 principal amount plus accrued interest. Interest is payable in equal semi-annual installments in arrears on June 1 and December 1.

On October 31, 2018 Crombie issued, on a private placement basis, \$175,000 Series E notes (senior unsecured) maturing January 31, 2025. The proceeds were used to fund the repayment of the Series A notes. The notes were priced with an effective yield to maturity of 4.802% and sold at a price of \$999.96 per \$1,000.00 principal amount. Interest is payable in equal semi-annual installments on January 31 and July 31.

9) EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

Crombie has a number of defined benefit and defined contribution plans providing pension and other retirement benefits to most of its employees.

Defined contribution pension plans

The contributions required by the employee and the employer are specified. The employee's pension depends on what level of retirement income (for example, annuity purchase) can be achieved with the combined total of employee and employer contributions and investment returns over the period of plan membership, and the annuity purchase rates at the time of the employee's retirement.

Defined benefit plans

The retirement benefit provides pension benefits to members designated in writing by the Board of Trustees based on a formula recognizing length of service and final average earnings. The annual pension payable at age 65 is equal to 2% of the final average base earnings multiplied by years of credited service (to a maximum of 30 years), offset by the deemed retirement income provided under the defined contribution pension plan and deferred profit sharing plan. For the purpose of calculating the deemed retirement income provided under the defined contribution pension plan and deferred profit sharing plan, the assumptions stipulated in the SERP plan text are used, including an assumed annuity conversion discount rate of 7.0%. The final average earnings are 12 times the average of the 60 highest months of eligible earnings. Employee contributions, if required, pay for part of the cost of the benefit, and the employer contributions fund the balance. The employer contributions are not specified

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or defined within the plan text; they are based on the result of actuarial valuations which determine the level of funding required to meet the total obligation as estimated at the time of the valuation. Crombie's defined benefit plans are unfunded.

Once participants attain age 55 and 5 years of continuous service, they can retire. The total pension payable is reduced by 5/12% for each month by which the early retirement precedes age 60 (62 for a member who was designated as a member on or after June 25, 2009). The normal form of pension payment is a 60% joint and survivor pension.

The post-employment benefits program offered to Crombie employees and retirees in Canada is an open plan that provides life and medical benefits for grandfathered employees and employees retired prior to May 1, 2011 as well as critical illness coverage for other employees. Full-time employees must be over age 55 to be eligible for the post-employment benefits program.

The total defined benefit cost related to pension plans and post-employment benefit plans for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$816 (year ended December 31, 2018 - \$551).

The plan typically exposes Crombie to actuarial risks such as: interest rate risk, mortality risk and salary risk.

(i) Interest rate risk - The present value of the defined benefit liability is calculated using discount rates that reflect the average yield, as at the measurement date, on high quality corporate bonds of similar duration to the plans' liabilities. A decrease in the market yield on high quality corporate bonds will increase Crombie's defined benefit liability.

(ii) Mortality risk - The present value of the defined benefit plan is calculated by reference to the best estimate of the mortality of plan participants both during and after their employment. An increase in the life expectancy of the plan participants will increase the plan's liability.

(iii) Salary risk - The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated by reference to the anticipated future salary of the plan participants. As such, an increase in the salary of plan participants over that anticipated will increase the plan's liability.

	Most recent valuation date	Next required valuation date
Senior Management Pension Plan	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
Post-Employment Benefit Plans	January 1, 2019	December 31, 2020

The significant actuarial assumptions adopted in measuring the Company's accrued benefit obligations and pension costs are as follows:

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Senior Management Pension Plan	Post-Employment Benefit Plans	Senior Management Pension Plan	Post-Employment Benefit Plans
Discount rate - accrued benefit obligation	3.00%	3.00%	3.60%	3.70%
Rate of compensation increase	3.00%	N/A	3.00%	N/A

For measurement purposes, a 5.00% (2018 - 5.25%) annual rate increase in the per capita cost of covered health care benefits was assumed.

These assumptions were developed by management with the assistance of independent actuaries. Discount factors are determined close to year-end by reference to market yields of high quality corporate bonds that have a maturity approximating the terms of the related pension obligation. Other assumptions are based on current actuarial benchmarks and management's historical experience.

The projected unit credit method is used to determine the present value of the defined benefit obligation and the related current service cost for all active members.

Crombie uses December 31 as a measurement date for accounting purposes for its defined benefit pension plans.

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Information about Crombie's defined benefit plans are as follows:

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Senior Management Pension Plan	Post-Employment Benefit Plans	Senior Management Pension Plan	Post-Employment Benefit Plans
Accrued benefit obligation				
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 4,918	\$ 4,202	\$ 4,831	\$ 4,299
Current service cost	211	37	200	38
Past service cost	235	—	—	—
Interest cost	178	155	168	146
Actuarial losses (gains)	304	(1,523)	(81)	(185)
Benefits paid	(200)	(106)	(200)	(96)
Balance, end of year	5,646	2,765	4,918	4,202
Plan Assets				
Fair value, beginning of year	—	—	—	—
Employer contributions	200	106	200	96
Benefits paid	(200)	(106)	(200)	(96)
Fair value, end of year	—	—	—	—
Funded status - deficit	5,646	2,765	4,918	4,202
Current portion	200	89	200	96
Non-current portion	5,446	2,676	4,718	4,106
Accrued benefit obligation recorded as a liability	\$ 5,646	\$ 2,765	\$ 4,918	\$ 4,202
Net expense				
Current service cost	\$ 211	\$ 37	\$ 200	\$ 38
Interest cost	178	155	168	146
Net expense	\$ 389	\$ 192	\$ 368	\$ 184

The table below outlines the sensitivity of the fiscal 2019 key economic assumptions used in measuring the accrued benefit plan obligations and related expenses of Crombie's pension and other benefit plans. The sensitivity of each key assumption has been calculated independently. Changes to more than one assumption simultaneously may amplify or reduce the impact on the accrued benefit obligation or benefit plan expenses. There was no change to the method and assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis from prior years.

	Senior Management Pension Plan		Post-Employment Benefit Plans	
	Benefit Obligations	Benefit Cost ⁽¹⁾	Benefit Obligations	Benefit Cost ⁽¹⁾
Discount Rate	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Impact of:				
1% increase	(659)	—	(330)	11
1% decrease	805	(3)	401	(15)
Growth rate of health costs			5.00%	5.00%
Impact of:				
1% increase			203	6
1% decrease			(174)	(5)

⁽¹⁾ Reflects the impact of the current service costs, the interest cost and the expected return on assets.

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the net defined contribution pension plans expense was \$975 (year ended December 31, 2018 - \$873).

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10) TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	December 31, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
Tenant incentives and capital expenditures	\$ 51,751	\$ —	\$ 51,751	\$ 60,549	\$ —	\$ 60,549
Property operating costs	29,932	—	29,932	30,872	—	30,872
Prepaid rents	9,665	—	9,665	8,555	—	8,555
Finance costs on investment property debt, notes and debentures	11,913	—	11,913	9,561	—	9,561
Amounts payable to related party	—	—	—	6,217	—	6,217
Distributions payable	26,429	—	26,429	11,243	—	11,243
Unit-based compensation plans	4,671	9,793	14,464	1,355	7,056	8,411
Deferred revenue	70	4,820	4,890	131	4,432	4,563
	\$ 134,431	\$ 14,613	\$ 149,044	\$ 128,483	\$ 11,488	\$ 139,971

Deferred Revenue

During 2014, Crombie completed a sale-leaseback of the land component of an investment property. The proceeds received in excess of fair value of the land have been deferred and is being recognized as a reduction in property operating expenses over the term of the land lease. In addition, Crombie received a prepayment, from a related party, of their future obligation under a land sub-lease. This prepayment has also been deferred and is being recognized as a reduction in property operating expenses over the term of the land lease.

11) PROPERTY REVENUE

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Operating lease revenue		
Rental revenue contractually due from tenants ⁽¹⁾	\$ 344,803	\$ 359,878
Contingent rental revenue	1,843	2,064
Straight-line rent recognition	10,287	11,040
Tenant incentive amortization	(14,139)	(12,875)
Lease termination income	1,670	710
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Common area cost recoveries	48,722	48,425
Parking revenue	5,555	5,407
	\$ 398,741	\$ 414,649

⁽¹⁾ Includes reimbursement of Crombie's property tax expense.

The following table sets out tenants that contributed in excess of 10% of total property revenue:

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Empire Company Limited ⁽¹⁾	\$ 207,948 52.2%	\$ 214,565 51.7%

⁽¹⁾ Includes Sobeyes and other subsidiaries of Empire Company Limited

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12) OPERATING LEASES

Crombie as a Lessor

Crombie's operations include leasing commercial real estate. Future minimum rental income under non-cancellable tenant leases as at December 31, 2019, is as follows:

	Year Ending December 31,						Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Thereafter	
Future minimum rental income	\$ 263,167	\$ 252,491	\$ 242,814	\$ 230,353	\$ 218,660	\$ 1,553,422	\$ 2,760,907

Crombie manages its residual risk in its investment properties through an active capital expenditure program and actively leasing any vacant spaces. The residual risk throughout Crombie's portfolio is not considered significant.

13) CORPORATE EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) General and administrative expenses

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Salaries and benefits	\$ 16,874	\$ 13,111
Professional and public company costs	3,532	3,085
Occupancy and other	3,315	3,030
	\$ 23,721	\$ 19,226

(b) Change in fair value of financial instruments

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Deferred Unit ("DU") Plan	\$ (1,337)	\$ 402

14) FINANCE COSTS - OPERATIONS

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Fixed rate mortgages	\$ 66,458	\$ 75,454
Floating rate term, revolving and demand facilities	3,950	5,316
Capitalized interest	(4,759)	(4,104)
Senior unsecured notes	30,216	25,119
Convertible debentures	—	3,846
Interest income on finance lease receivable	(401)	—
Interest on lease liability	1,852	—
Finance costs - operations, expense	97,316	105,631
Amortization of fair value debt adjustment and accretion income	534	808
Change in accrued finance costs	(2,352)	1,068
Amortization of effective swap agreements	(1,677)	(2,263)
Capitalized interest ⁽¹⁾	4,759	4,104
Amortization of issue premium on senior unsecured notes	442	407
Amortization of deferred financing charges	(3,574)	(5,158)
Finance costs - operations, paid	\$ 95,448	\$ 104,597

⁽¹⁾ As at December 31, 2019, interest was capitalized to qualifying development projects based on a weighted average interest rate of 3.88% (December 31, 2018 - 3.72%).

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15) UNITS OUTSTANDING

	Crombie REIT Units		Class B LP Units and attached Special Voting Units		Total	
	Number of Units	Amount	Number of Units	Amount	Number of Units	Amount
Balance, January 1, 2019	89,597,604	\$ 1,040,804	61,980,011	\$ 715,654	151,577,615	\$ 1,756,458
Net change in EUPP loans receivable	—	422	—	—	—	422
Units issued under DRIP	92,685	1,356	65,721	974	158,406	2,330
Units issued under unit based compensation plan	7,334	114	—	—	7,334	114
Balance, December 31, 2019	89,697,623	\$ 1,042,696	62,045,732	\$ 716,628	151,743,355	\$ 1,759,324

	Crombie REIT Units		Class B LP Units and attached Special Voting Units		Total	
	Number of Units	Amount	Number of Units	Amount	Number of Units	Amount
Balance, January 1, 2018	89,115,328	\$ 1,034,683	61,646,953	\$ 711,456	150,762,281	\$ 1,746,139
Net change in EUPP loans receivable	—	61	—	—	—	61
Units issued under DRIP	439,649	5,902	333,058	4,198	802,707	10,100
Units issued under unit based compensation plan	12,627	158	—	—	12,627	158
Balance, December 31, 2018	89,567,604	\$ 1,040,804	61,980,011	\$ 715,654	151,577,615	\$ 1,756,458

Crombie REIT Units

Crombie is authorized to issue an unlimited number of REIT Units and an unlimited number of SVU and Class B LP Units. Issued and outstanding REIT Units may be subdivided or consolidated from time to time by the Trustees without the approval of the Unitholders. REIT Units are redeemable at any time on demand by the holders at a price per REIT Unit equal to the lesser of: (i) 90% of the weighted average price per Crombie REIT Unit during the period of the last ten days during which Crombie's REIT Units traded; and (ii) an amount equal to the price of Crombie's REIT Units on the date of redemption, as defined in the Declaration of Trust.

The aggregate redemption price payable by Crombie in respect of any REIT Units surrendered for redemption during any calendar month will be satisfied by way of a cash payment in Canadian dollars within 30 days after the end of the calendar month in which the REIT Units were tendered for redemption, provided that the entitlement of Unitholders to receive cash upon the redemption of their REIT Units is subject to the limitation that:

- (i) the total amount payable by Crombie in respect of such REIT Units and all other REIT Units tendered for redemption, in the same calendar month must not exceed \$50 (provided that such limitation may be waived at the discretion of the Trustees);
- (ii) at the time such REIT Units are tendered for redemption, the outstanding REIT Units must be listed for trading on the TSX or traded or quoted on any other stock exchange or market which the Trustees consider, in their sole discretion, provides representative fair market value prices for the REIT Units; and
- (iii) the normal trading of REIT Units is not suspended or halted on any stock exchange on which the REIT Units are listed (or if not listed on a stock exchange, in any market where the REIT Units are quoted for trading) on the Redemption Date or for more than five trading days during the 10 day trading period commencing immediately after the Redemption Date.

Crombie REIT Special Voting Units ("SVU") and Class B LP Units

The Declaration of Trust and the Exchange Agreement provide for the issuance of SVUs to the holders of Class B LP Units used solely for providing voting rights proportionate to the votes of Crombie's REIT Units. The SVUs are not transferable separately from the Class B LP Units to which they are attached and will be automatically transferred upon the transfer of such Class B LP Unit. If the Class B LP Units are exchanged in accordance with the Exchange Agreement, a like number of SVUs will be redeemed and cancelled for no consideration by Crombie.

The Class B LP Units issued by a subsidiary of Crombie to ECL Developments Limited ("ECLD") are indirectly exchangeable on a one-for-one basis for Crombie's REIT Units at the option of the holder, under the terms of the Exchange Agreement.

Each Class B LP Unit entitles the holder to receive distributions from Crombie, pro rata with distributions made by Crombie on REIT Units.

Employee Unit Purchase Plan ("EUPP")

Crombie previously provided for REIT Unit purchase entitlements under the EUPP for certain senior executives. As at December 31, 2014, the EUPP was replaced with an RU Plan with a specific vesting period and no employee loans.

As at December 31, 2019, there are loans receivable from executives of \$1,245 under Crombie's EUPP, representing 115,230 REIT Units, which are classified as a reduction to net assets attributable to Unitholders. The loans are being repaid through the application of the after-tax amounts of all distributions received on the REIT Units, as payments on interest and principal. The loans are required to be repaid by December 31, 2023. Loan repayments will result in a corresponding increase to net assets attributable to Unitholders. Market value of the REIT Units held as collateral at December 31, 2019 was \$1,837.

The compensation expense related to the EUPP for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$11 (year ended December 31, 2018 - \$21).

Distribution Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP")

Crombie has a DRIP whereby Canadian resident REIT Unitholders may elect to automatically have their distributions reinvested in additional REIT units. Units issued under the DRIP will be issued directly from the treasury of Crombie REIT at a price equal to the volume-weighted average trading price of the REIT units on the TSX for the five trading days immediately preceding the relevant distribution payment date, which is typically on or about the 15th day of the month following the declaration. Crombie recognizes the net proceeds in Net assets attributable to Unitholders

Special Distribution

Crombie announced a special distribution of \$0.56 per unit, to all Unitholders as of December 31, 2019. The distribution arises from the increase in income generated by capital recycling transactions completed during the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2019. Crombie is making the special distribution payable partially in cash (\$0.10) and partially in units (\$0.46), in order to provide Unitholders with cash to help fund any additional tax that may arise associated with the special distribution. Immediately following the special distribution, the outstanding units of Crombie will be consolidated such that each Unitholder will hold, after the consolidation, the same number of units held before the special distribution. The remaining cash portion of the special distribution is payable on January 15, 2020. Given that Crombie's Units in accordance with IAS 32 are accounted for as financial liabilities as discussed in Note 2(w)(i), the impact of the unit portion had no impact on our financial results ending December 31, 2019.

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16) SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION

a) Items not affecting operating cash

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Items not affecting operating cash:		
Straight-line rent recognition	\$ (10,287)	\$ (11,040)
Amortization of tenant incentives	14,139	12,875
Gain on disposal of investment properties	(81,803)	(50,023)
Impairment of investment properties	6,000	15,000
Depreciation and amortization	74,313	96,353
Unit-based compensation	11	21
Amortization of effective swap agreements, financing charges and other	4,809	7,014
Income from equity accounted investments	(334)	(254)
Non-cash distributions to Unitholders in the form of DRIP Units	2,330	10,100
Non-cash accrued special distribution to Unitholders	15,174	—
Income tax expense	8	3
Non-cash lease termination income	(908)	—
Change in fair value of financial instruments	1,337	(402)
	\$ 24,789	\$ 79,647

b) Change in other non-cash operating items

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash provided by (used in):		
Trade receivables	\$ (12,340)	\$ 211
Prepaid expenses and deposits and other assets	(3,756)	725
Payables and other liabilities	3,996	610
	\$ (12,100)	\$ 1,546

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17) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As at December 31, 2019 Empire, through its wholly-owned subsidiary ECLD, holds a 41.5% indirect interest in Crombie. Related party transactions primarily include transactions with entities associated with Crombie through Empire's indirect interest. Related party transactions also include transactions with joint venture entities in which Crombie has a 50% interest, as well as transactions with key management personnel and post-employment benefit plans.

Related party transactions are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

Crombie's revenue (expense) transactions with related parties are as follows:

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Property revenue		
Property revenue	\$ 207,948	\$ 214,565
Head lease income	\$ 856	\$ 730
Lease termination income	\$ 521	\$ —
Property operating expenses	\$ (60)	\$ (58)
General and administrative expenses		
Property management services recovered	\$ 602	\$ 611
Other general and administrative expenses	\$ (240)	\$ (203)
Finance costs - operations		
Interest rate subsidy	\$ 279	\$ 299
Finance costs - distributions to Unitholders	\$ (62,303)	\$ (55,900)

Crombie provides property management, leasing services and environmental management to specific properties owned by certain subsidiaries of Empire on a fee for service basis pursuant to a management agreement. Revenue generated from the management agreement is being recognized as a reduction of general and administrative expenses.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, Crombie issued 65,721 (December 31, 2018 - 333,058) Class B LP Units to ECLD under the DRIP (Note 15).

On August 1, 2019, Crombie purchased a 50% interest in a property from a subsidiary of Empire for a total purchase price of \$9,500 before transaction costs.

On August 2, 2019, Crombie transferred air rights at its Davie Street Property to 1600 Davie Limited Partnership. This transfer, as agreed upon in the 2016 joint venture arrangement, was completed for gross proceeds of approximately \$27,379.

On November 28, 2019, Crombie purchased a property from a subsidiary of Empire for a total purchase price of \$12,422 before transaction costs.

On December 16, 2019, Crombie purchased the remaining 50% interest in a property from a subsidiary of Empire for a total purchase price of \$95,900 before transaction costs.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, Crombie invested \$33,446 in the modernizations and conversions of 16 existing properties anchored by subsidiaries of Empire. The amounts are included in tenant incentive additions and are being amortized over the amended lease terms.

During the quarter, Crombie recognized a mortgage payable of \$20,401 in settlement of an amount payable to 1600 Davie Limited Partnership. This mortgage, bearing interest at 3.22%, relates to the commercial component of the Davie Street development, 100% of which is included in Crombie's financial statements.

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Amounts due from related parties include \$15,533 (December 31, 2018 - \$14,636) in 6% subordinated notes receivable due from Bronte Village Limited Partnership and The Duke Limited Partnership.

Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of Crombie. The following are considered to be Crombie's key management personnel: the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer and the two other highest compensated executives.

The remuneration of members of key management during the year was approximately as follows:

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Salary, bonus and other short-term employee benefits	\$ 5,899	\$ 4,805
Other long-term benefits	109	92
	\$ 6,008	\$ 4,897

18) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

a) Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of a financial instrument is the estimated amount that Crombie would receive to sell a financial asset or pay to transfer a financial liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Fair value determination is classified within a three-level hierarchy, based on observability of significant inputs, as follows:

- Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 - unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during the period ended December 31, 2019.

The fair value of other financial instruments is based on discounted cash flows using discount rates that reflect current market conditions for instruments with similar terms and risks. The following table summarizes the estimated fair value of other financial instruments which have a fair value different from their carrying value:

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value
Financial assets				
Long-term receivables ⁽¹⁾	\$ 23,911	\$ 24,120	\$ 21,885	\$ 21,882
Financial liabilities				
Investment property debt	\$ 1,400,821	\$ 1,363,385	\$ 1,829,772	\$ 1,789,483
Senior unsecured notes	946,700	925,000	702,893	700,000
Total other financial liabilities	\$ 2,347,521	\$ 2,288,385	\$ 2,532,665	\$ 2,489,483

⁽¹⁾Long-term receivables include amounts in other assets for the capital expenditure program, interest rate subsidy and receivable from related parties.

The fair value of the long-term receivables, investment property debt and senior unsecured notes are Level 2.

Due to their short-term nature, the carrying value of the following financial instruments approximates their fair value at the balance sheet date:

- Cash and cash equivalents
- Trade receivables
- Trade and other payables (excluding any embedded derivatives).

b) Risk Management

In the normal course of business, Crombie is exposed to a number of financial risks that can affect its operating performance. There has been no significant change in Crombie's risk management during the year ended December 31, 2019. The more significant risks, and the actions taken to manage them, are as follows:

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that tenants may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their lease commitments. A provision for doubtful accounts is taken for all anticipated collectability risks.

Crombie mitigates credit risk by geographical diversification, diversifying both its tenant mix and asset mix and conducting credit assessments for new and renewing tenants.

In measuring tenant concentration, Crombie considers both the annual minimum rent and total property revenue of major tenants:

- Crombie's largest tenant, Empire (including Sobeys and all other subsidiaries of Empire), represents 54.2% of annual minimum rent; no other tenant accounts for more than 4.1% of Crombie's minimum rent.
- Total property revenue includes operating and realty tax cost recovery income and percentage rent. These amounts can vary by property type, specific tenant leases and where tenants may directly incur and pay operating and realty tax costs. For the year ended December 31, 2019, Empire (including Sobeys and all other subsidiaries of Empire) represents 52.2% of total property revenue. Excluding these tenants, no other tenant accounts for more than 4.0% of Crombie's total property revenue.
- Over the next five years, leases on no more than 5.0% of the gross leaseable area of Crombie will expire in any one year.

Receivables are substantially comprised of current balances due from tenants. The balance of accounts receivable past due is not significant. Generally, rents are due the first of each month and other tenant billings are due 30 days after invoiced, and in general, balances over 30 days are considered past due. The total provision for doubtful accounts is reviewed at each balance sheet date and current and long-term accounts receivable are reviewed on a regular basis.

	Year ended	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Provision for doubtful accounts, beginning of year	\$ 345	\$ 194
Additional provision	284	399
Recoveries	(62)	(85)
Write-offs	(227)	(163)
Provision for doubtful accounts, end of year	<u>\$ 340</u>	<u>\$ 345</u>

There have been no significant changes to Crombie's credit risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the potential for financial loss arising from increases in interest rates. Crombie mitigates this risk by utilizing staggered debt maturities and limiting the use of permanent floating rate debt and, on occasion, utilizing interest rate swap agreements. Crombie does not enter into interest rate swaps on a speculative basis.

As at December 31, 2019

- Crombie's weighted average term to maturity of its fixed rate mortgages was 3.9 years.
- Crombie has a floating rate revolving credit facility available to a maximum of \$400,000 subject to available borrowing base, with a balance of \$15,339 at December 31, 2019;
- Crombie has an unsecured bilateral credit facility available to a maximum of \$100,000 with a balance of \$30,000 at December 31, 2019; and,

Crombie has interest rate swap agreements in place on \$115,149 of floating rate mortgage debt.

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Crombie estimates that \$451 of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) will be reclassified to finance costs during the year ending December 31, 2020, based on all settled swap agreements as of December 31, 2019.

A fluctuation in interest rates would have had an impact on Crombie's operating income related to the use of floating rate debt. Based on recent years' rate changes, a 0.5% interest rate change would reasonably be considered possible. The changes would have had the following impact:

Impact on operating income attributable to Unitholders of interest rate changes on the floating rate revolving credit facility and unsecured bilateral credit facility	Impact of a 0.5% interest rate change	
	Decrease in rate	Increase in rate
Twelve months ended December 31, 2019	\$ 359	\$ (359)
Twelve months ended December 31, 2018	\$ 611	\$ (611)

There have been no significant changes to Crombie's interest rate risk.

Liquidity risk

The real estate industry is highly capital intensive. Liquidity risk is the risk that Crombie may not have access to sufficient debt and equity capital to fund its growth program, refinance debt obligations as they mature or meet its ongoing obligations as they arise.

Cash flow generated from operating the property portfolio represents the primary source of liquidity used to service the interest on debt, fund general and administrative expenses, reinvest in the portfolio through capital expenditures, as well as fund tenant incentive costs and make distributions to Unitholders. Debt repayment requirements are primarily funded from refinancing Crombie's maturing debt obligations. Property acquisition funding requirements are funded through a combination of accessing the debt and equity capital markets and recycling capital from property dispositions.

There is a risk that the debt capital markets may not refinance maturing fixed rate and floating rate debt on terms and conditions acceptable to Crombie or at any terms at all. Crombie seeks to mitigate this risk by staggering its debt maturity dates. There is also a risk that the equity capital markets may not be receptive to a REIT unit offering issue from Crombie with financial terms acceptable to Crombie. As discussed in Note 19, Crombie mitigates its exposure to liquidity risk utilizing a conservative approach to capital management.

Access to the revolving credit facility is limited by the amount utilized under the facility and the amount of any outstanding letters of credit, and cannot exceed the borrowing base security provided by Crombie.

The estimated payments, including principal and interest, on non-derivative financial liabilities to maturity date are as follows:

	Twelve months ending December 31,						
	Contractual Cash Flows ⁽¹⁾	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Thereafter
Fixed rate mortgages ⁽²⁾	\$ 1,492,525	\$ 304,017	\$ 165,813	\$ 227,366	\$ 292,179	\$ 255,628	\$ 247,522
Senior unsecured notes	1,092,182	37,634	281,856	177,053	21,630	21,630	552,379
Lease Liabilities	149,218	2,580	2,432	2,281	2,181	2,060	137,684
	2,733,925	344,231	450,101	406,700	315,990	279,318	937,585
Credit facilities	59,152	1,989	31,281	856	15,925	9,101	—
Total	\$ 2,793,077	\$ 346,220	\$ 481,382	\$ 407,556	\$ 331,915	\$ 288,419	\$ 937,585

⁽¹⁾ Contractual cash flows include principal and interest and ignore extension options.

⁽²⁾ Reduced by the interest rate subsidy payments to be received from Empire.

There have been no significant changes to Crombie's liquidity risk.

19) CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Crombie's objective when managing capital on a long-term basis is to maintain overall indebtedness, at reasonable levels, utilize staggered debt maturities, minimize long-term exposure to excessive levels of floating rate debt and maintain conservative payout ratios.

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Crombie's capital structure consists of the following:

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018
Fixed rate mortgages	\$ 1,302,510	\$	1,601,584
Credit facilities	54,308		178,843
Senior unsecured notes	922,479		698,716
Crombie REIT Unitholders	870,792		864,779
SVU and Class B LP Unitholders	584,251		578,061
Lease liabilities	29,419		—
	\$ 3,763,759	\$	3,921,983

At a minimum, Crombie's capital structure is managed to ensure that it complies with the limitations pursuant to Crombie's Declaration of Trust, the criteria contained in the Income Tax Act (Canada) in regard to the definition of a REIT and existing debt covenants. Some of the restrictions pursuant to Crombie's Declaration of Trust would include, among other items:

- A restriction that Crombie shall not incur indebtedness (other than by the assumption of existing indebtedness) where the indebtedness would exceed 75% of the market value of an individual property; and,
- A restriction that Crombie shall not incur indebtedness of more than 60% of gross book value.

For debt to gross book value calculation, Crombie does not include in total debt the financial liabilities to REIT Unitholders and to holders of Class B LP Units, as shown on the balance sheet as Net assets attributable to Unitholders. Crombie's debt to gross book value as defined in Crombie's Declaration of Trust is as follows:

	December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018
Fixed rate mortgages	\$ 1,309,077	\$	1,610,640
Senior unsecured notes	925,000		700,000
Revolving credit facility	15,339		108,843
Joint operation credit facilities	8,969		—
Bilateral credit facility	30,000		70,000
Lease liabilities	29,419		—
Total debt outstanding	2,317,804		2,489,483
Less: Applicable fair value debt adjustment	(539)		(818)
Debt	\$ 2,317,265	\$	2,488,665
Income properties, cost	4,061,957		4,270,795
Properties under development, cost	96,213		66,179
Below-market lease component, cost ⁽¹⁾	64,754		66,319
Investment in joint ventures	45,123		39,485
Other assets, cost	397,321		338,616
Deferred financing charges	9,715		11,408
Interest rate subsidy	(539)		(818)
Gross book value	\$ 4,674,544	\$	4,791,984
Debt to gross book value - cost basis	49.6%		51.9%

⁽¹⁾ Below-market lease component is included in the carrying value of investment properties.

Under the amended terms governing the revolving credit facility, Crombie is entitled to borrow a maximum of 70% of the fair market value of assets subject to a first security position and 60% of the excess fair market value over first mortgage financing of assets subject to a second security position or a negative pledge. The terms of the revolving credit facility also require that Crombie must maintain certain covenants:

- annualized net operating income for the prescribed properties must be a minimum of 1.4 times the coverage of the related annualized debt service requirements;

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- annualized net operating income on all properties must be a minimum of 1.4 times the coverage of all annualized debt service requirements;
- access to the revolving credit facility is limited by the amount utilized under the facility and the amount of any outstanding letters of credit not to exceed the borrowing base security provided by Crombie; and,
- distributions to Unitholders are limited to 100% of distributable income as defined in the revolving credit facility.

As at December 31, 2019, Crombie is in compliance with all externally imposed capital requirements and all covenants relating to its debt facilities.

20) LEASE LIABILITIES

Crombie's future minimum lease payments as a lessee are as follows:

	Twelve months ending December 31,						
	Total	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Thereafter
Future minimum lease payments	\$ 149,218	\$ 2,580	\$ 2,432	\$ 2,281	\$ 2,181	\$ 2,060	\$ 137,684
Finance charges	(119,799)	(1,836)	(1,817)	(1,802)	(1,795)	(1,791)	(110,758)
Present value of lease payments	\$ 29,419	\$ 744	\$ 615	\$ 479	\$ 386	\$ 269	\$ 26,926

Lease liabilities are presented in the consolidated balance sheet as follows:

Current	\$	744
Non-Current		28,675
Total	\$	29,419

Some of Crombie's lease agreements contain contingent rent clauses. Contingent rental payments are recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income as required when contingent criteria are met. The lease agreements contain renewal options and purchase options. For the year ended December 31, 2019, minimum lease payments of \$2,521 were paid by Crombie.

21) COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES, and GUARANTEES

There are various claims and litigation which Crombie is involved with arising out of the ordinary course of business operations. In the opinion of management, any liability that would arise from such contingencies in excess of existing accruals would not have a significant adverse effect on these financial statements.

Crombie has agreed to indemnify its trustees and officers, and particular employees, in accordance with Crombie's policies. Crombie maintains insurance policies that may provide coverage against certain claims.

Crombie obtains letters of credit to support its obligations with respect to construction work on its investment properties and satisfying mortgage financing requirements. As at December 31, 2019, Crombie has a total of \$5,645 in outstanding letters of credit related to:

	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Construction work being performed on investment properties	\$ 3,805	\$ 3,858
Mortgage lenders primarily to satisfy mortgage financings on redevelopment properties	1,840	4,840
Total outstanding letters of credit	\$ 5,645	\$ 8,698

Crombie does not believe that any of these standby letters of credit are likely to be drawn upon.

As at December 31, 2019, Crombie had signed construction contracts totalling \$293,603 of which \$171,790 has been paid, this includes contracts signed within joint ventures at Crombie's ownership percentage.

Crombie has 100% guarantees on mortgages related to properties in which it has less than a 100% interest. The mortgages payable related to these guarantees are secured by specific charges against the properties. As at December 31, 2019, Crombie has provided guarantees of approximately \$145,713 (December 31, 2018 - \$38,245) on mortgages in excess of their ownership interest in the properties. Responsibility for

ongoing payments of principal and interest on these mortgages remains with the joint owners of the properties. The mortgages have a weighted average term to maturity of 4.9 years.

Under the terms of head leases with certain of Crombie's joint operation partners, Crombie guarantees its joint operation partners their portion of any uncollected rent receivable from the sub-tenant.

22) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- (a) On January 15, 2020, the \$0.10 per unit cash portion of the special distribution announced on December 12, 2019 was paid to Unitholders of record as of December 31, 2019.
- (b) On January 21, 2020, Crombie declared distributions of 7.417 cents per Unit for the period from January 1, 2020 to and including, January 31, 2020. The distributions were paid on February 14, 2020, to Unitholders of record as of January 31, 2020.
- (c) On February 1, 2020, mortgages totalling \$153,000, bearing interest of 5.63%, were fully paid, primarily with the proceeds from the 3.917% Series G notes issued in December, 2019 as further described in Note 8.
- (d) On February 11, 2020, Crombie closed on an offering, on a bought deal basis, of \$58,512 of Units at a price of \$16.00 per Unit to a syndicate of underwriters co-led by CIBC Capital Markets and BMO Capital Markets. In addition, a subsidiary of Empire purchased, on a private placement basis, \$41,500 of Class B LP Units of a subsidiary of Crombie, together with the attached Special Voting Units of Crombie, at a price of \$16.00 per Class B Unit. After the closing of the public offering and the private placement, Empire continues to hold a 41.5% economic and voting interest in Crombie.
- (e) On February 18, 2020, Crombie declared distributions of 7.417 cents per Unit for the period from February 1, 2020 to and including, February 29, 2020. The distributions will be paid on March 13, 2020, to Unitholders of record as of February 29, 2020.

23) SEGMENT DISCLOSURE

Crombie owns and operates primarily retail and office real estate assets located in Canada. Management, in measuring Crombie's performance or making operating decisions, does not distinguish or group its operations on a geographical or other basis. Accordingly, Crombie has a single reportable segment.

24) INDEMNITIES

Crombie has agreed to indemnify its trustees and officers, and particular employees, in accordance with Crombie's policies. Crombie maintains insurance policies that may provide coverage against certain claims.